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513 pages Beano 2311-2996

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1 page Beano and Dandy
around the world in 60 years

41 pages
Beano Book
year 1988-1999

76 pages Beano Fun-Size

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Summer Special
year 1987-1999

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Calamity James is a comic strip in the UK comic The Beano. It is about a boy, named Calamity James (a pun on Calamity Jane), who has disastrous luck. He first appeared on 1 November 1986, in issue no. 2311. His strip replaced Biffo the Bear and Little Plum, which had both been reduced to a half-page by this time. He has a pet called Alexander Lemming, (a pun on Alexander Fleming).

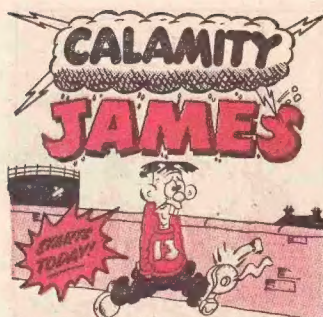
There were several variations of the visual appearance of Calamity James before a final image was decided on. Calamity James has black hair, wears black trousers, and has a red jumper with the number 13 on it. He has big eyes, and lots of buckteeth, but in his early days, he had small eyes and only two buckteeth. In earlier strips he was also shown under a permanent black rain cloud. According to the 4 December 2014 issue of the Beano, he has a crush on Minnie the Minx and hopes to become her boyfriend one day.

A distinctive feature of the strip is its cluttered appearance, with much surreal and incidental background detail. Various themes recur; notably the "Little Squelchy Things" which appear in a wide variety of guises and tend to be visual gags, though they may take part in the story (for instance, James may trip over one), and a constant scatter of winning lottery tickets, notes with a large sum of money on them, diamonds, gold bars, and bags with 'Vast Dosh' written on them which James walks past yet somehow never manages to notice. Once, when he was complaining about his lack of money, Alex told him to look around (he was surrounded by one of each of the above), as if he had just noticed them, but then it turns out he was referring to busking. Another recurring feature is the appearance of bizarrely-named factories and other buildings, such as "Lumpy Custard Factory" and "Knicker Elastic Testing Sheds", that appear in the background throughout the strips (all accompanied by appropriate sounds).

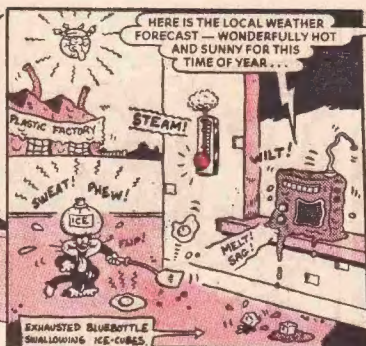
Tom Paterson has been the main artist for the strip, although Steve Bright has drawn it on occasions, and Bob Dewar ghosted the strip in the 1980s. John Geering and Henry Davies drew some preliminary sets for the character before he first appeared in the comic. He hasn't appeared as regularly as some other characters, as Paterson has also drawn other strips for the same comic including Minnie the Minx, The Numskulls and Dennis the Menace.

James' long-suffering lemming friend and pet, who rarely has as much bad luck as his owner. One of Alexander's hobbies is plummeting from great heights, which often helps James overcome his fate. He also tends to anoint James with balm or ointment if he gets hurt. In one strip, James gave his shirt to Alexander Lemming, and he had a day of bad luck and James had a day of good luck. Soon, Alexander got fed up with the jumper and gave it back. This credits the belief that James' number 13 is a source of his bad luck. As loyal a friend as he seems to be, he rather seems to enjoy watching his friend suffer. His name is a play on "Alexander Fleming", the famous biologist and discoverer of penicillin.

Due to the artwork and humour of the character, as well as his relatability, Calamity James has been regarded as a classic British Comic character. The scripts behind the strip commonly satirise consumerist values, which may be held by the writer. Some readers, such as George Gale see James' misfortunes as a cruel punishment for him being poor, ugly and stupid, whilst others can relate to his misfortunes and see themselves in that position themselves. James can be seen as a symbol of inspiration, because even though everything in his life seems to end badly, he always tries to lead a normal life. Because of his goalkeeping mishaps, English goalkeeper David James also been nicknamed after the character. As the Beano editor Alan Digby was not keen on the strip, Calamity James gradually appeared less frequently, became reprints and was eventually dropped. However, ex-Beano editor Euan Kerr, who had played a significant role in the creation of the character, was editing the monthly BeanoMax, which he continued to appear in, although Digby has since become editor of that publication. He has appeared as reprints, both in the weekly Beano and BeanoMax and returns in new strips in the Beano Annuals.



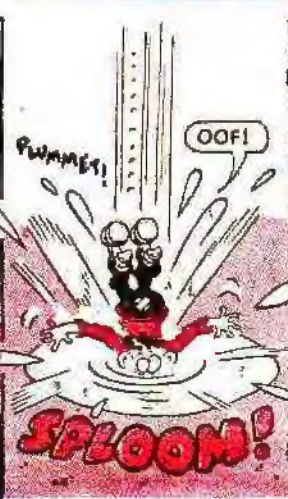
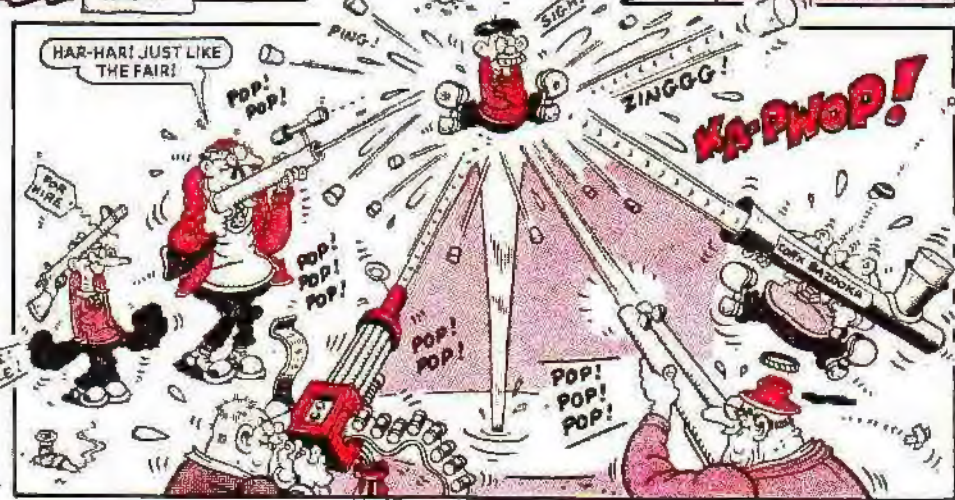
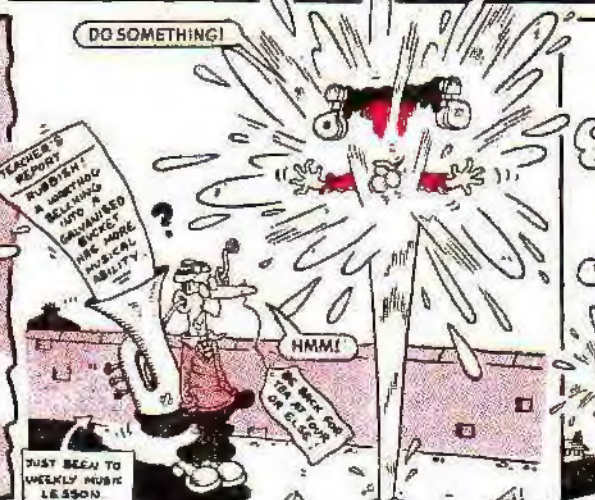
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A cartoon illustration of a man in a red jacket running away from a large, pink, steamy machine. A speech bubble says "HUMPH!" and a sign on the machine says "STEAM!" and "QUALITY SIDE & SINKER DRILLING". A sign on the ground says "THIS CAN BE YOUR LUCKY DAY, EATING AN AND QUALITY BAKED BREAD".

WAHEY! YOU FOUND THE BROLLY! LOST! HAVE TWO FREE TICKETS TO LAST NIGHT'S CIRCUS!

PHUT! PHUT! BANG! PHUT!

OFFICIAL CLOWN - DO NOT LOCK UP!

PHUT! HAS A CRACK IN IT - IT USED TO MARCH IN PARADES - NOW IT'S IN THE CIRCUS AND SHOWN IN THE CIRCUS - BUCKEY

SLACK SUGGEST

ALL CLOUDS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. NO DANGER.

I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GET RID OF THIS CLOUD...

... ONE MORE BOX TO LOAD!

FREE AT LAST!

INSTANT BLOOM!

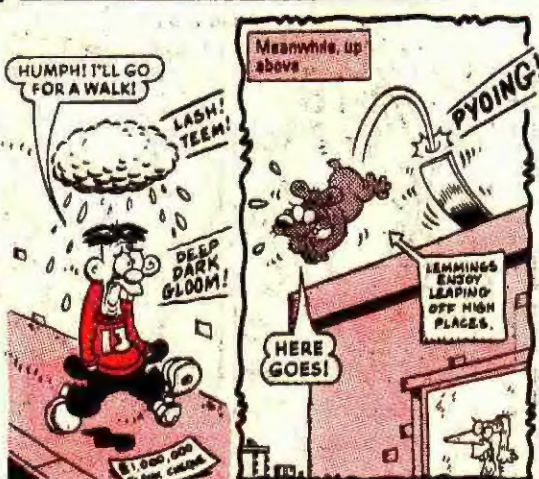
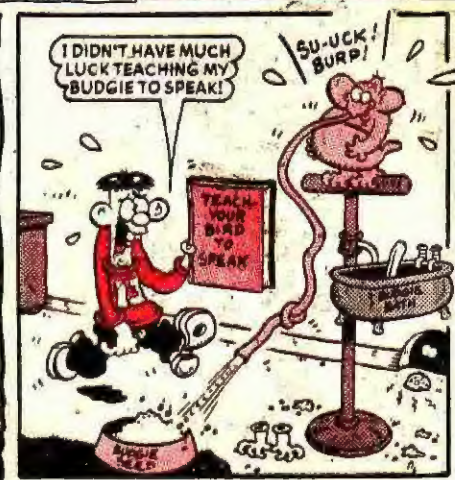
OH, NO! DOUBLE BAD LUCK!

HELP! I AM BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN A SMelly DRAIN.

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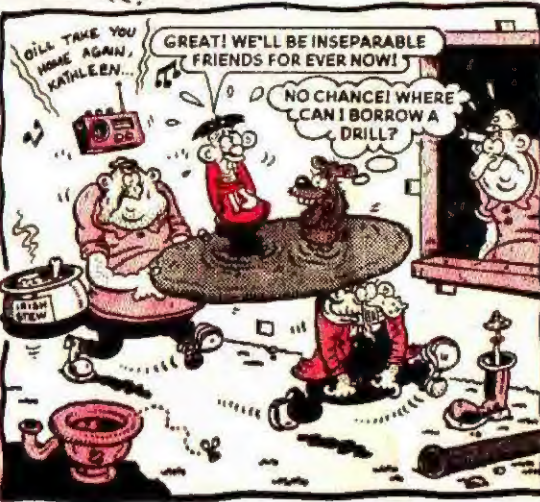
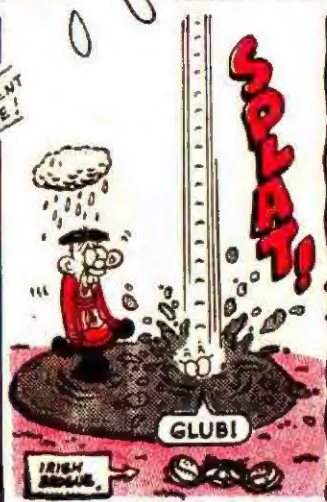
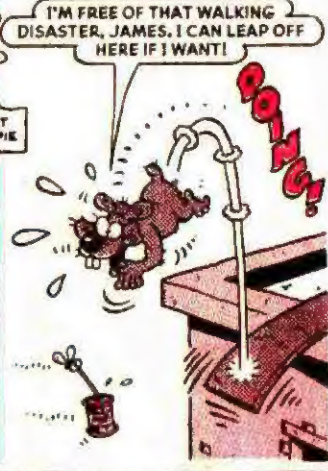
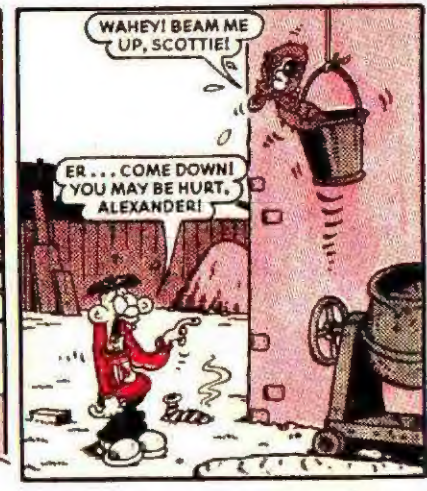
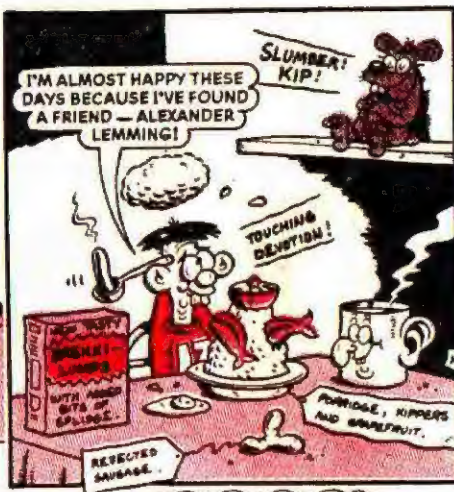
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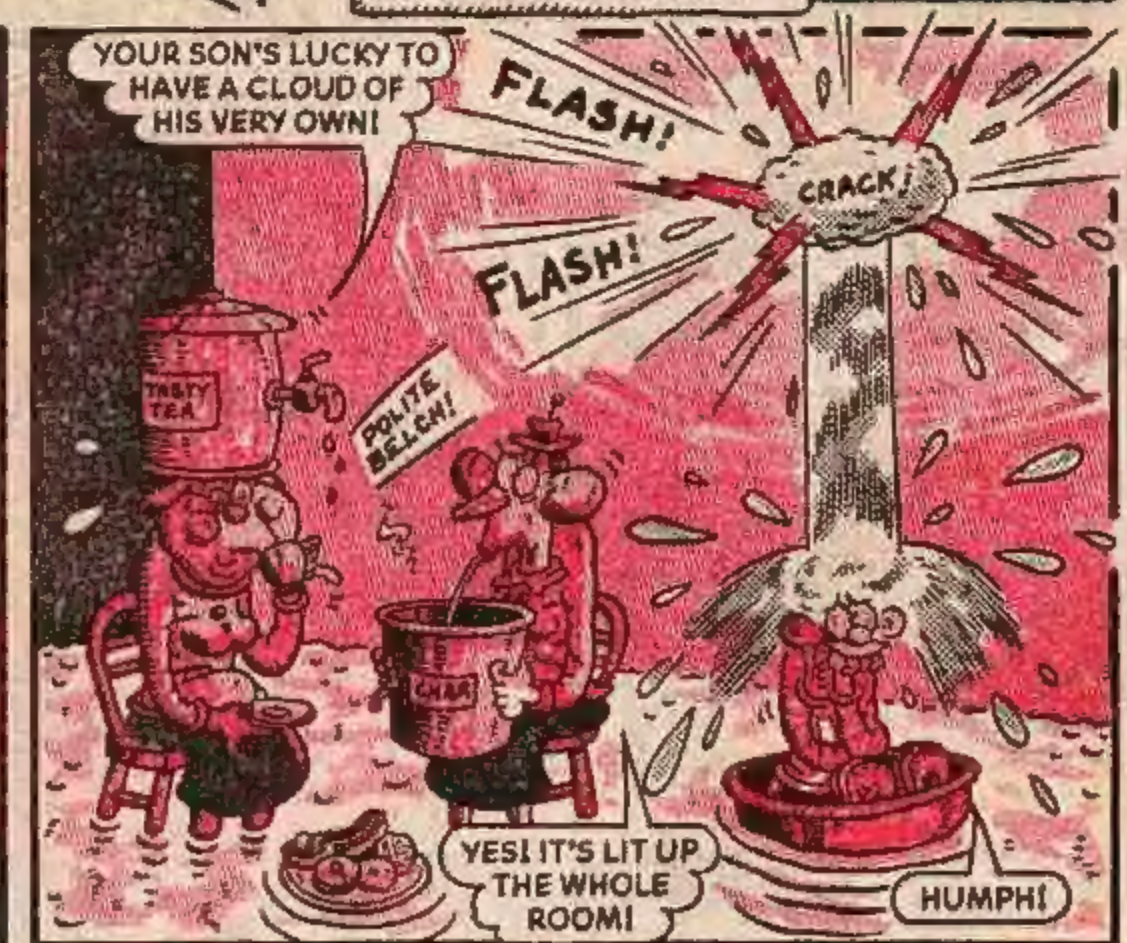
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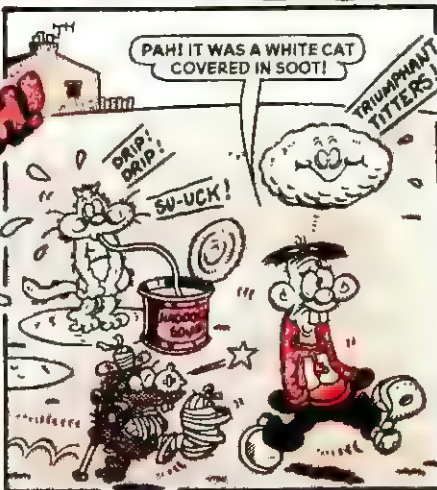
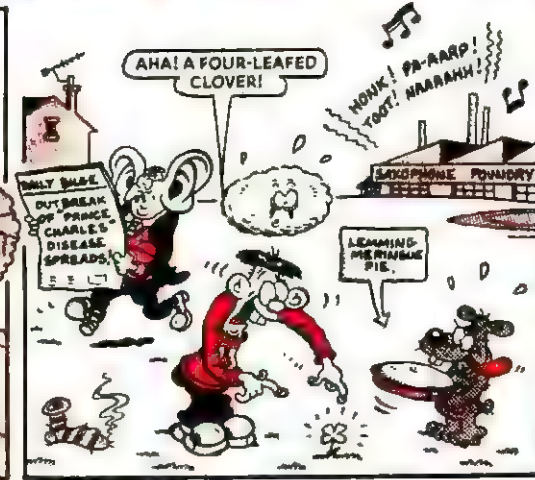
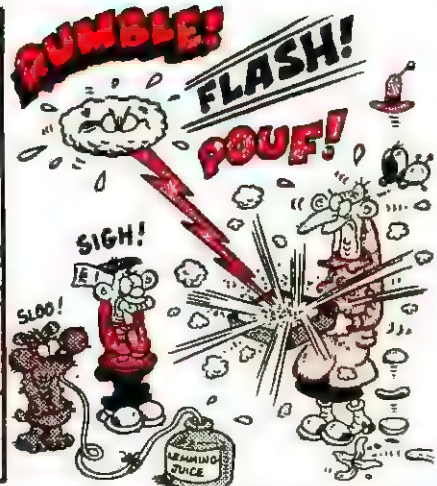
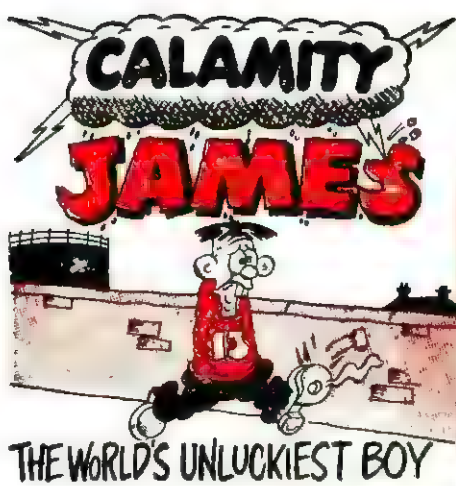
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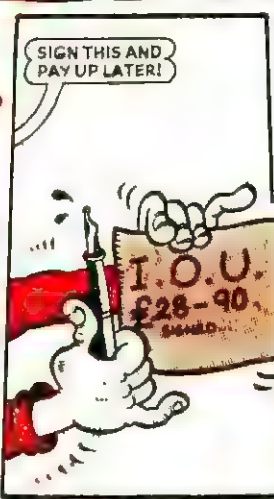
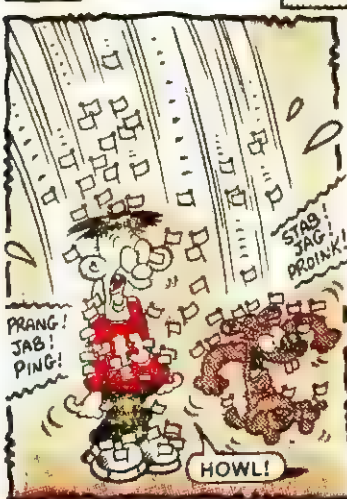
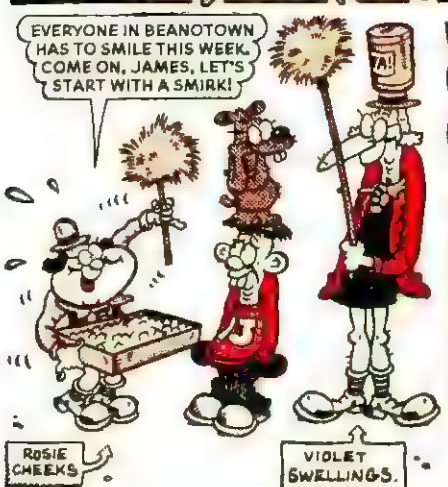
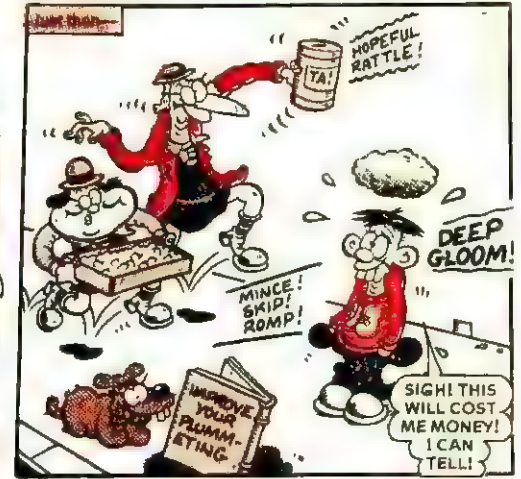
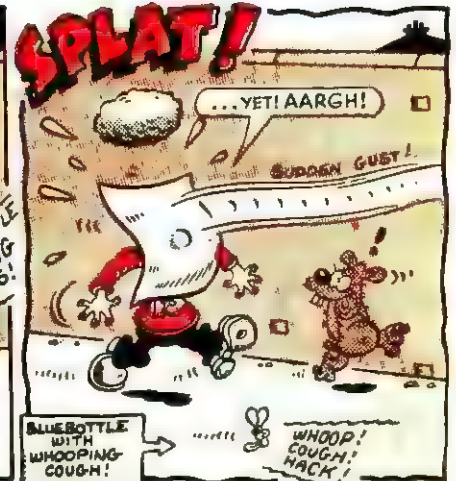
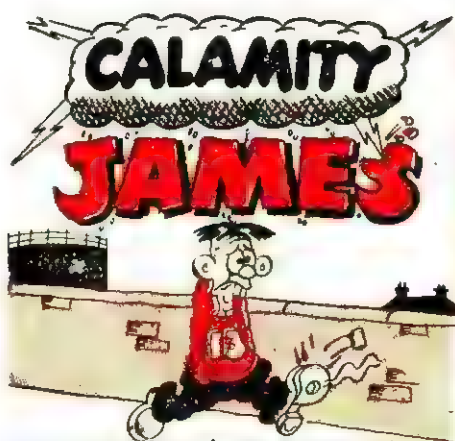


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The Unluckiest Boy in the Beano!

XMAS EVE...

ALEXANDER LEMMING

I DON'T KNOW WHY I BOTHER WITH CHRISTMAS—SIGH!—IT'S ALWAYS SUCH AN UNLUCKY TIME FOR ME.

CRASH!

Then —

TOPPLE!

AS I EXPECTED!

CRASH!

FAT BLOATED WOODWORM.

MUNCH!

CHOMP! BURP!

JUST MY LUCK—A PLAGUE OF WOODWORM.

GZZLE! SUDO!

SIGH!

I'LL WRITE MY LETTER TO SANTA. I'LL ASK HIM FOR A TOY PLANE.

HOT DOG + MUSTARD POULTICE

THIS FIREPLACE IS CALLED ALFRED... YES, IT'S ALFRED THE GRATE.

UP ABOVE —

OFF TO SANTA GOES MY LETTER.

WHOOOSH!

I SAY! WHAT! CAN'T JOLLY WELL SEE FOR THIS LETTER.

WELLINGTONS WINDSOCK, IDIOTIC AVIATOR.

LOOP! SWOOP!

SANTA'S REINDEER ARE POORLY.

FLAP! WHEEE!

TOYS

S. CLAUS NORTH POLE

ZWO OOO OM!

WHOOOSH!

WOOPSI SORRY, SANTA!

HOO! PUT ME BACK ON MY SLEIGH!

LITTLE STUMPY WINGS GOING LIKE THE CLAPPERS.

No prizes for guessing where the plane crashes!

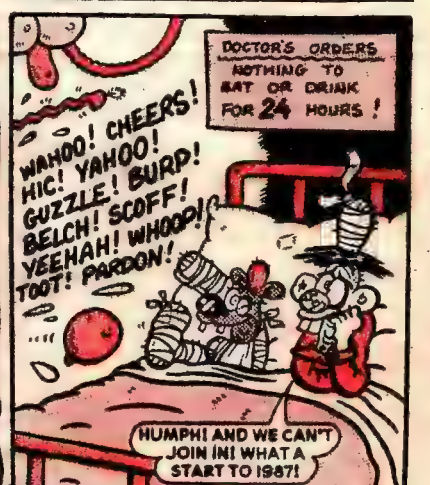
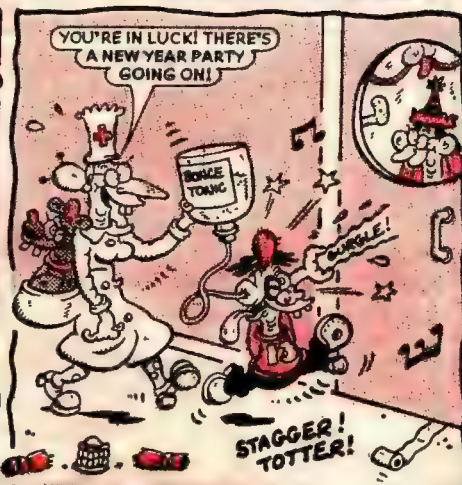
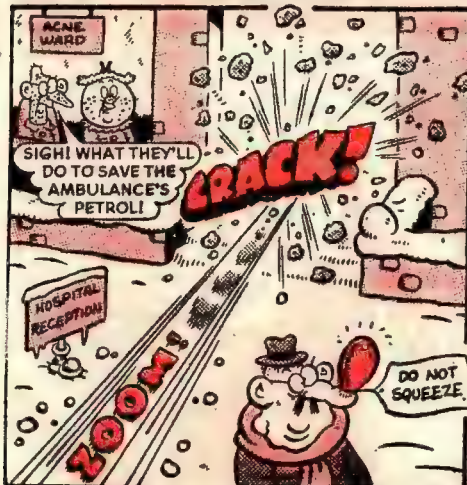
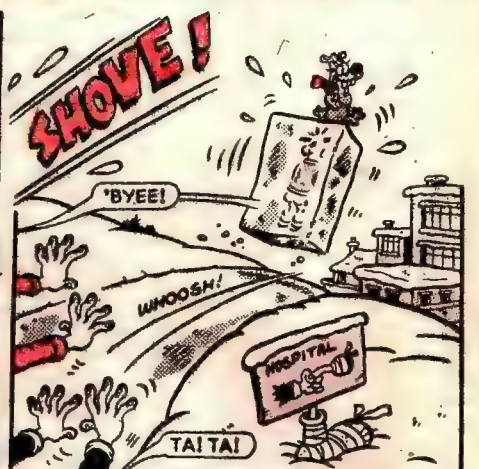
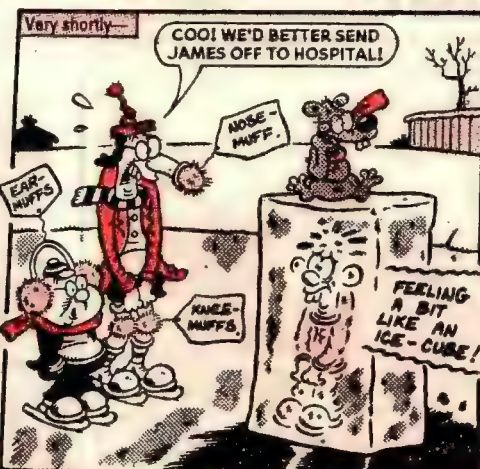
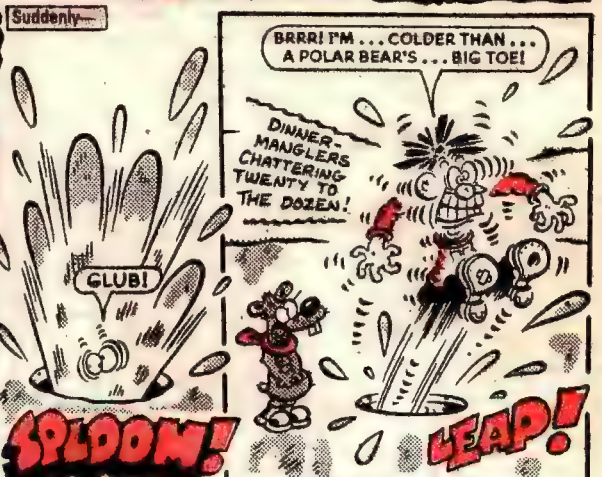
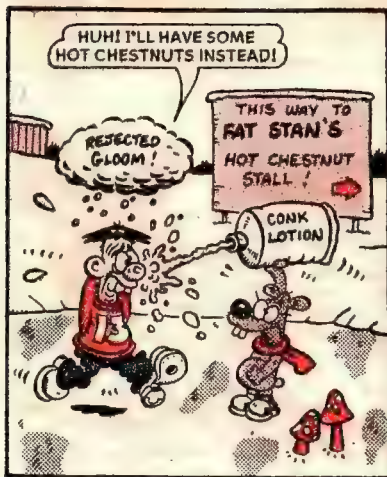
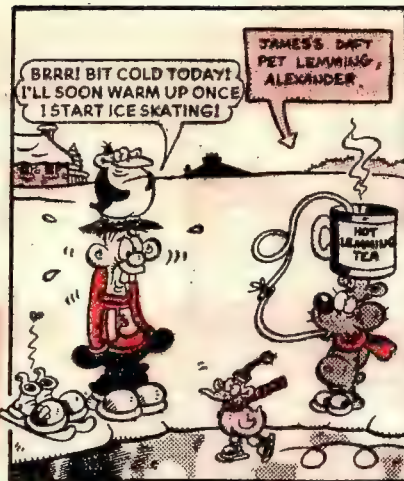
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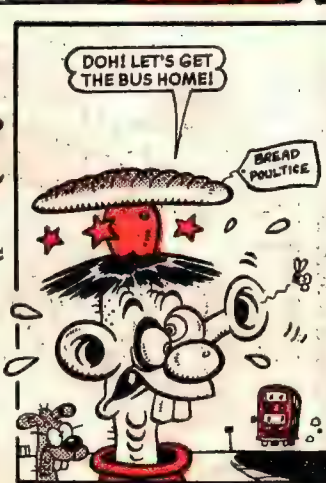
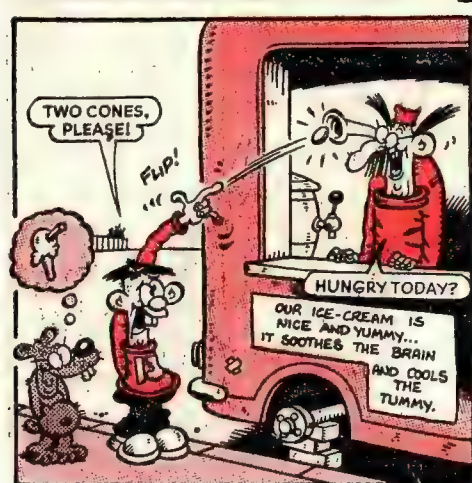
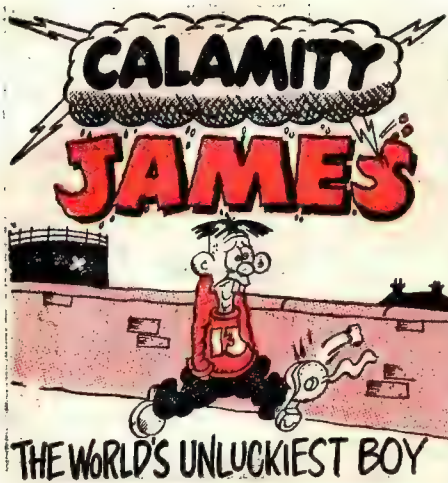
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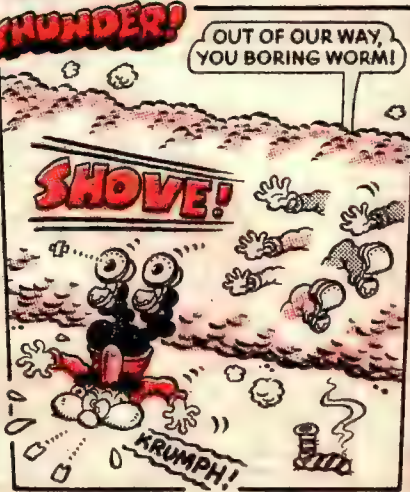
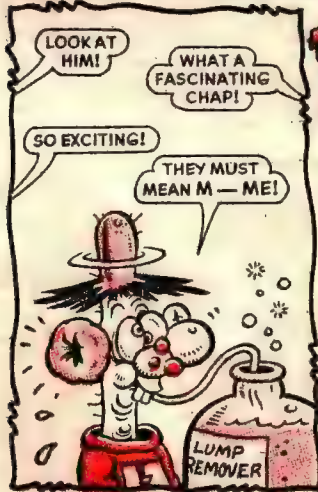
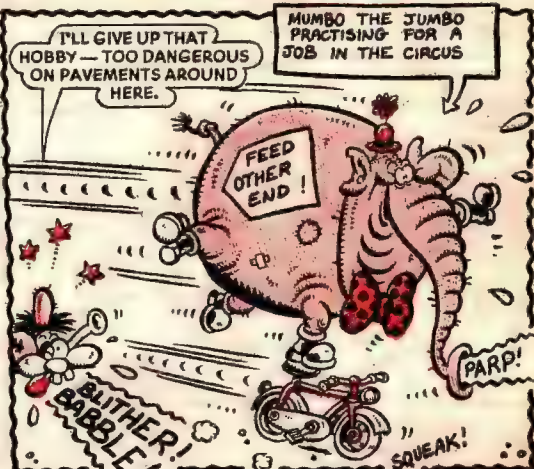
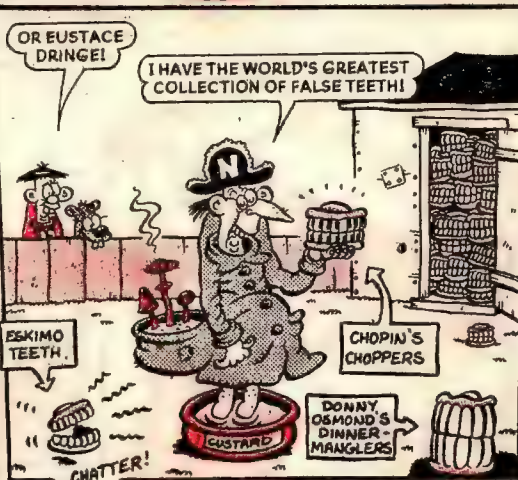
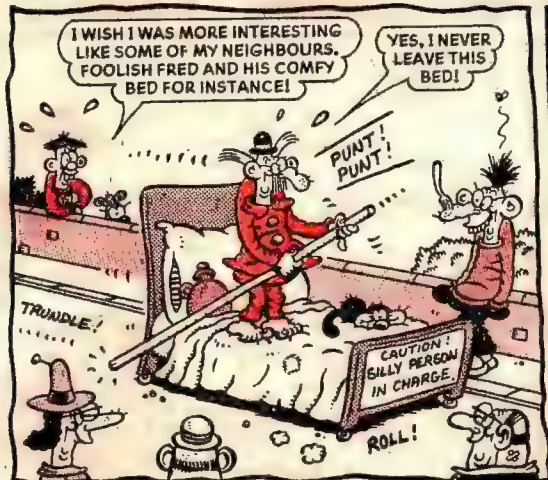
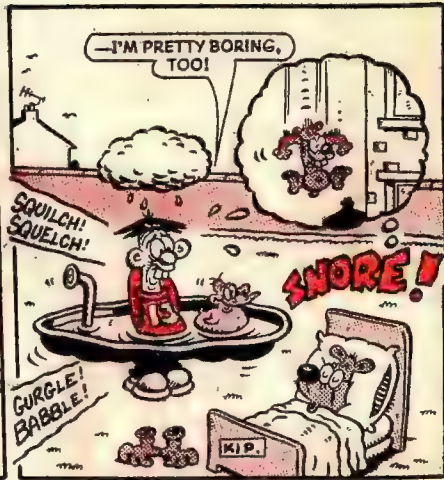
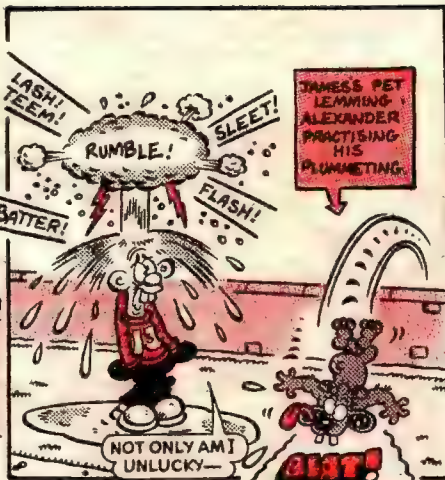
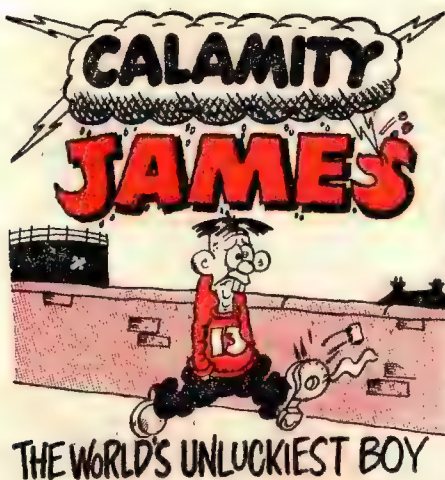
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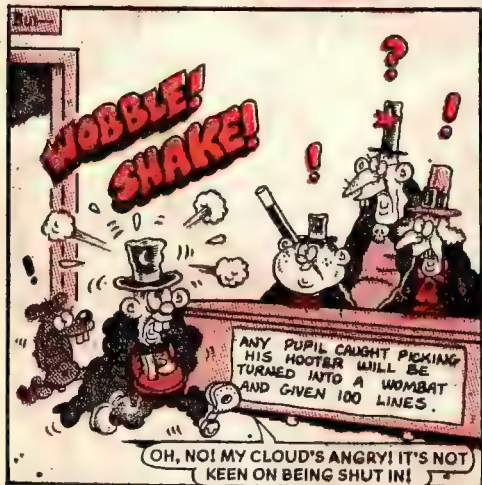
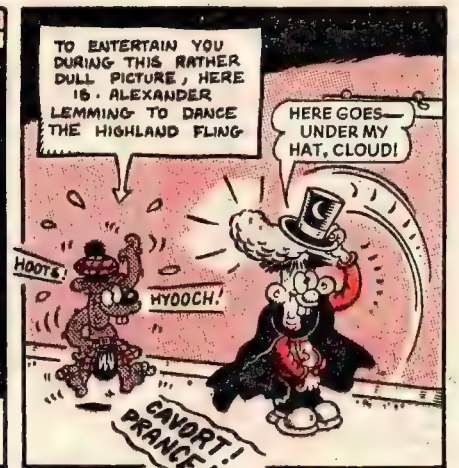
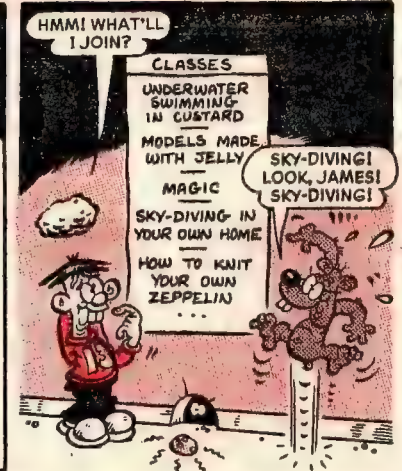
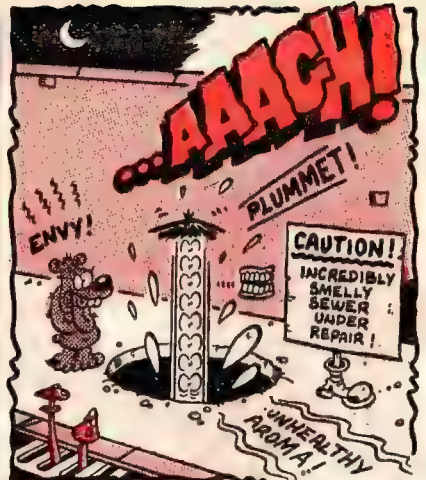
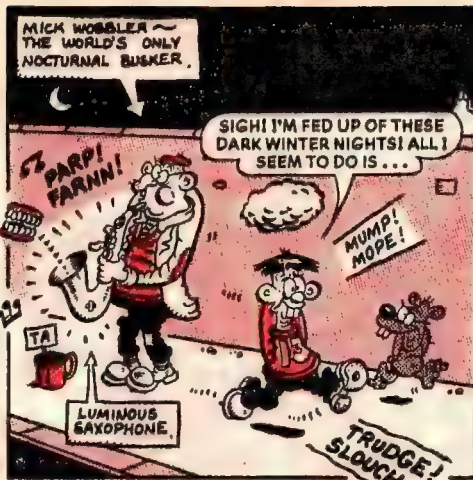
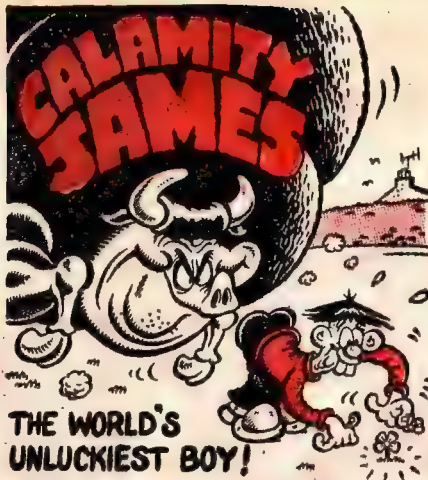
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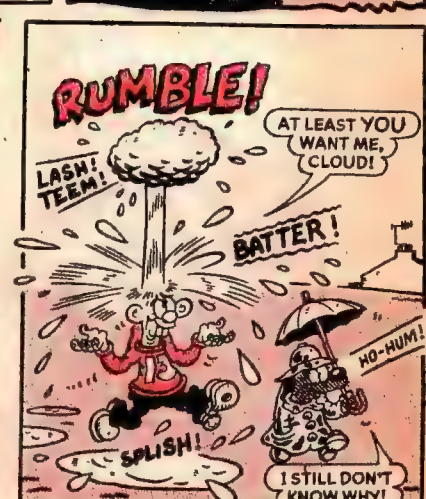
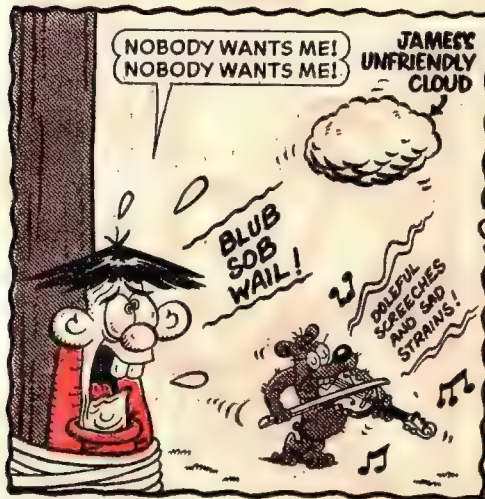
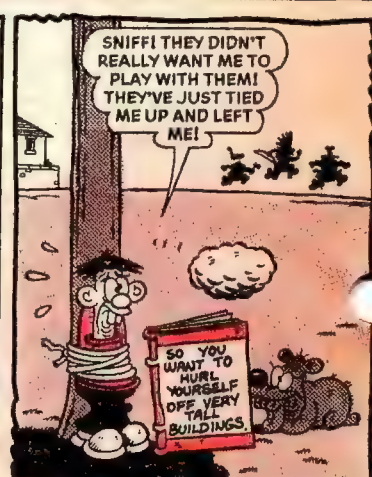
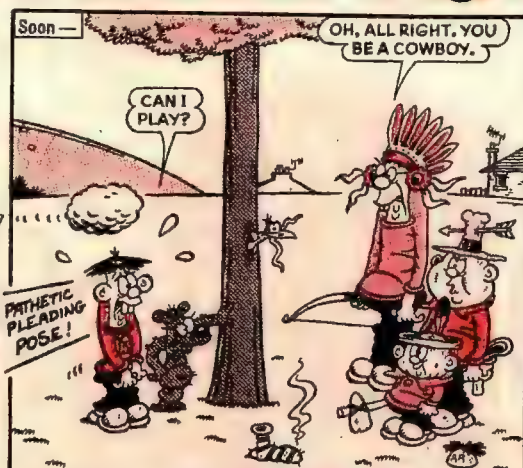
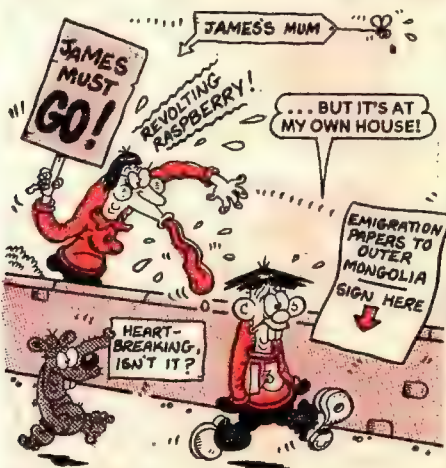
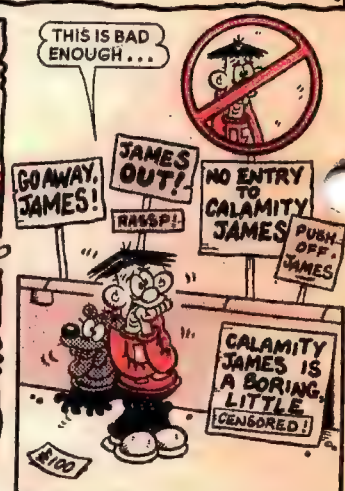
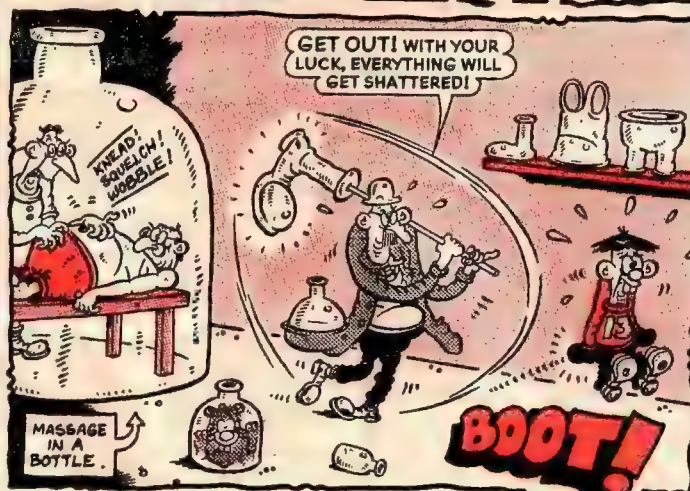
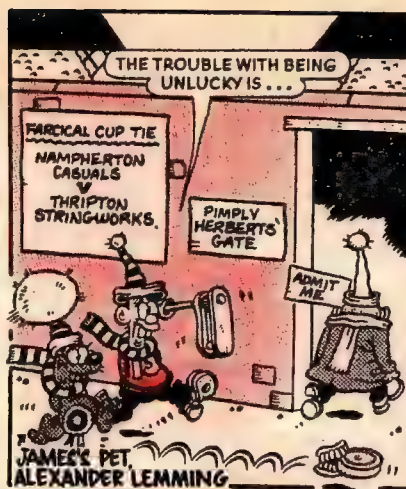
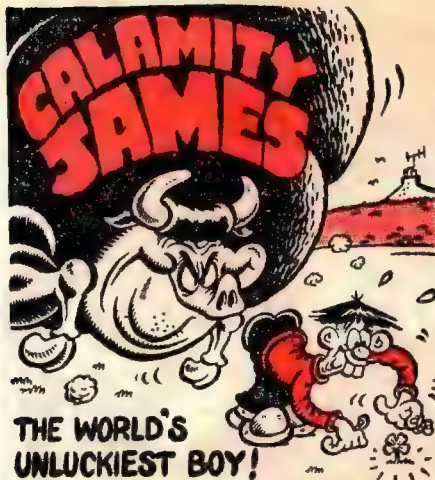
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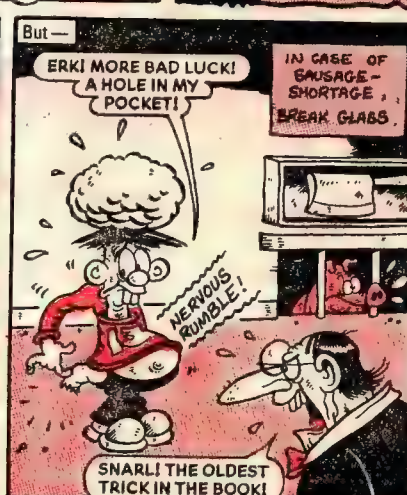
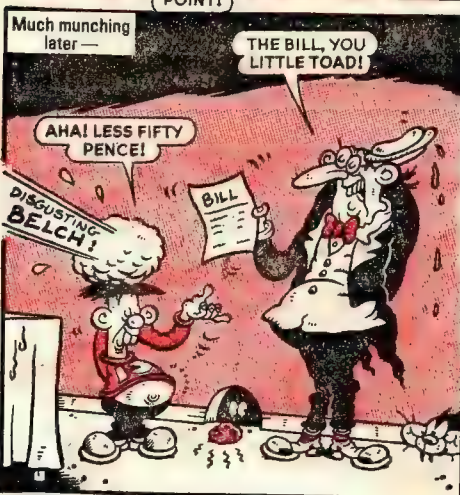
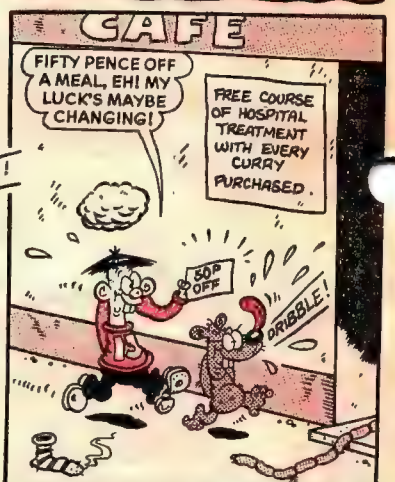
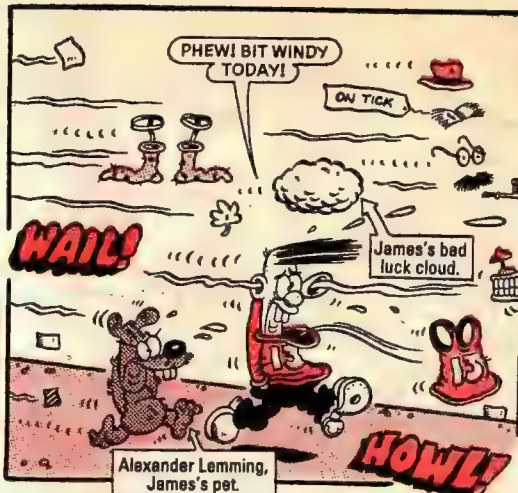
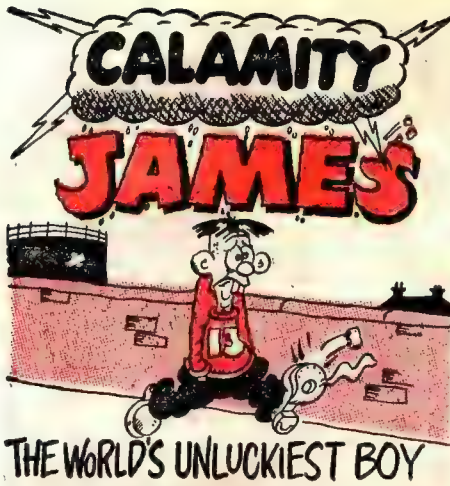


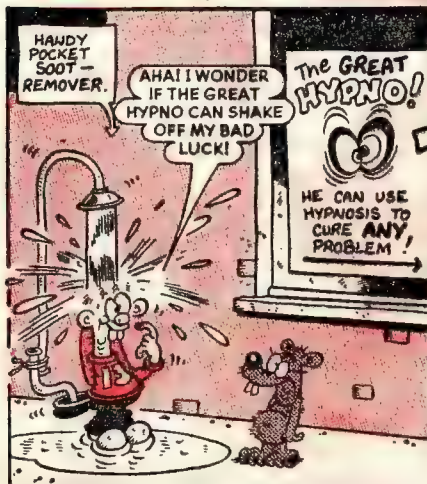
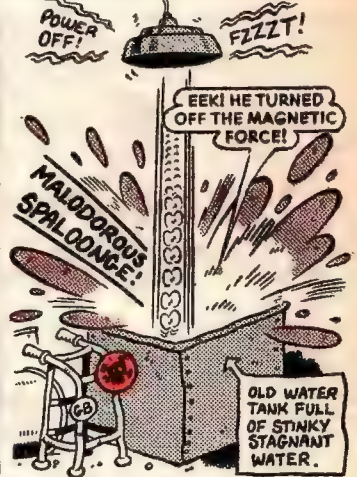
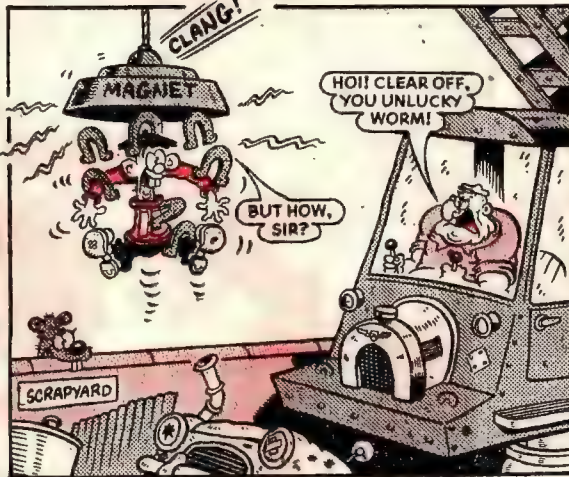
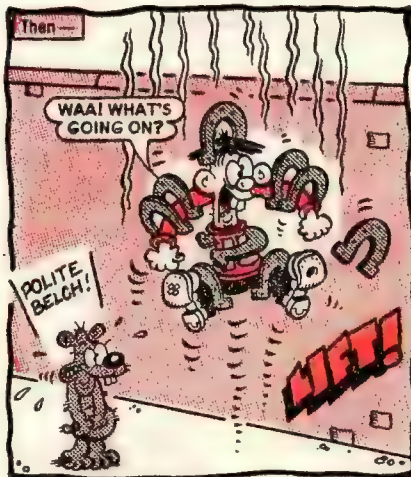
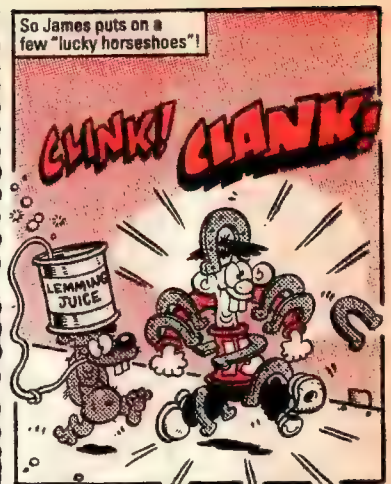
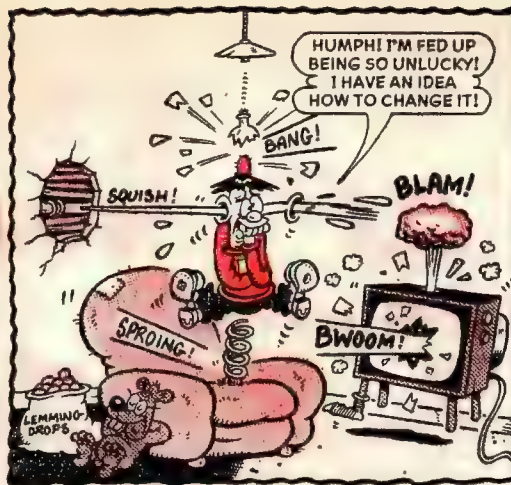
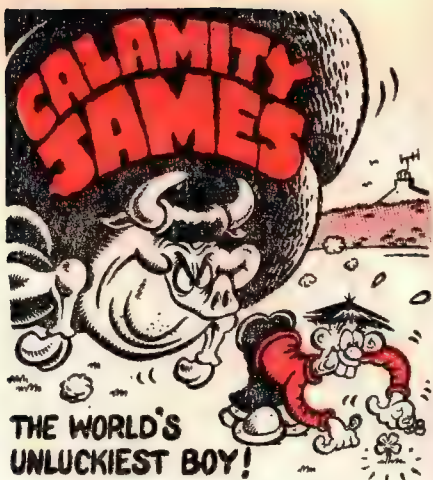


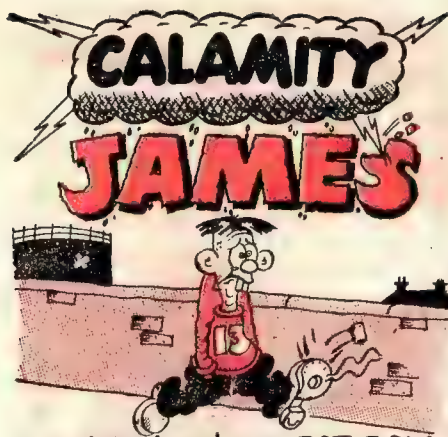












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I'M UNLUCKY IN EVERYTHING!

CRUNCH!

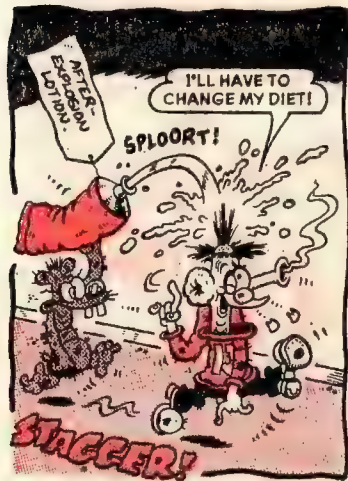


EVEN MY FOOD!

SNAP! CRACKLE! POP!



BOOM!



I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY DIET!

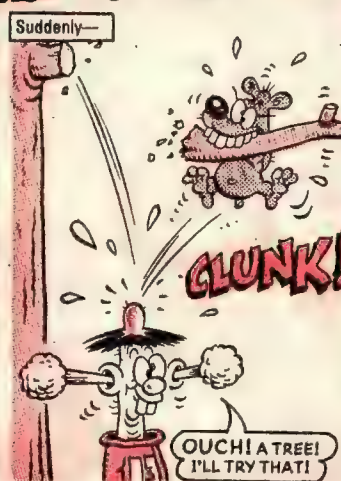
SPLORT!

STAGGER!



NIBBLE! GAWW!

HMM! BUT WHAT WILL I EAT?



Suddenly—

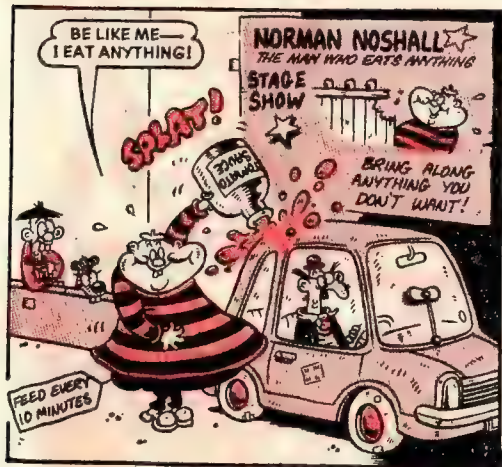
CLUNK!

OUCH! A TREE! I'LL TRY THAT!



CHEW!

PHOO! NOT MUCH TASTE TO IT!



BE LIKE ME—I EAT ANYTHING!

NORMAN NOSHALL THE MAN WHO EATS ANYTHING

STAGE SHOW

BRING ALONG ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT!

FEED EVERY 10 MINUTES

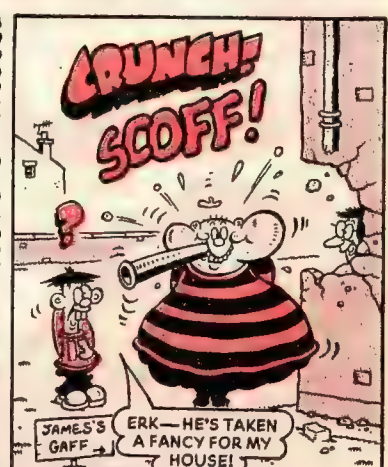


NO CLAIMS BONUS

NOW WHAT'S FOR THE MAIN COURSE?

HIDEOUSLY BLOATED WADDLE!

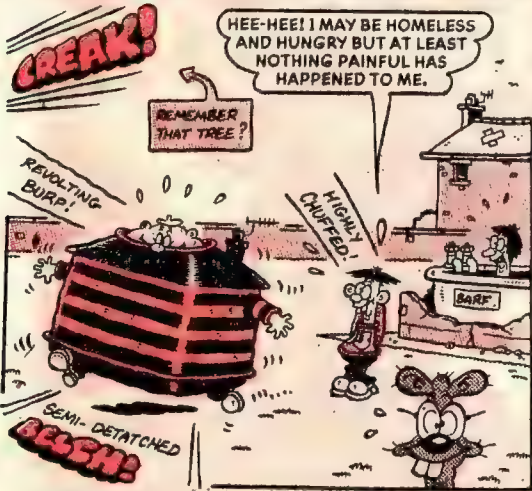
BLOK! SQUICH!



CRUNCH! SCOFF!

JAMES'S GAFF

ERK—HE'S TAKEN A FANCY FOR MY HOUSE!



CREAK!

HEE-HEE! I MAY BE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY BUT AT LEAST NOTHING PAINFUL HAS HAPPENED TO ME.

REMEMBER THAT TREE?

REVOLTING BURP!

HIGHLY CRUMBED!

SEMI-DETACHED BASH!



Suddenly—

CRACK!

HUHI SPOKE TOO SOON!

SPLASH!

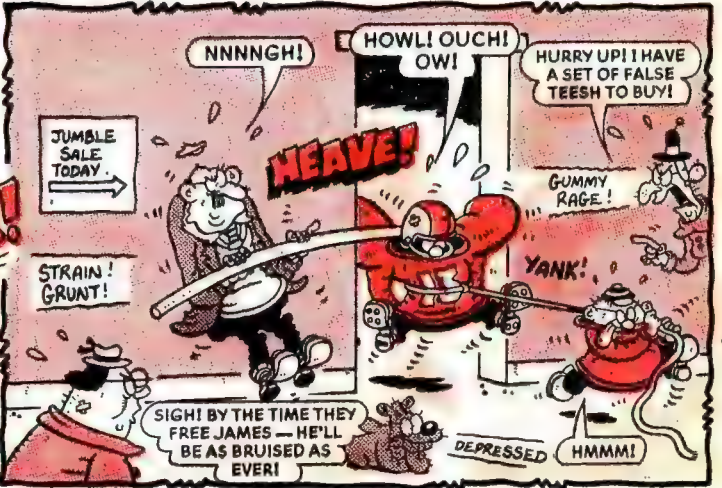
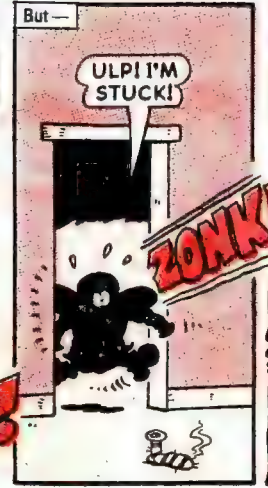
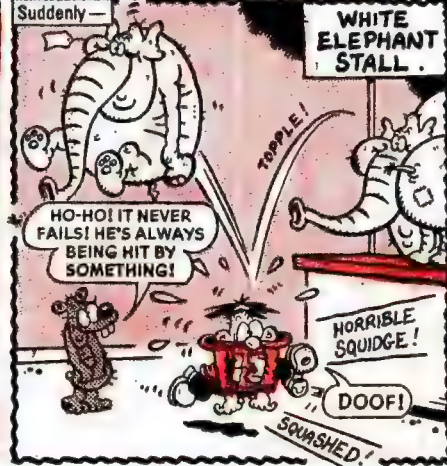
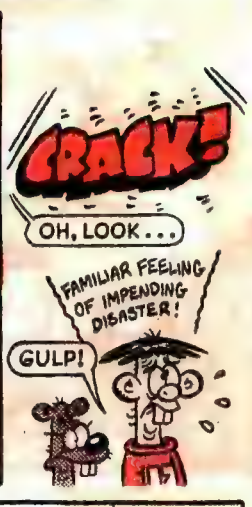
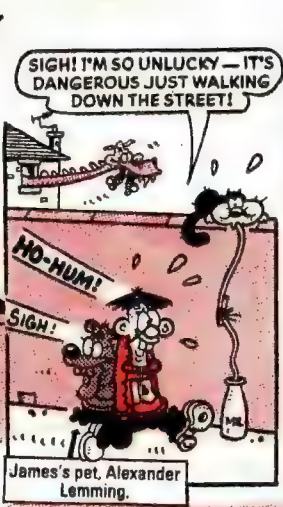
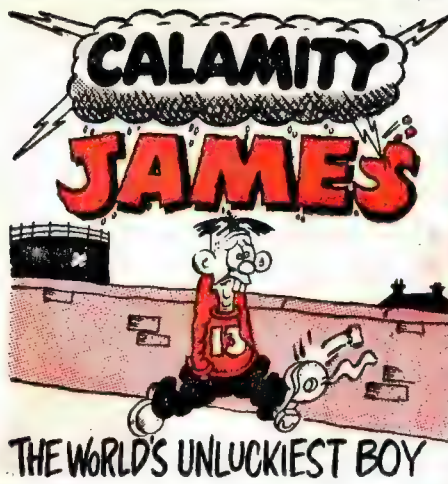


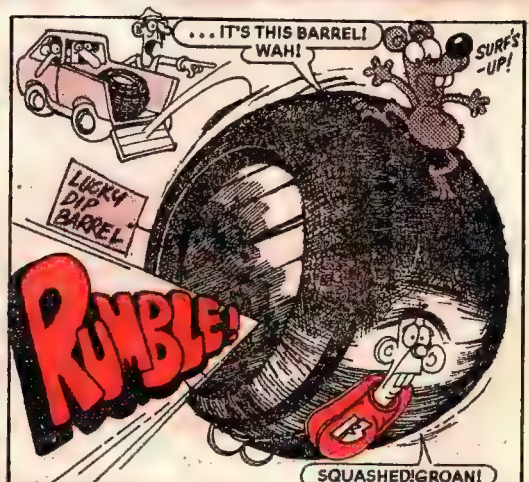
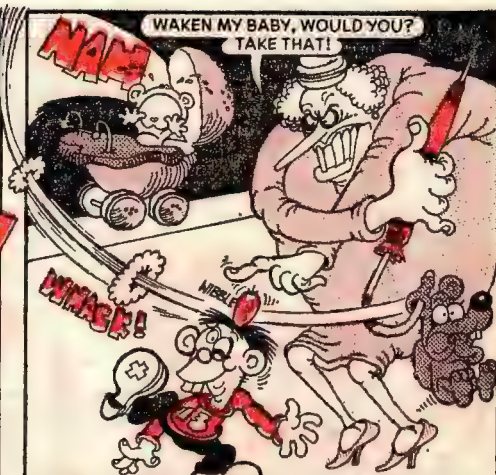
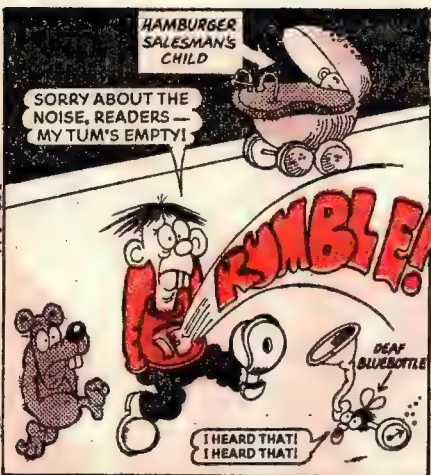
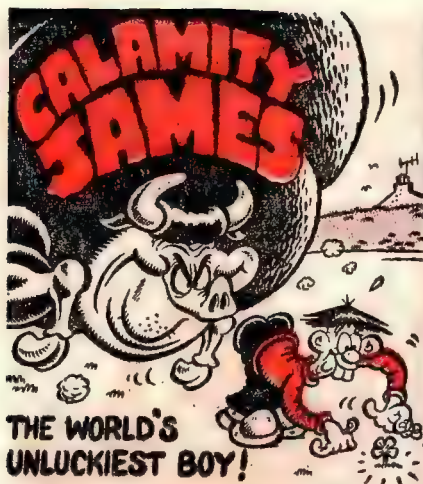
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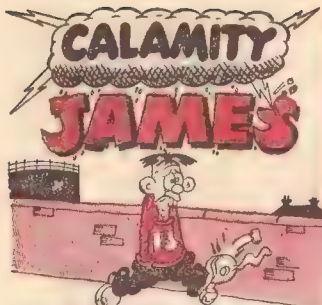
THE END

MUFFLED WHIMPER!

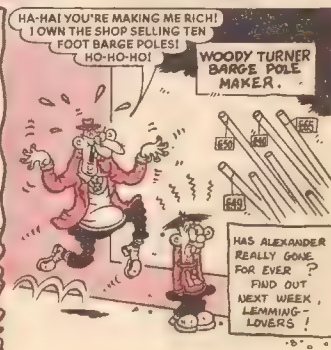
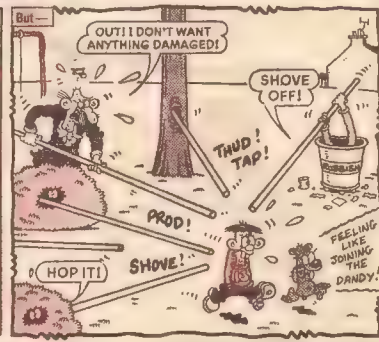
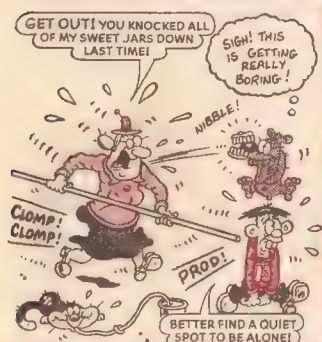
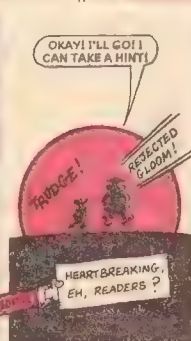
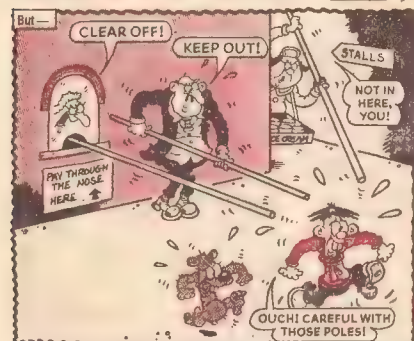
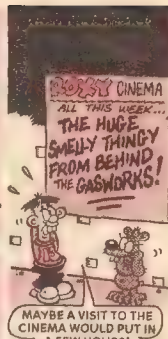
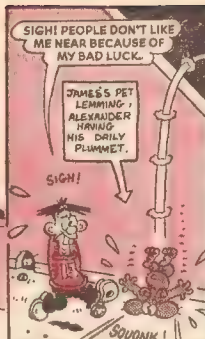
I COULD ALWAYS HAVE WORMS FOR TEA! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK! GROAN!

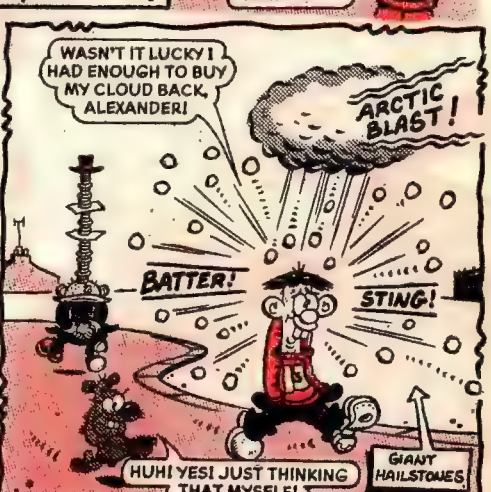
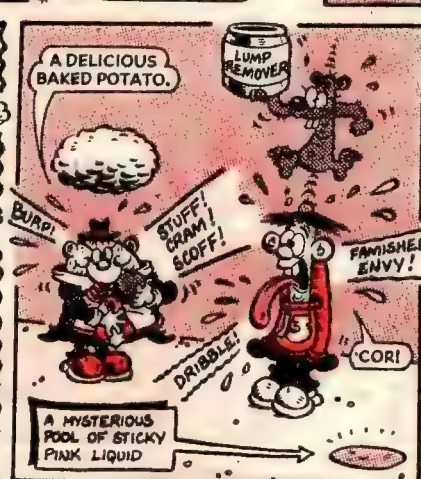
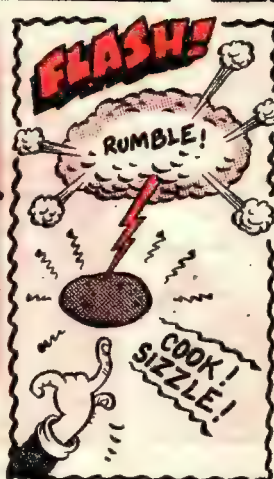
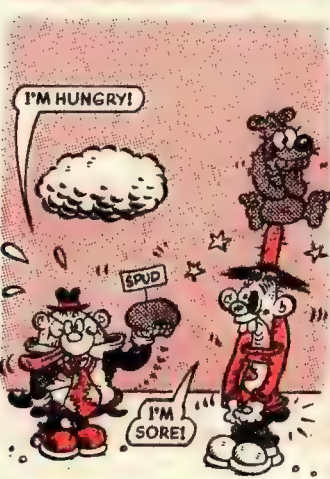
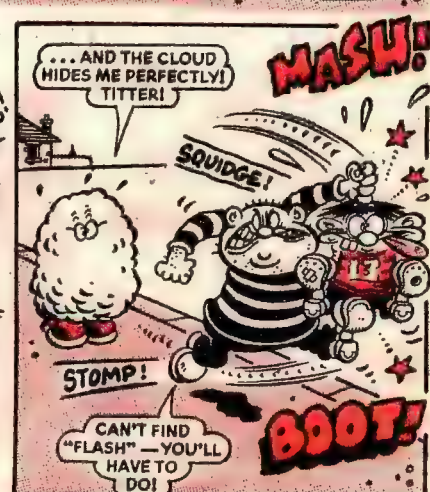
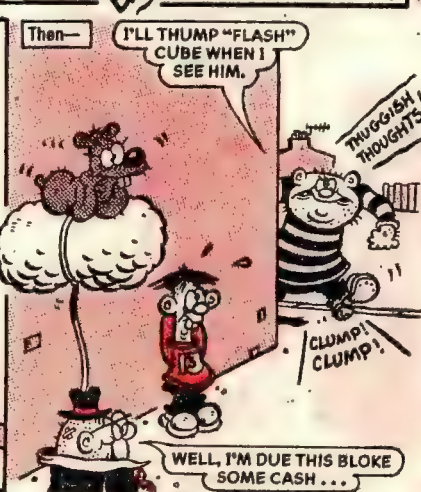
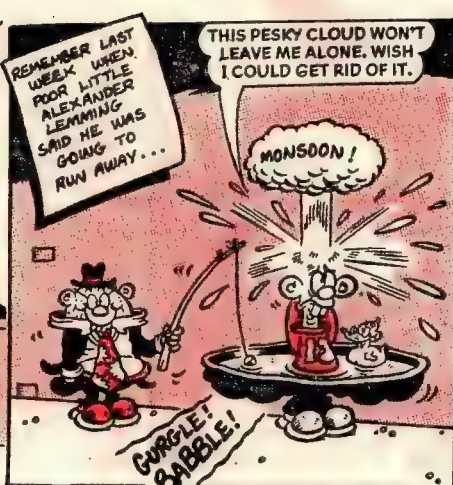
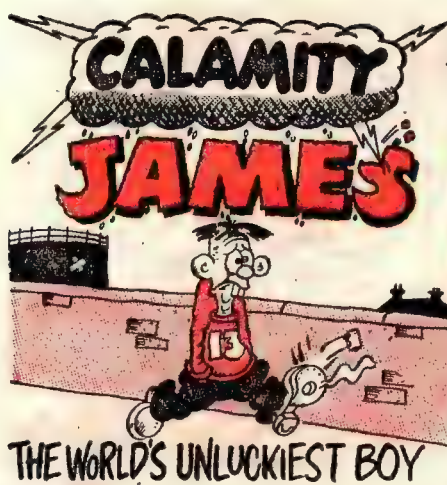


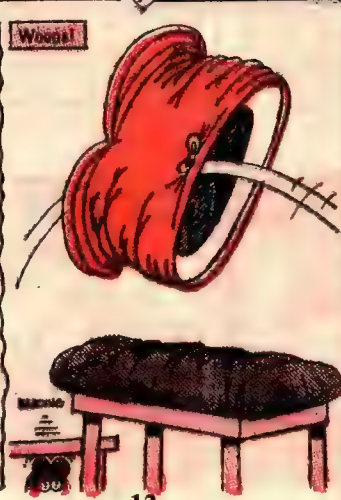
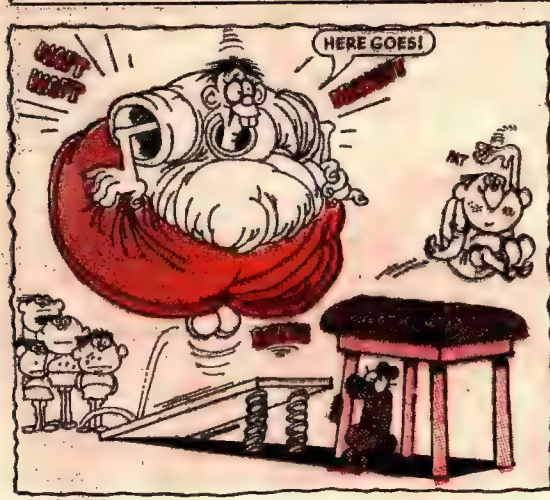
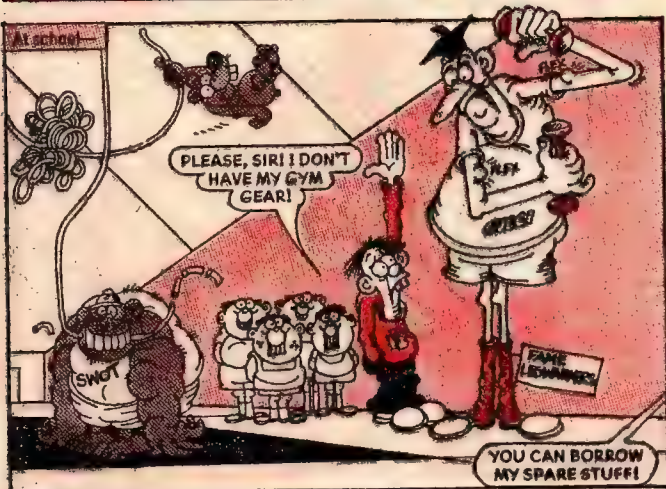
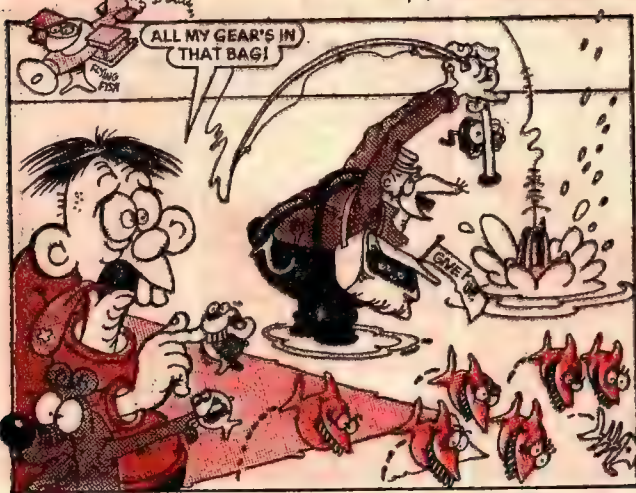
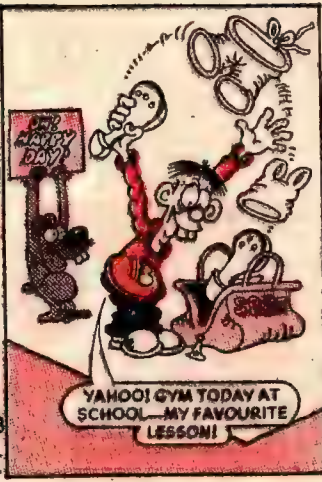


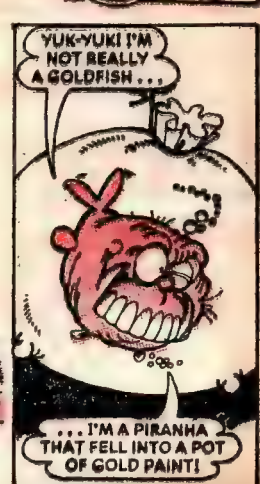
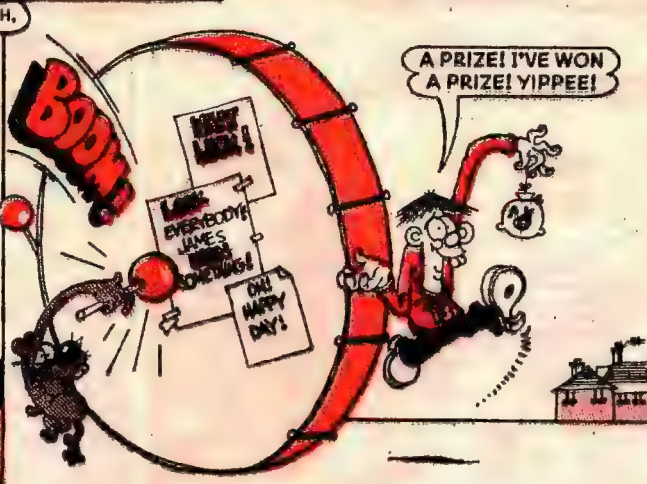
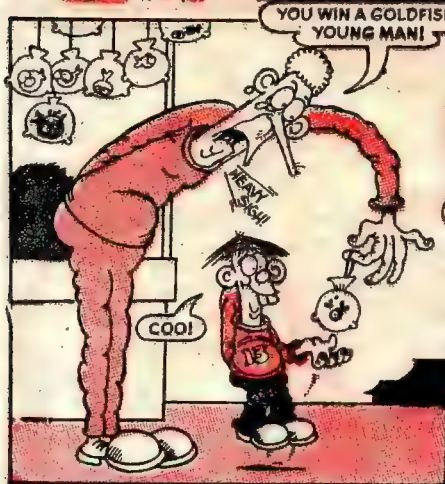
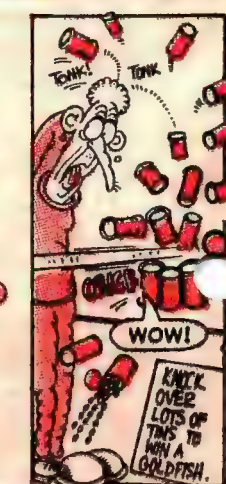
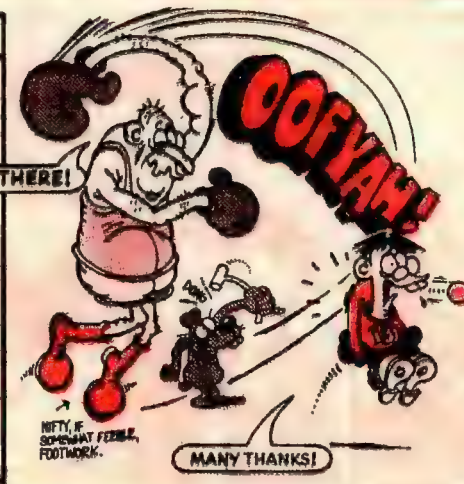
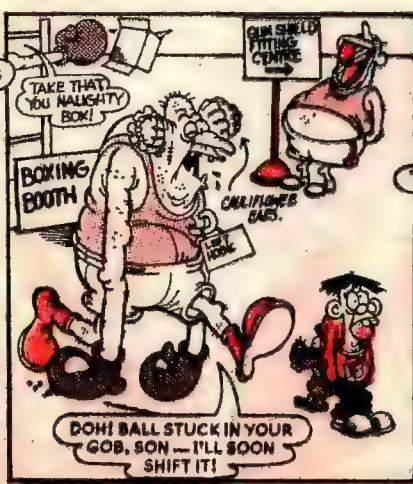
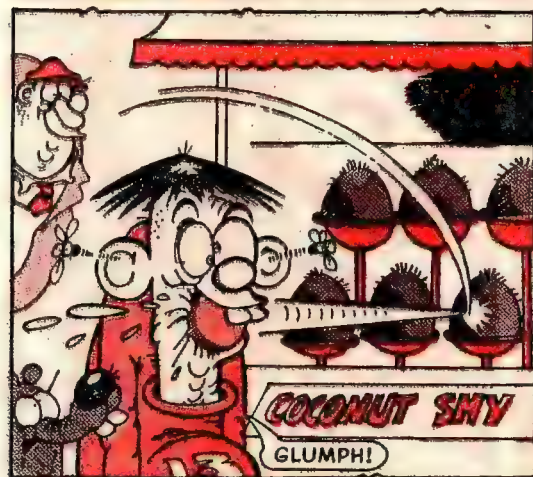
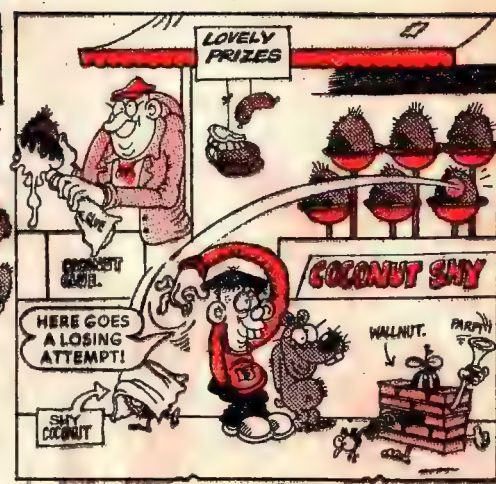
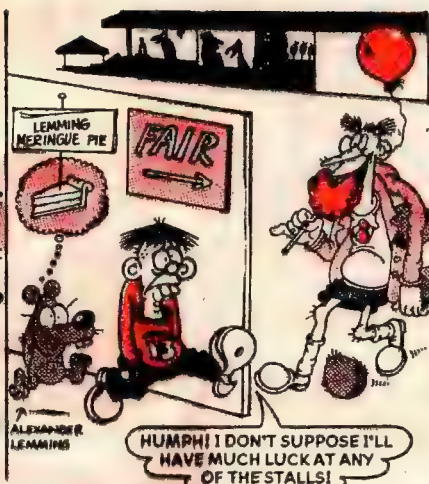
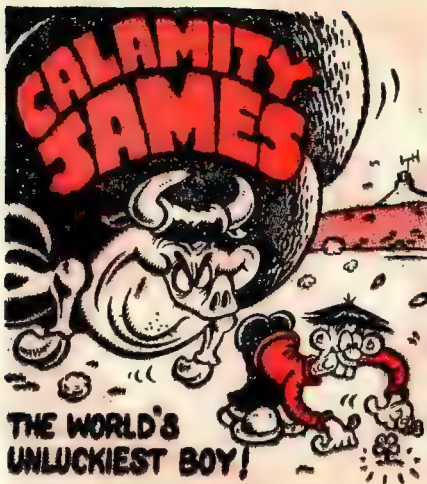


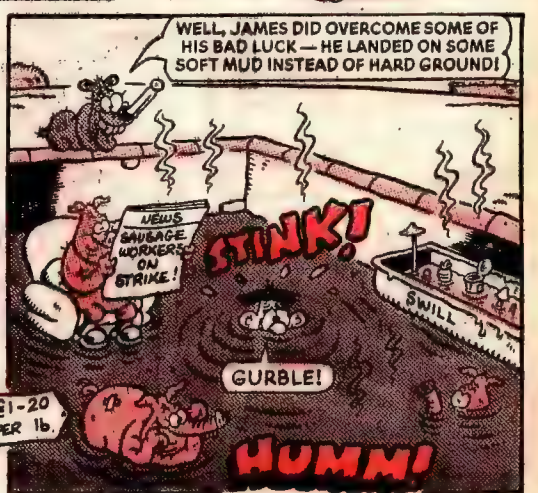
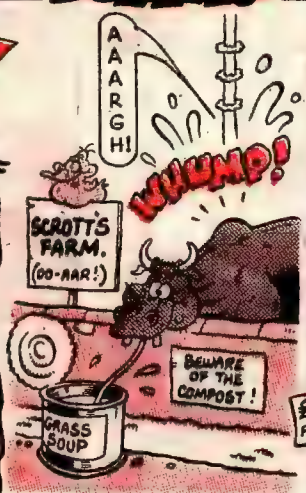
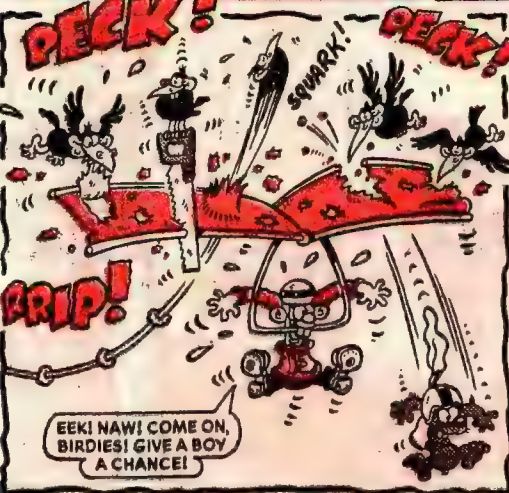
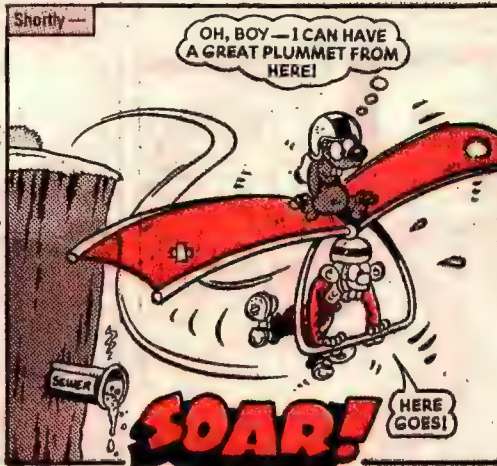
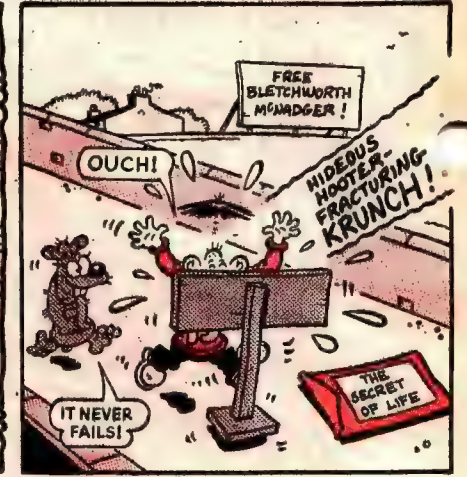
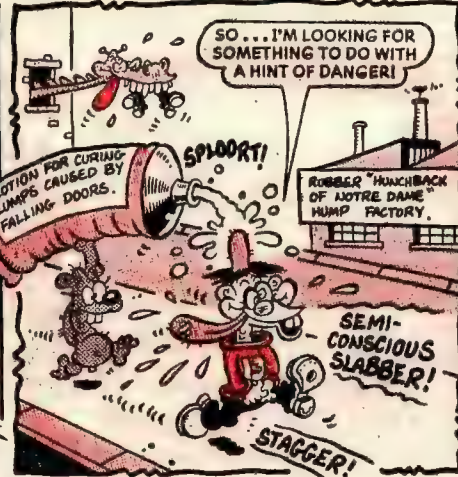
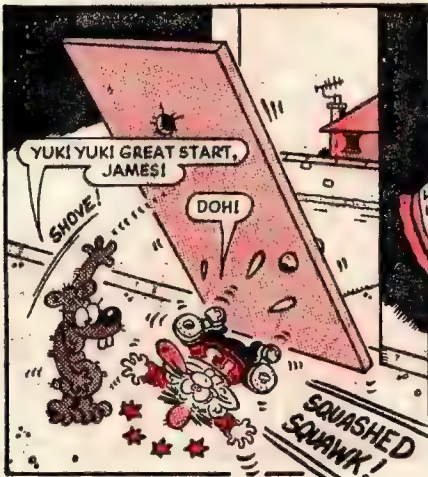
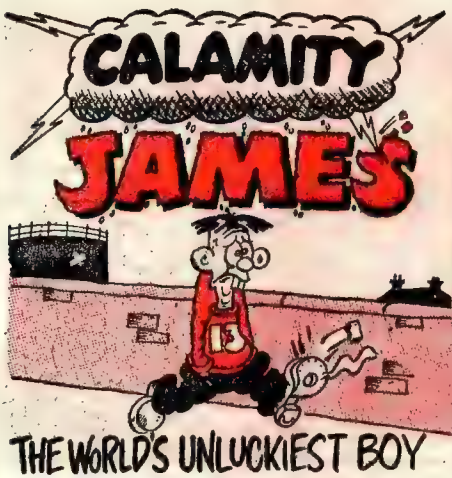
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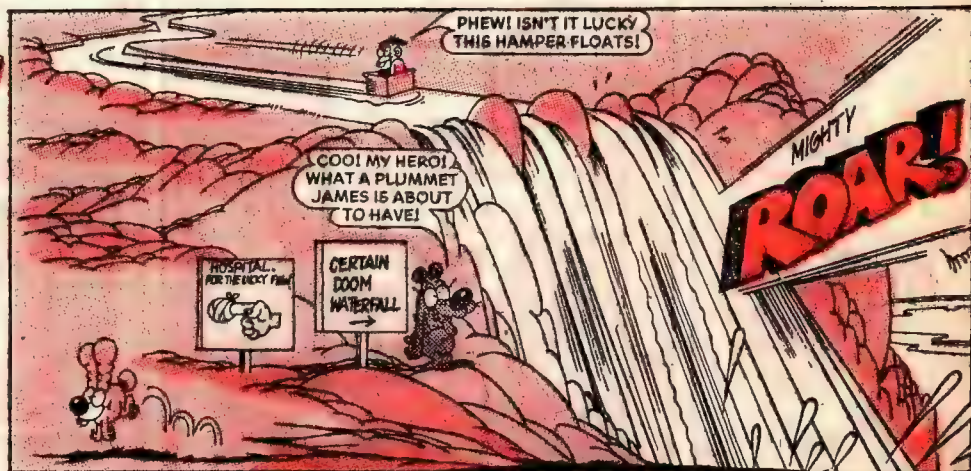
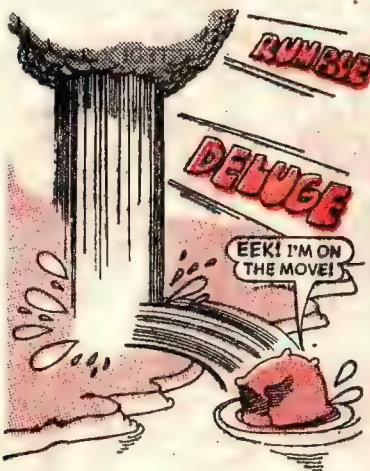
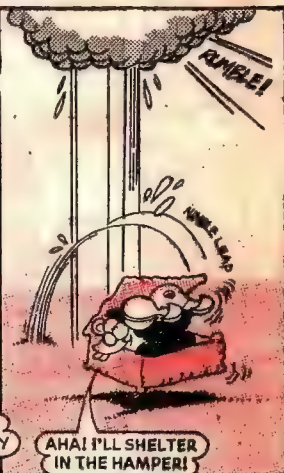
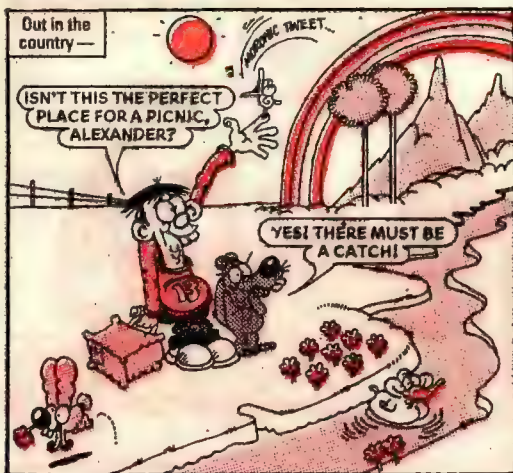
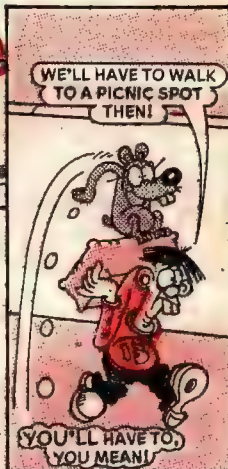
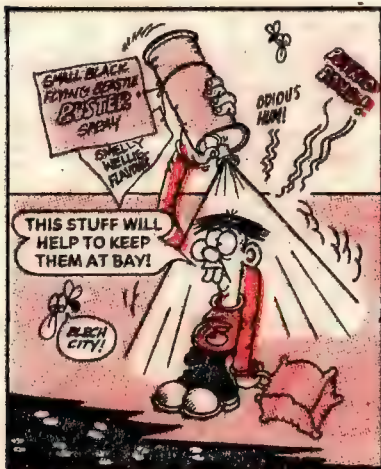
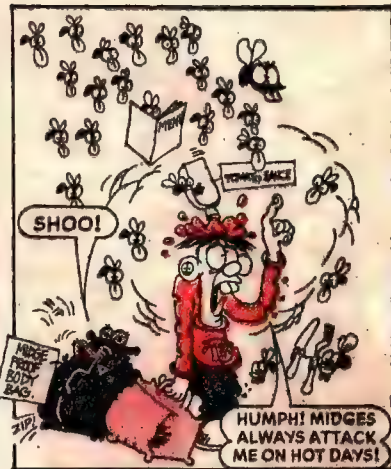
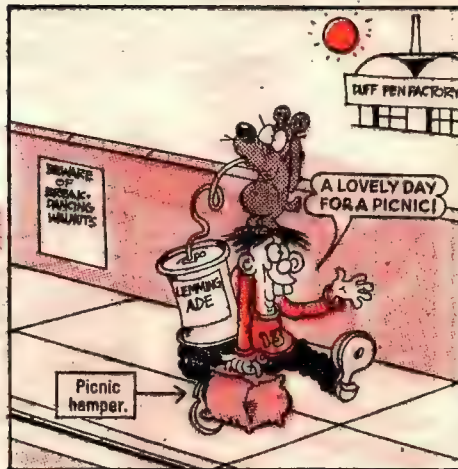






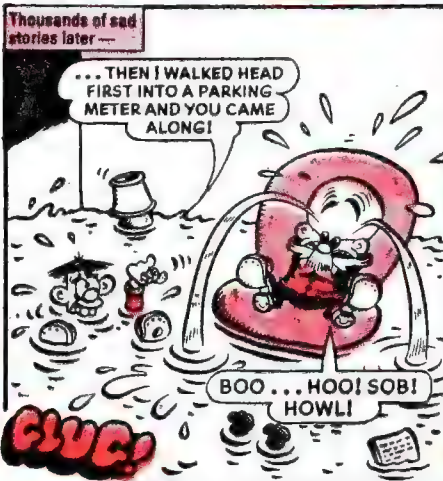
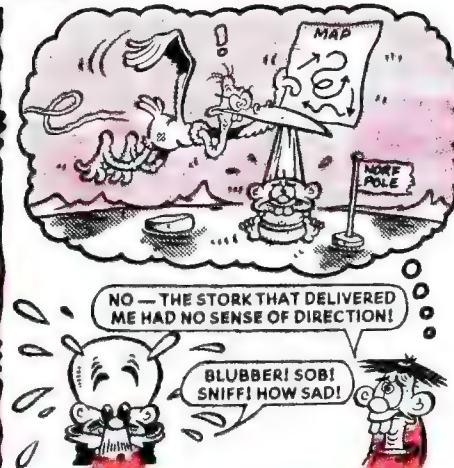
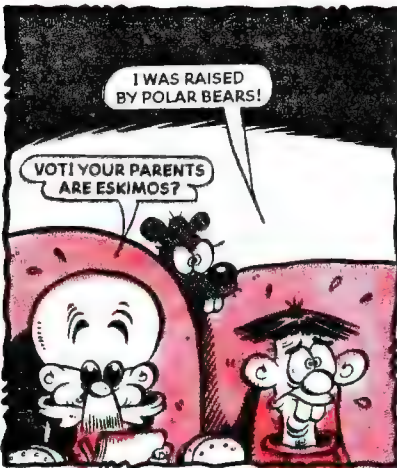


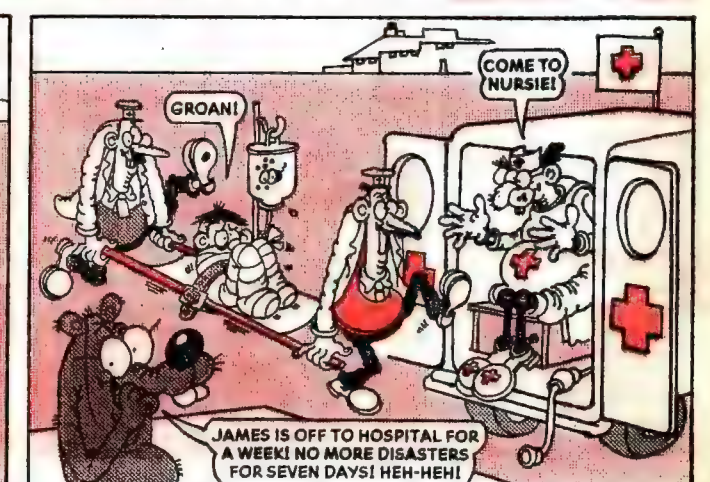
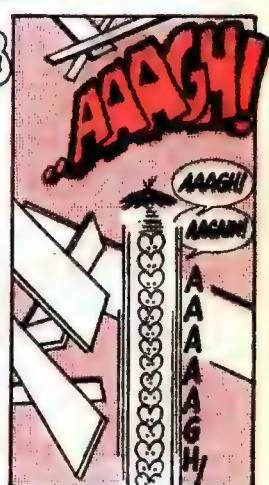
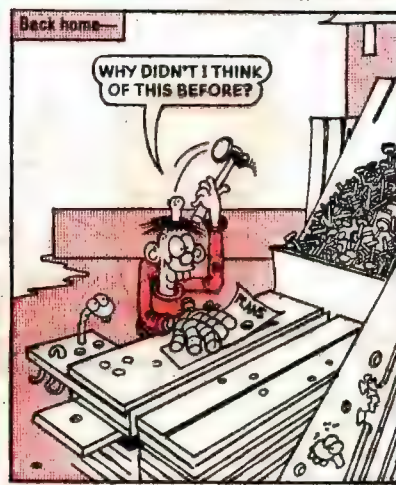
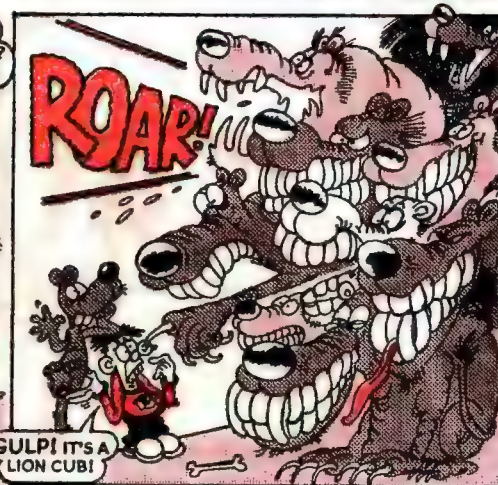
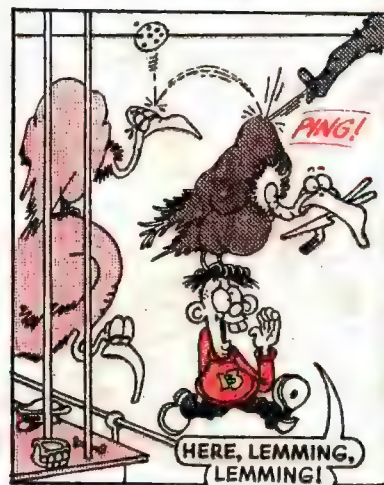
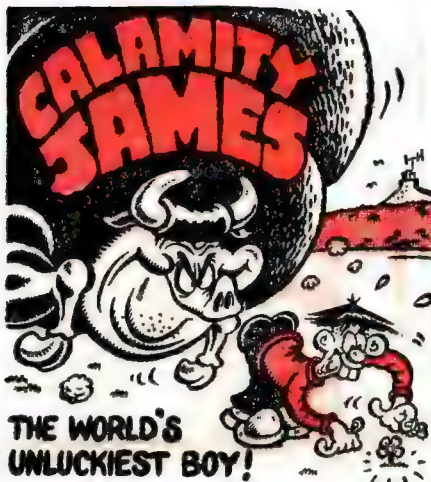


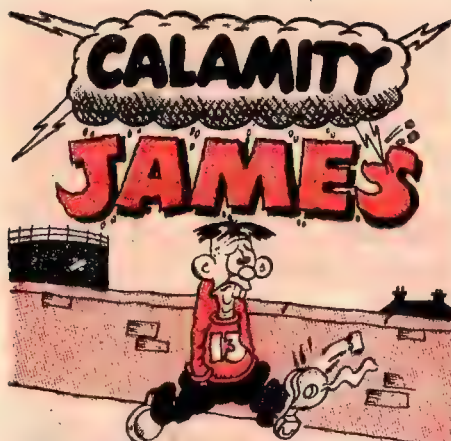


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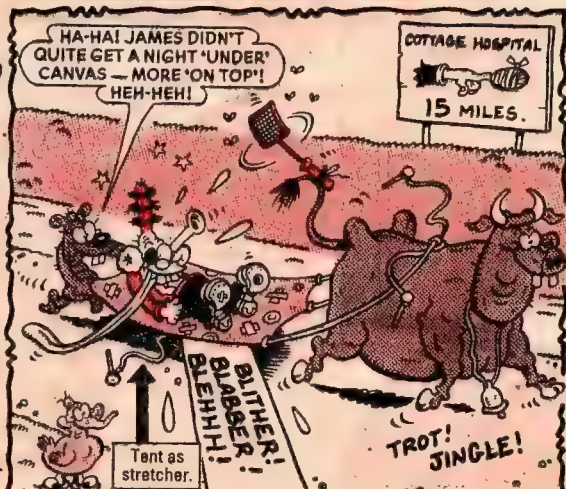
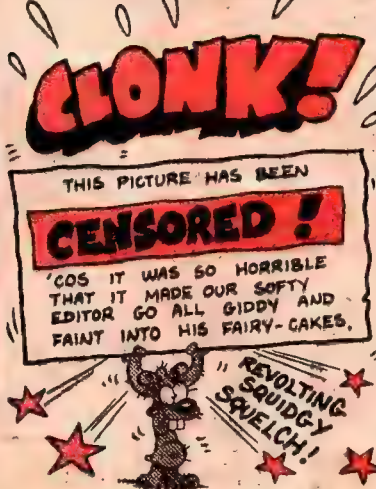
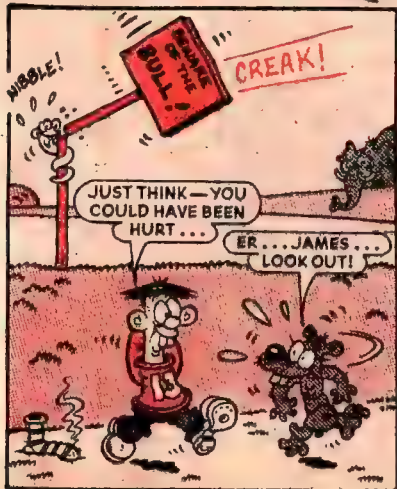
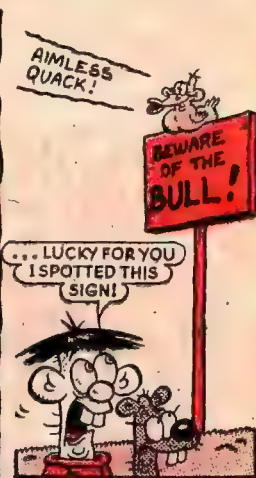
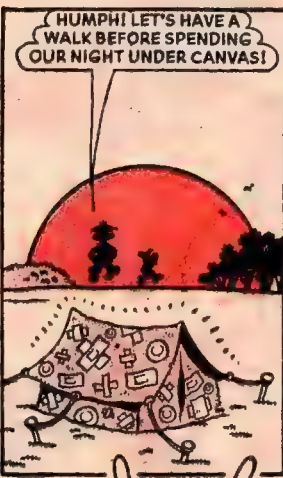
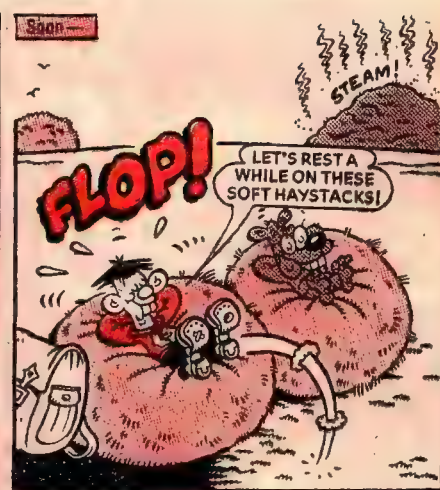
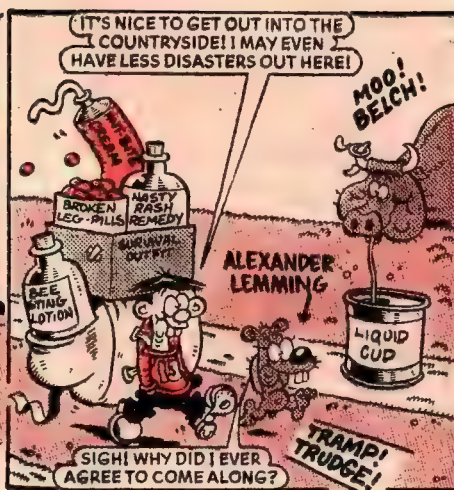
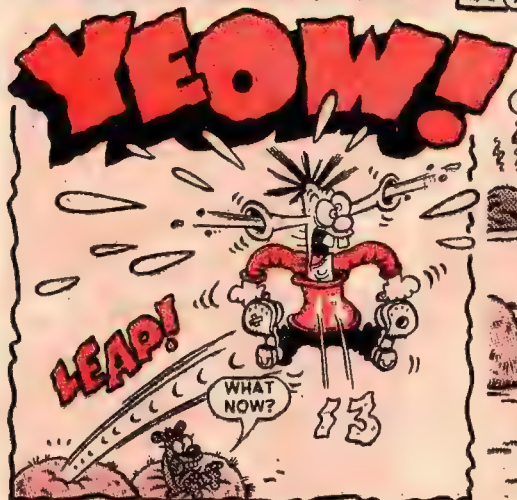
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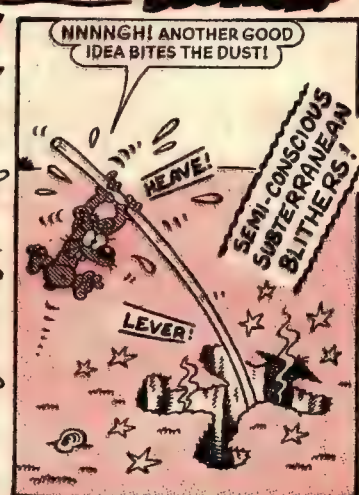
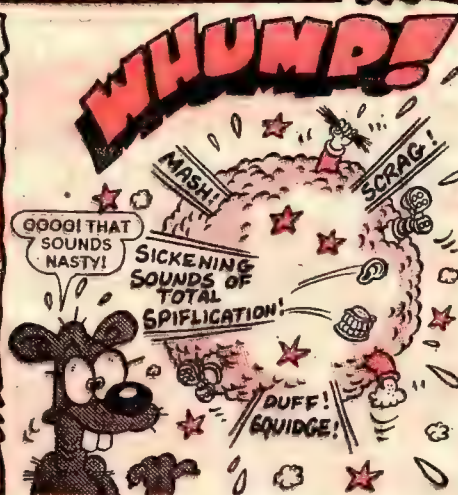
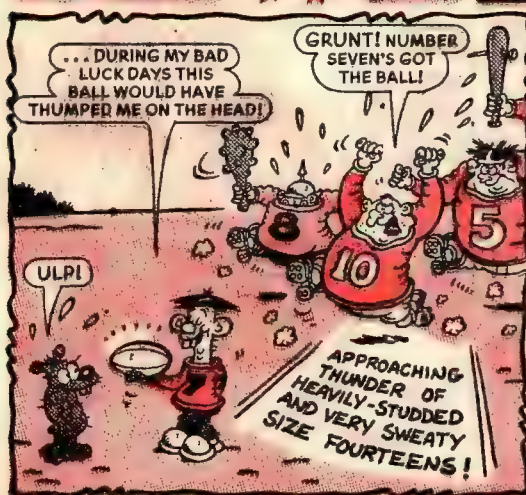
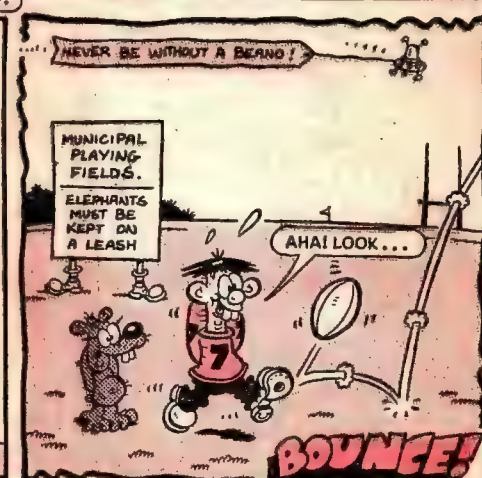
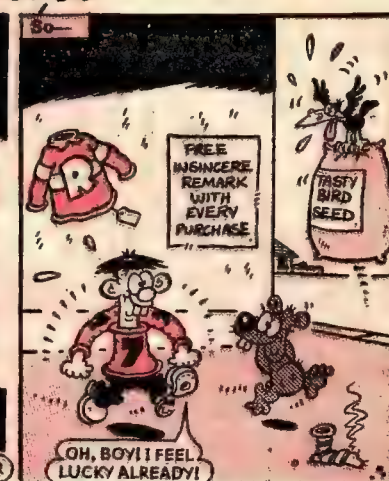
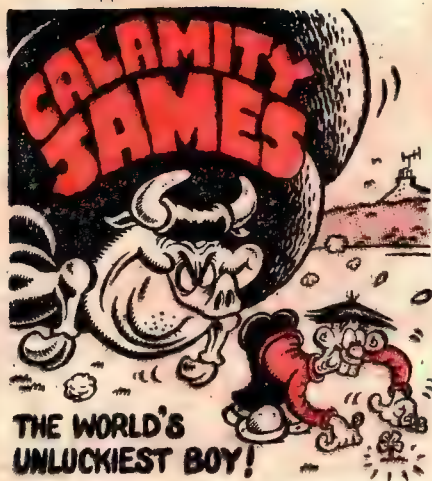


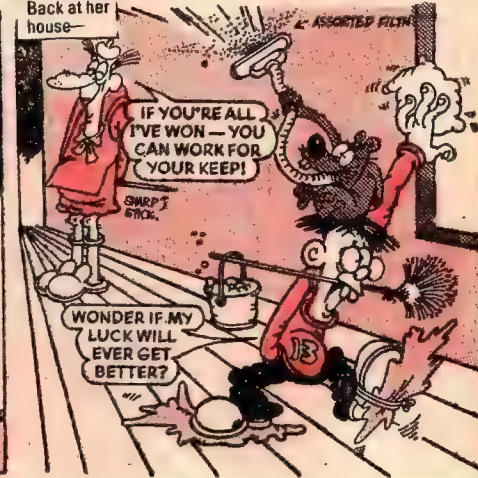
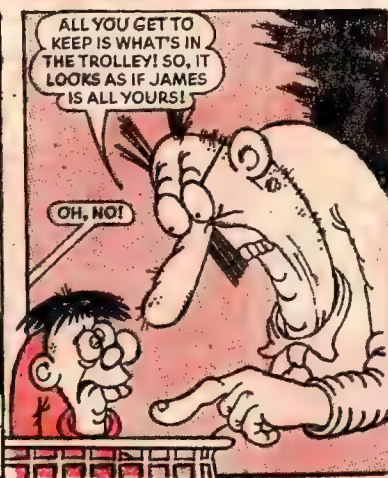
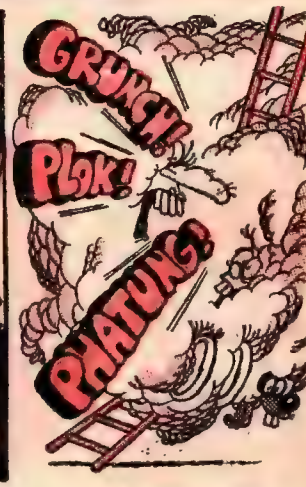
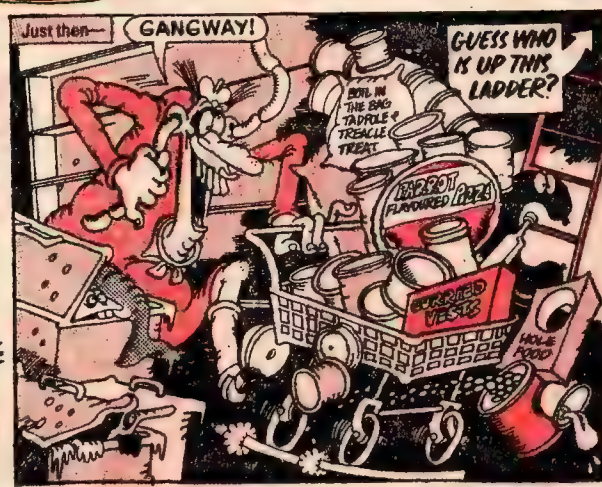
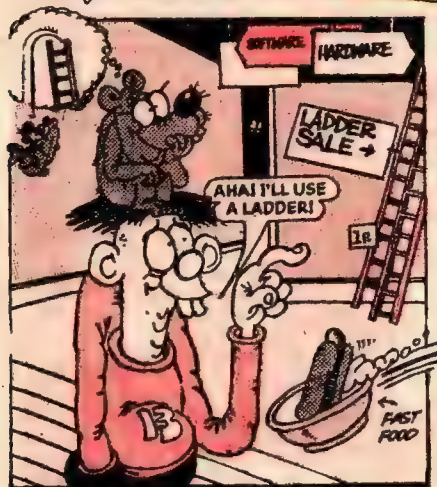
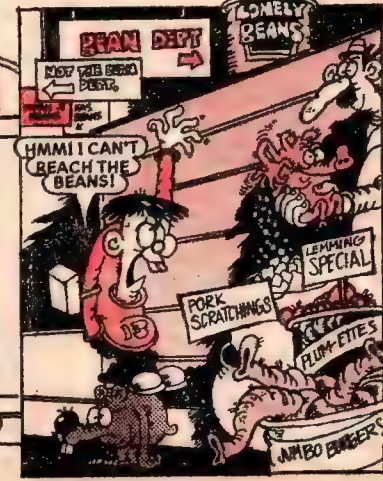
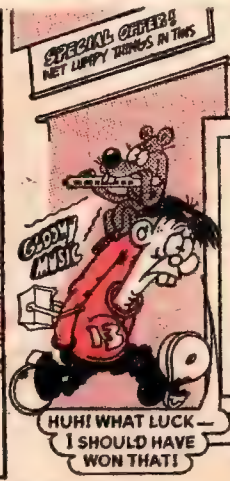
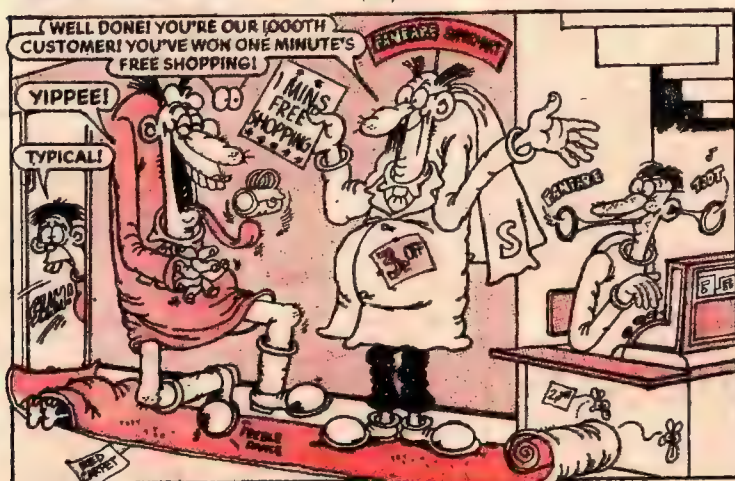
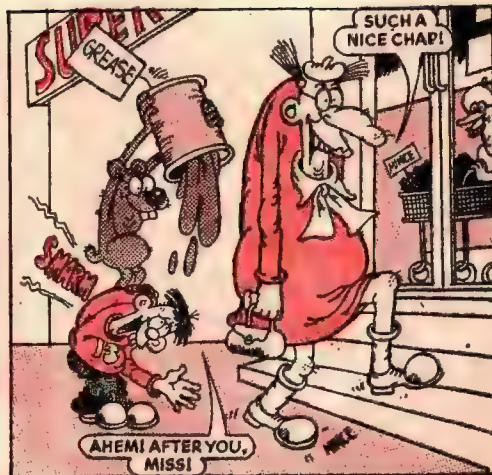
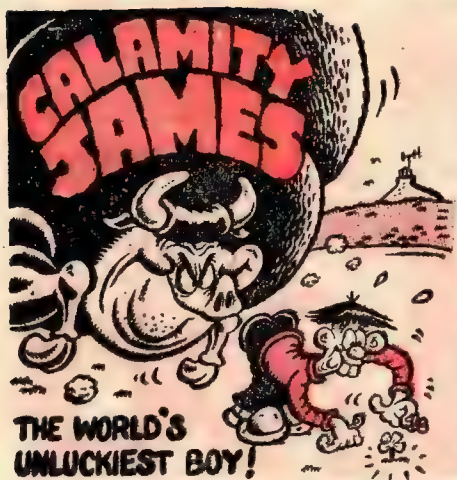


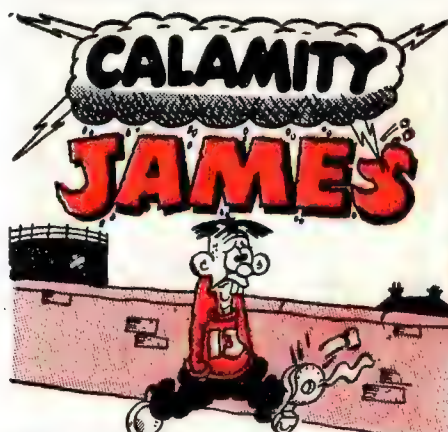


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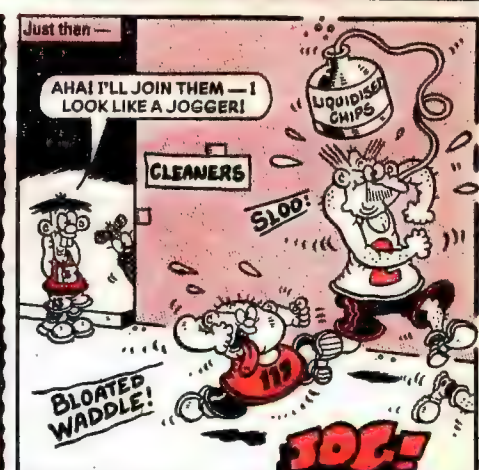


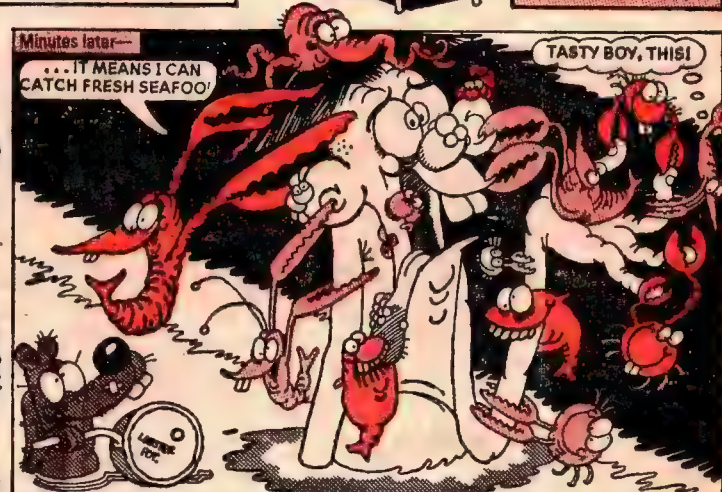
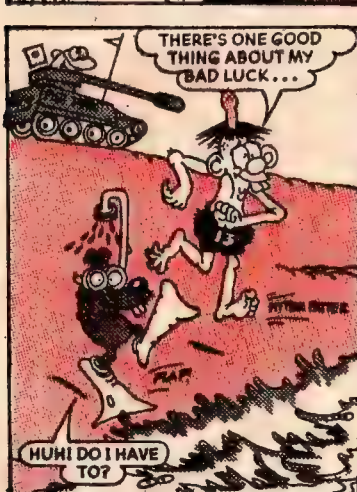
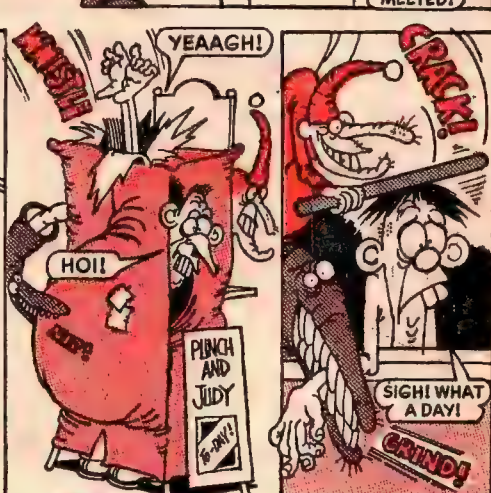
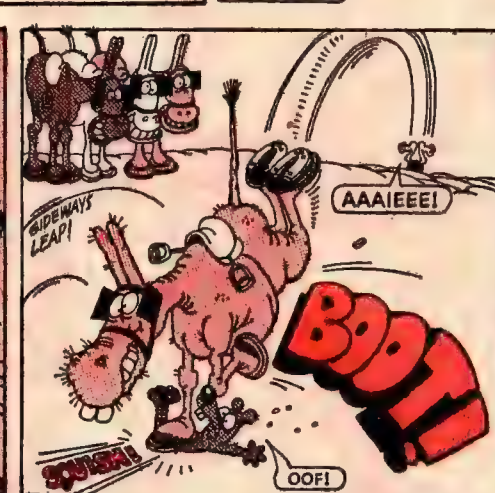
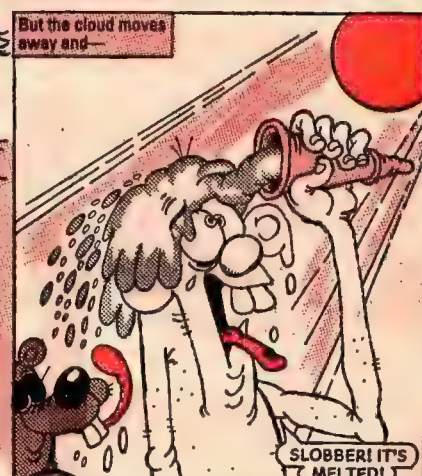
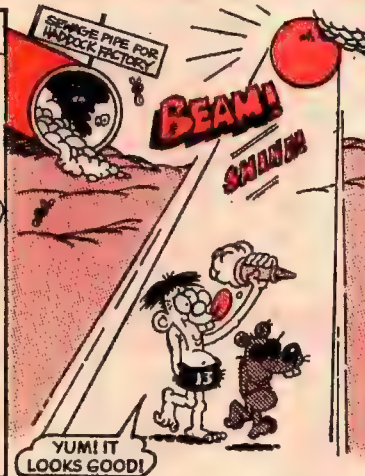
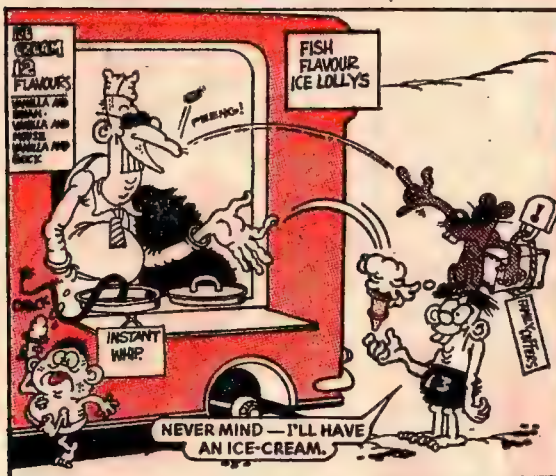
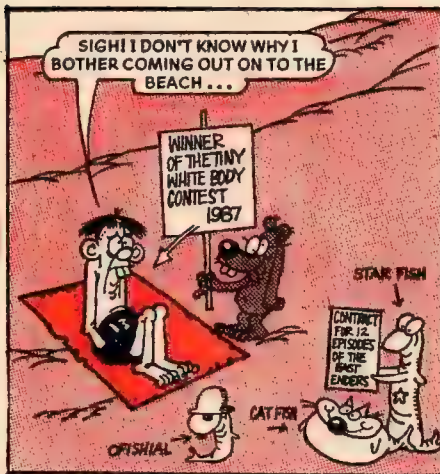


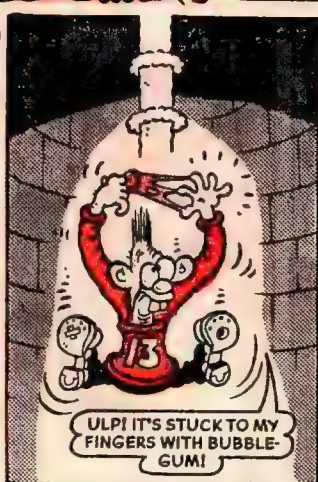
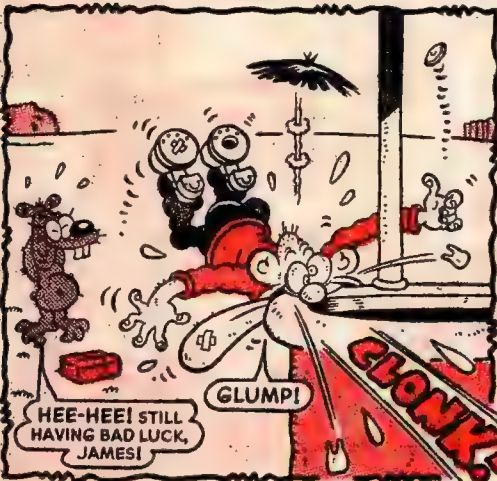
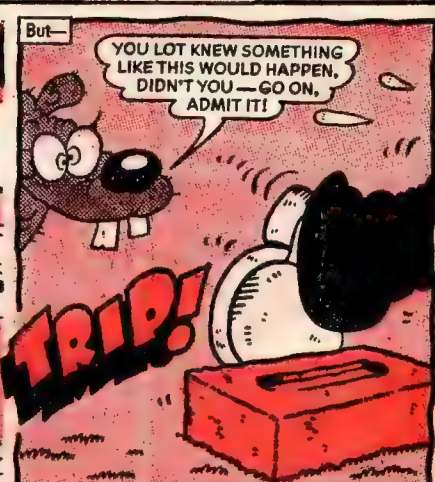
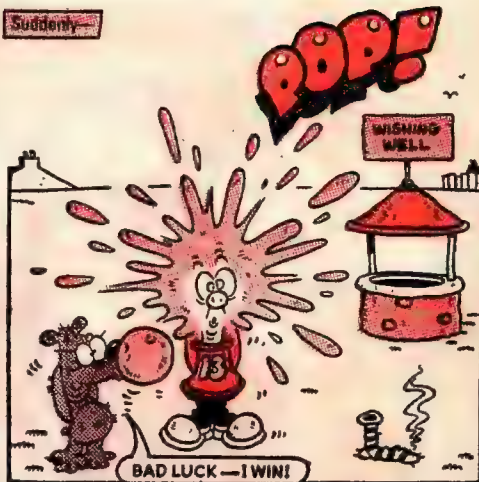
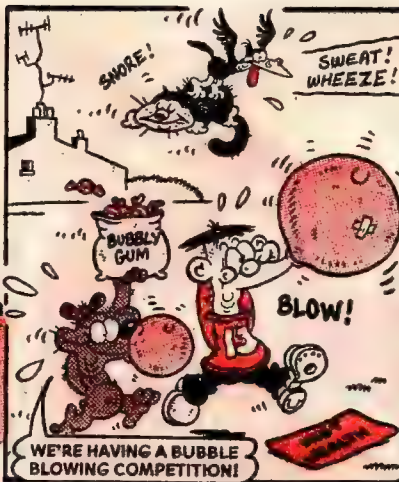
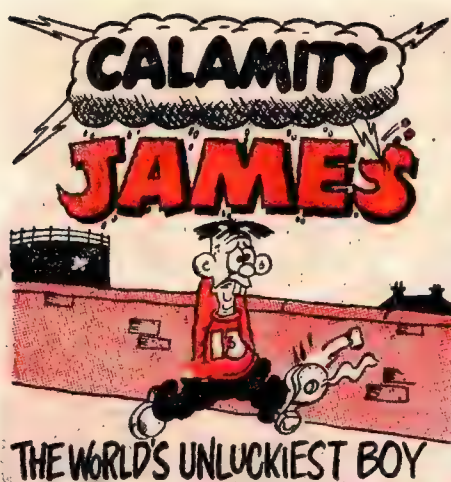


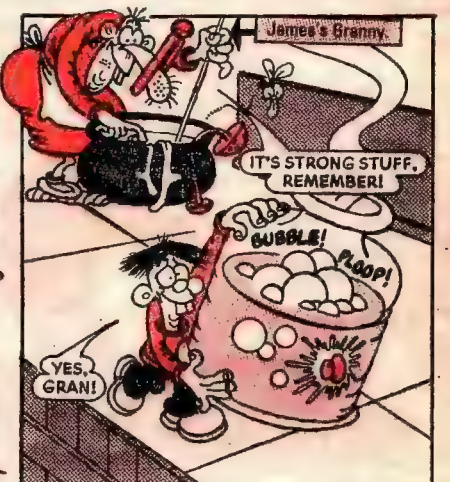
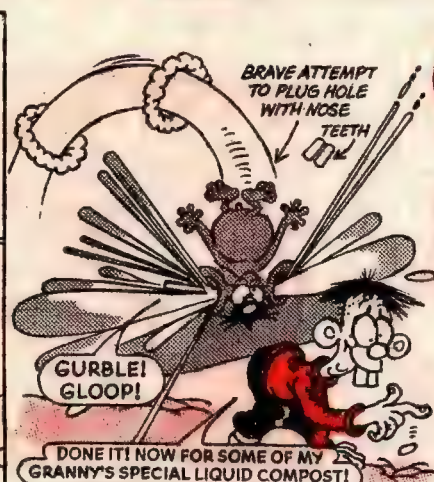
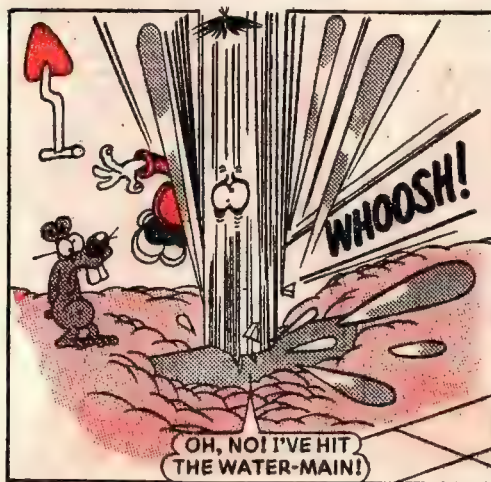
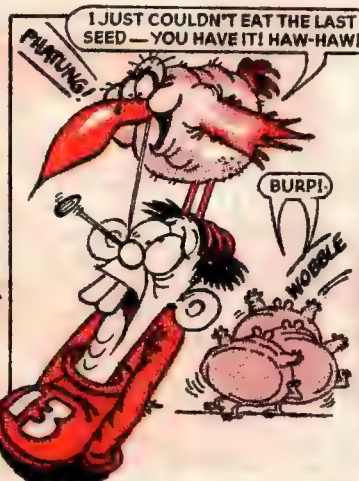
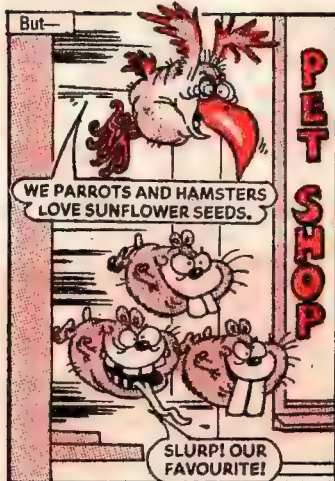
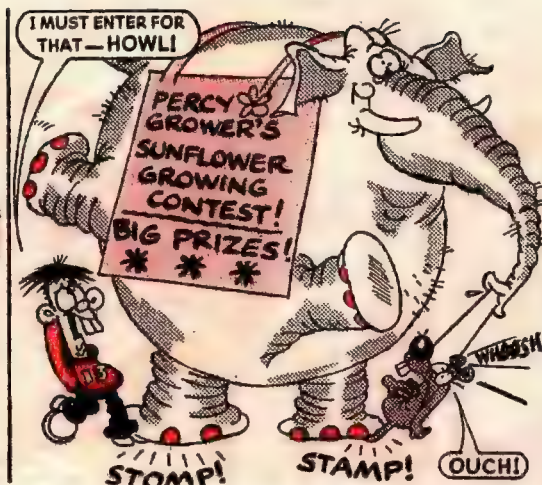
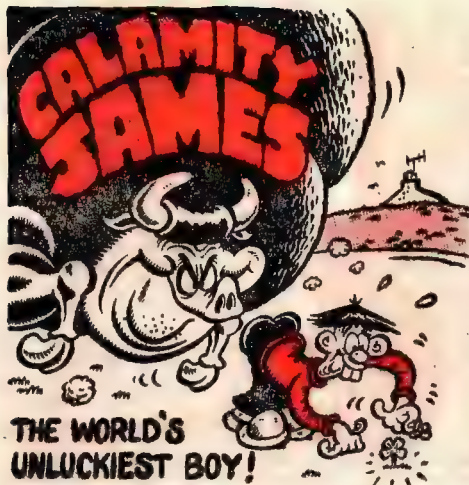


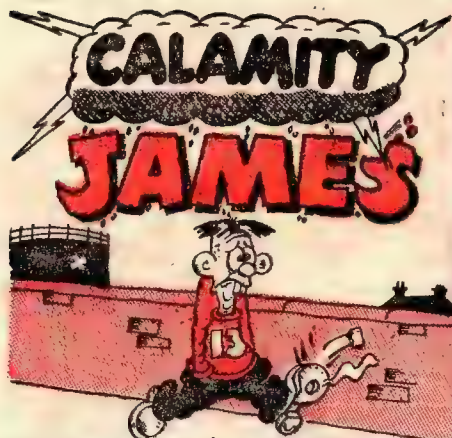
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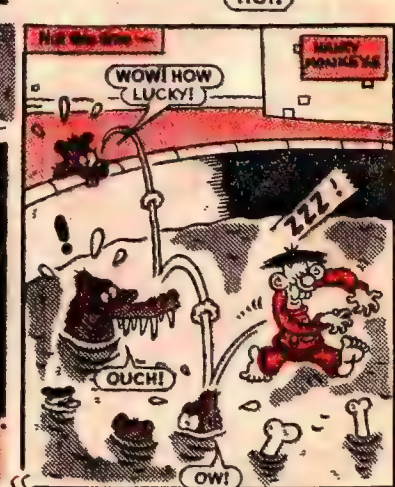
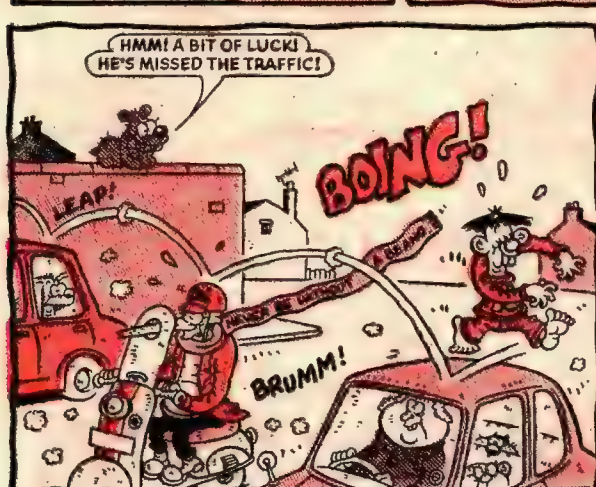
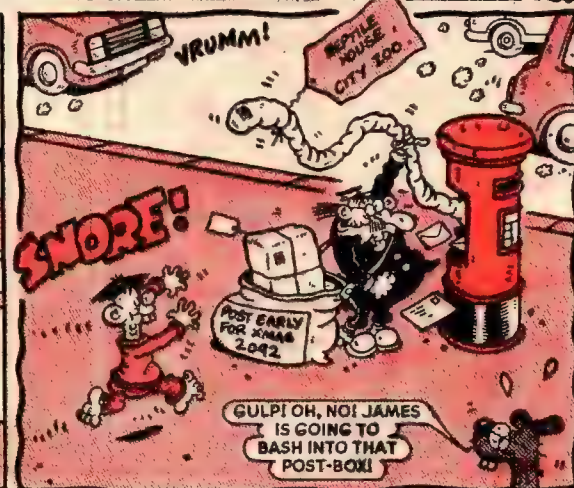
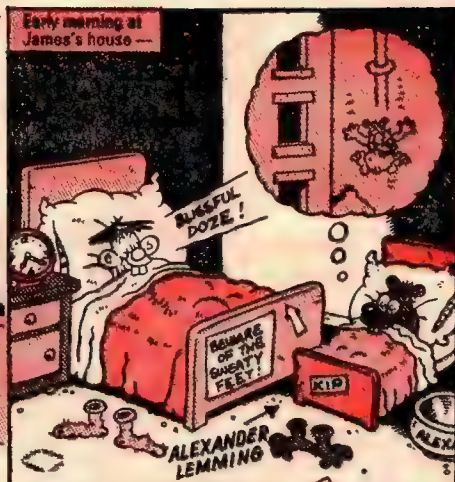


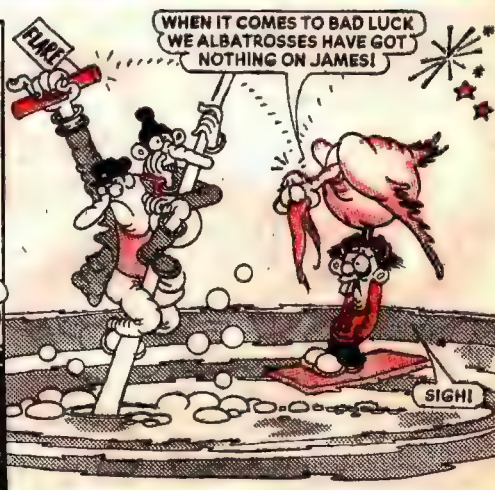
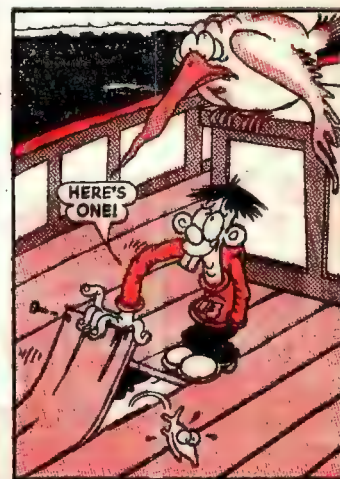
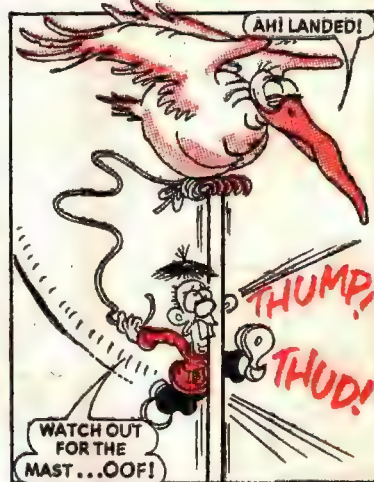
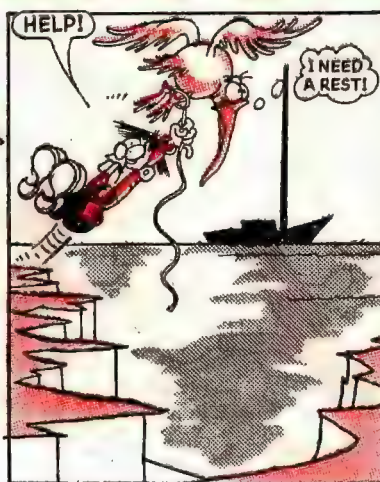
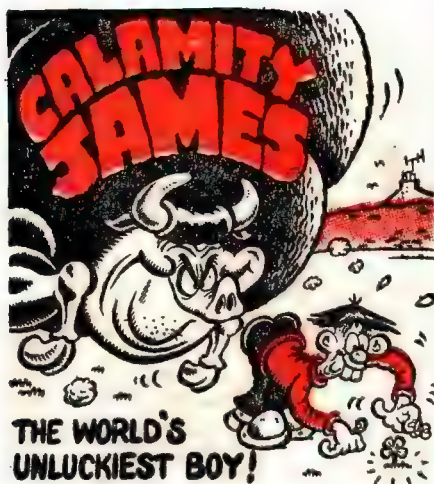


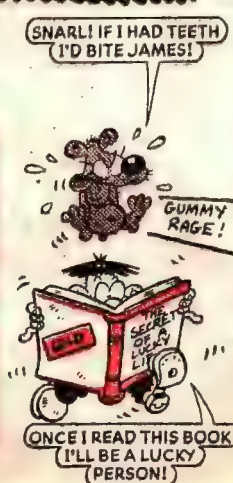
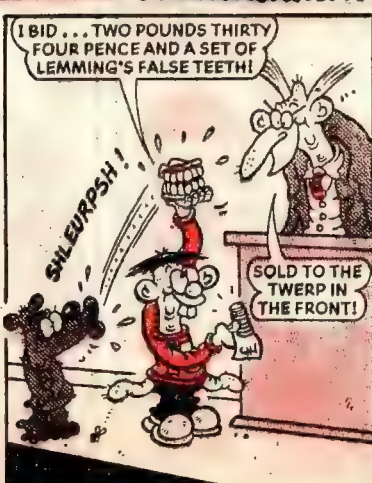
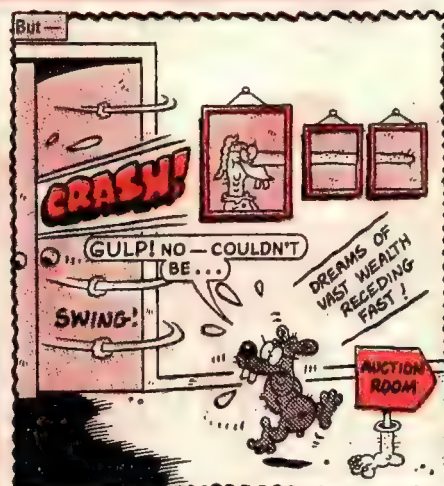
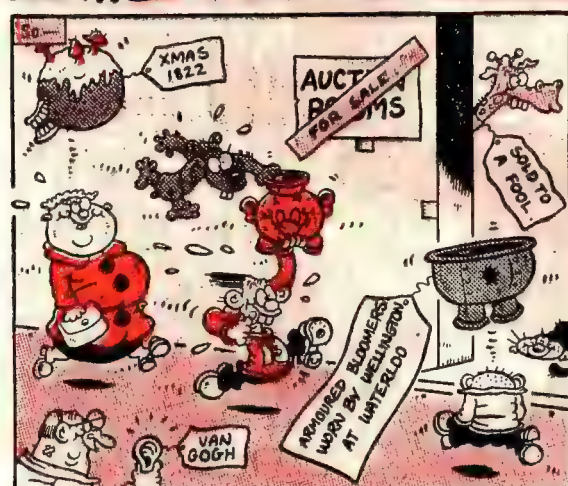
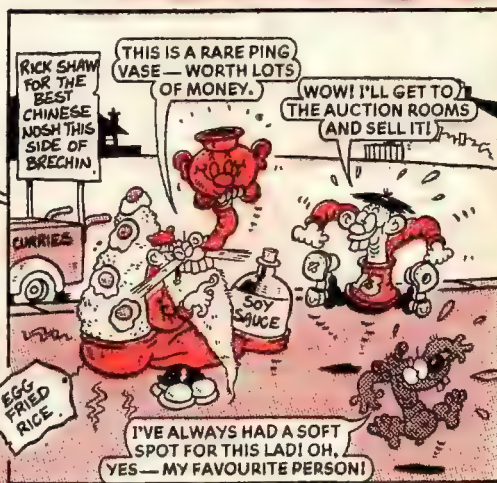
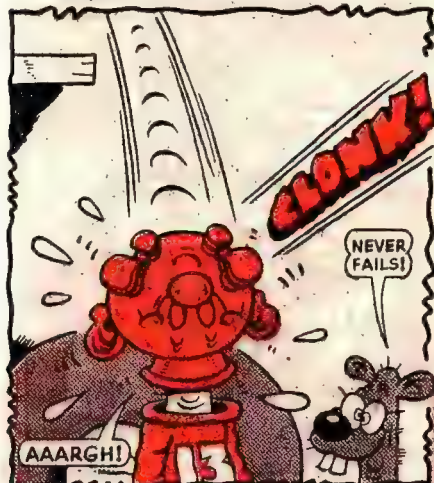
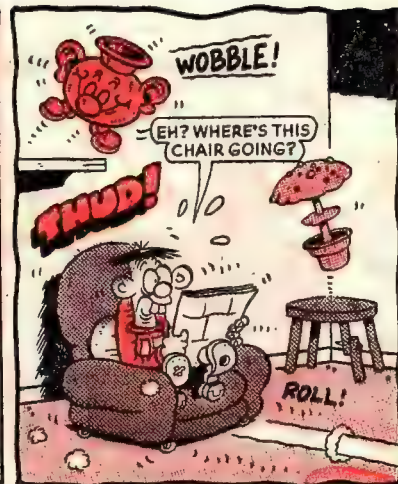
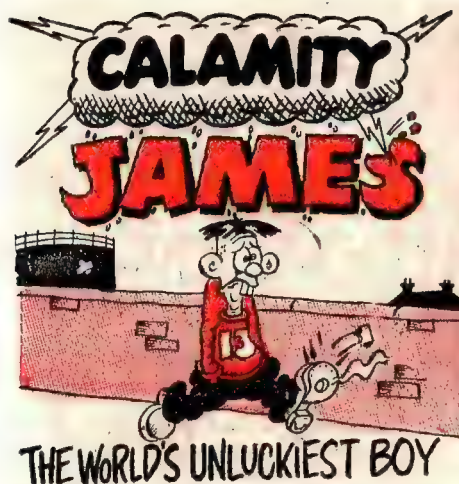


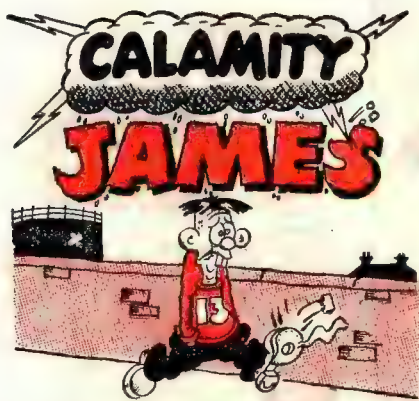


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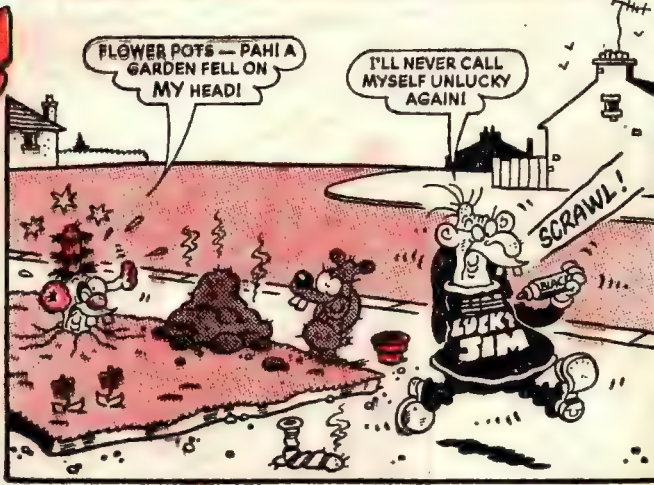
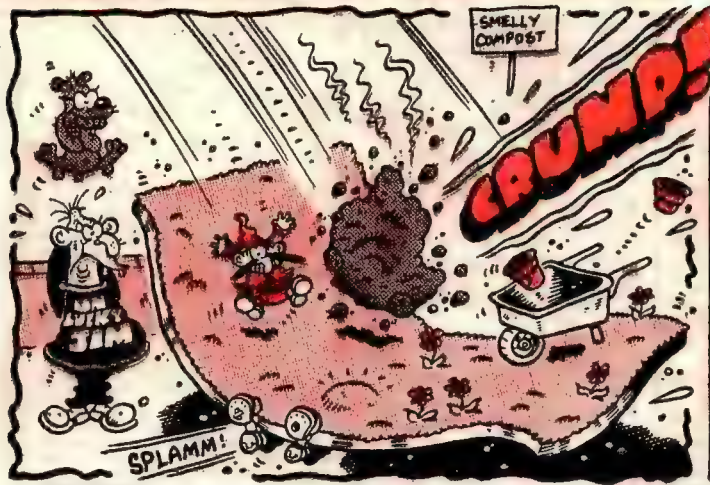
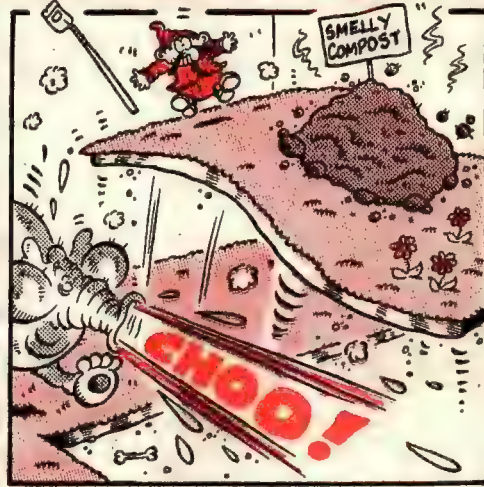
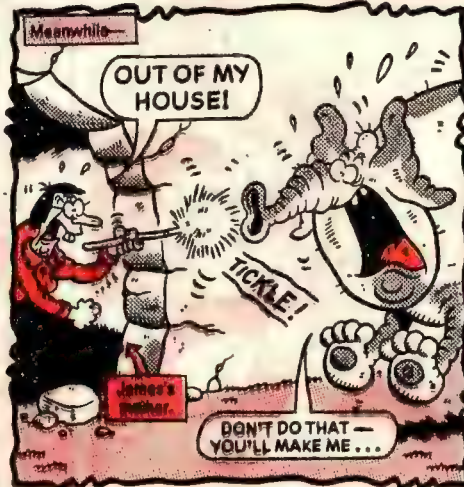
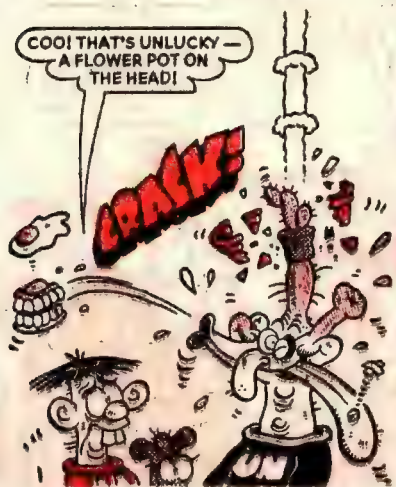
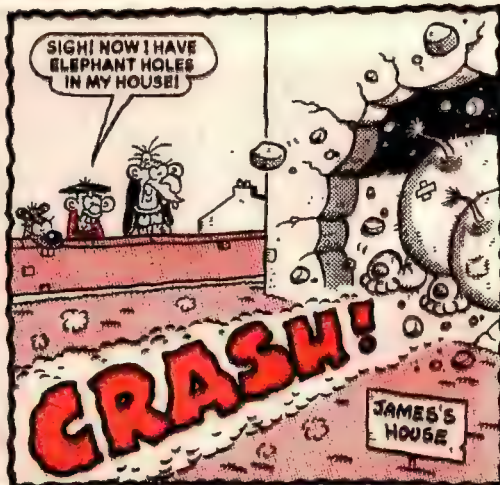
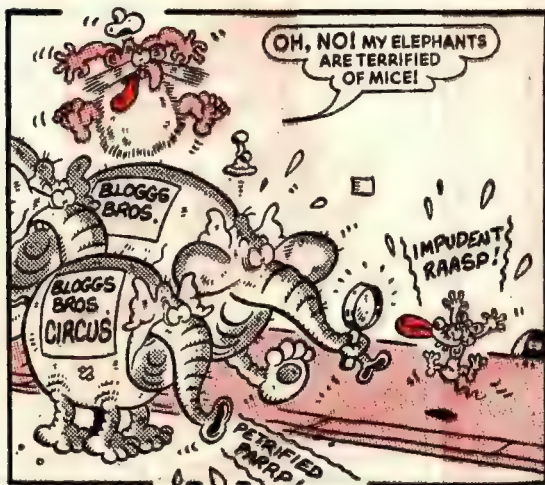
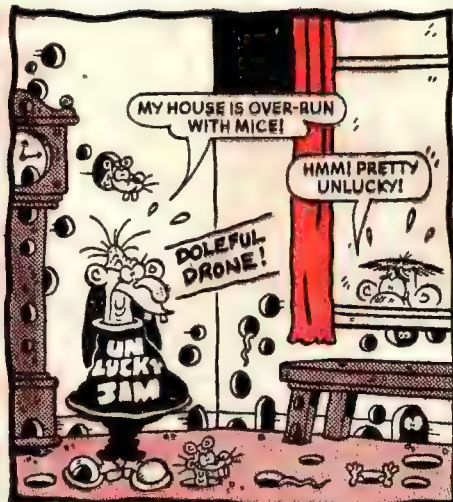


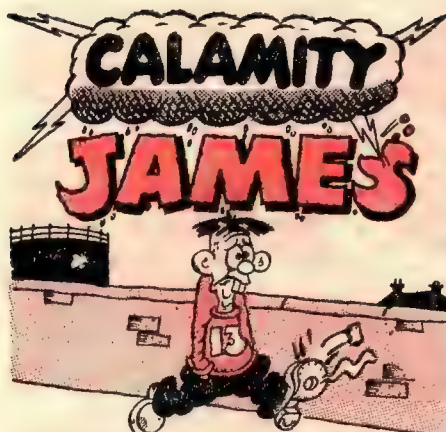




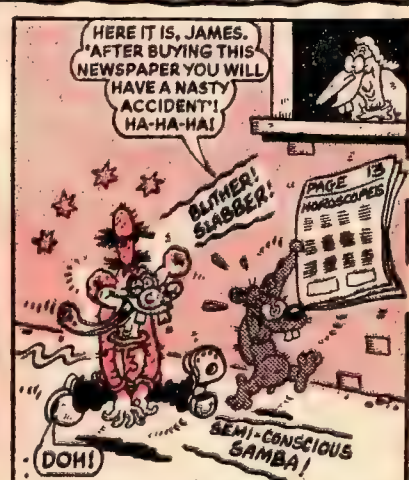
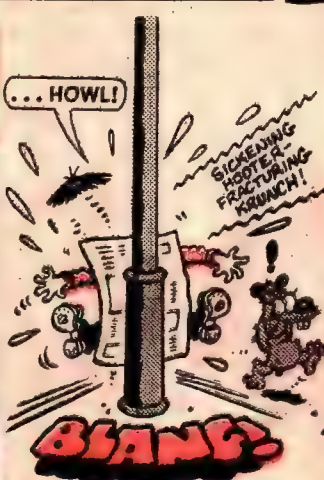
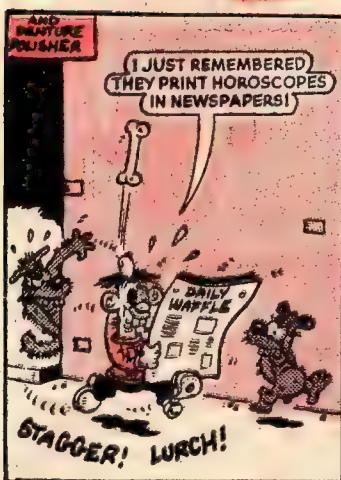
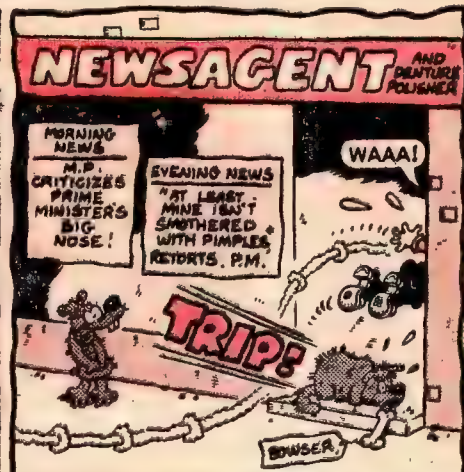
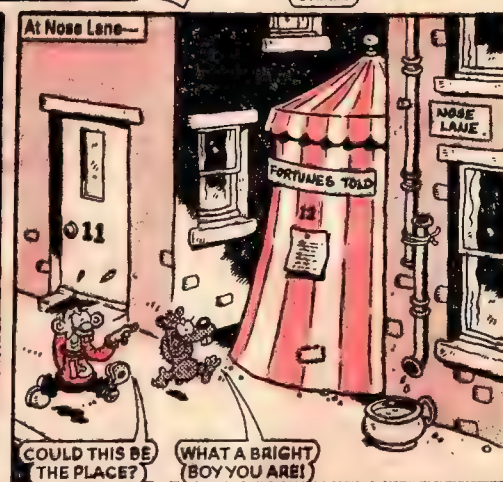
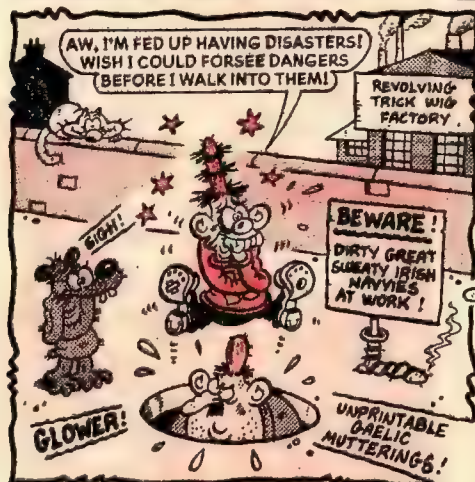
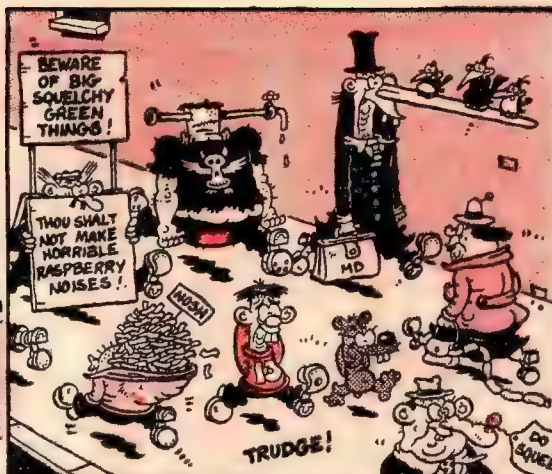


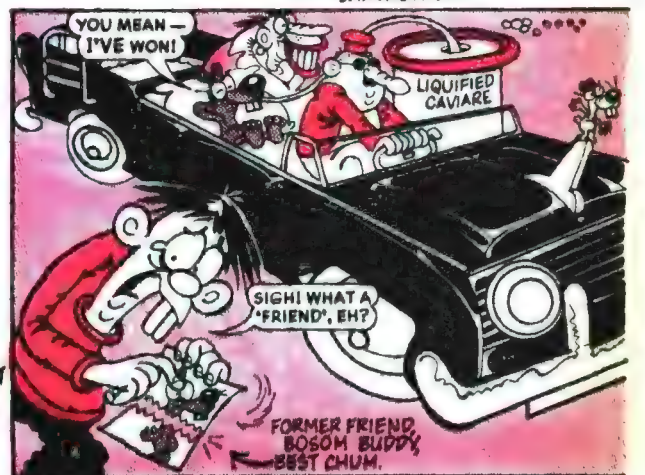
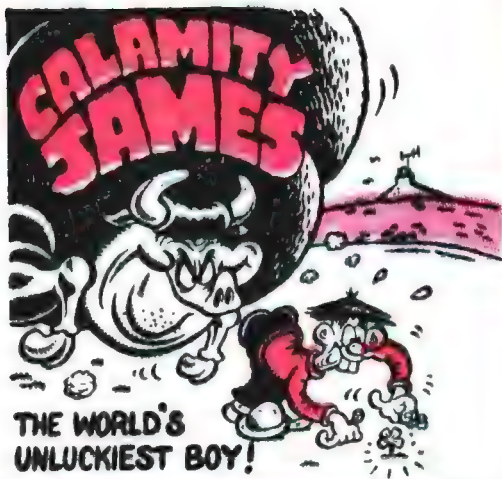
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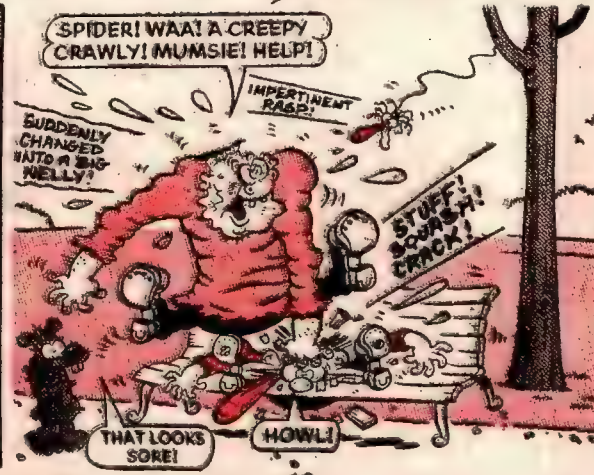
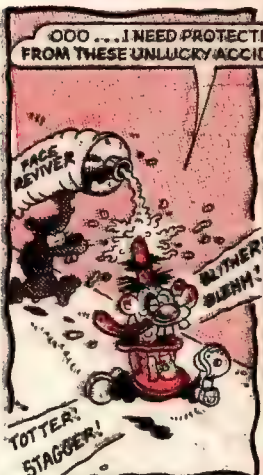
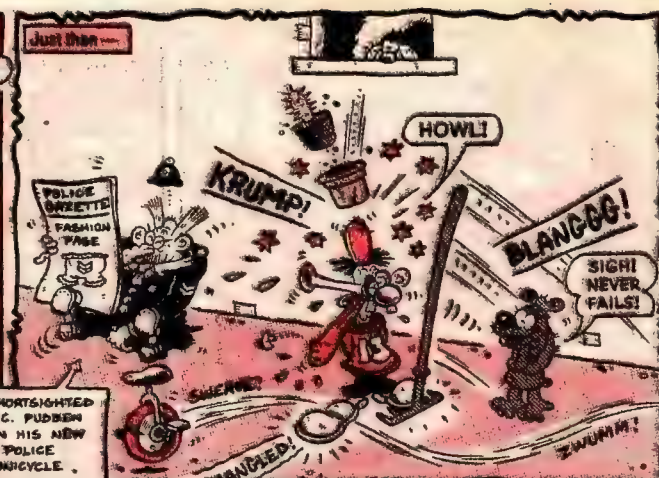
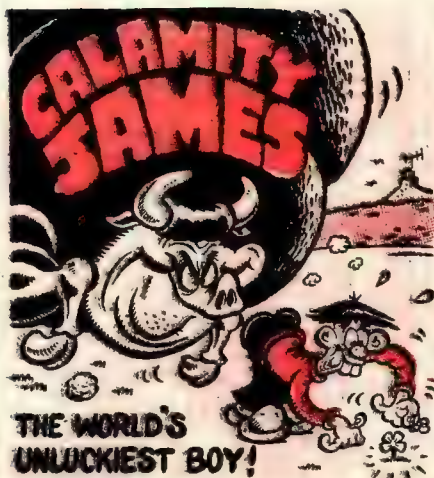




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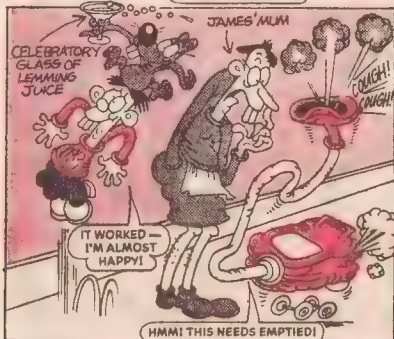
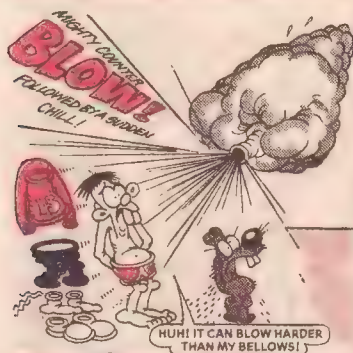
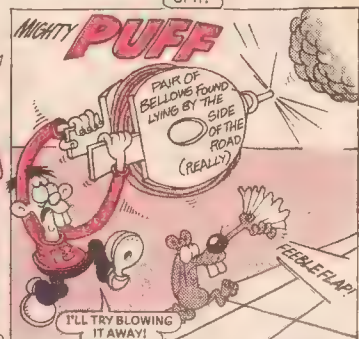
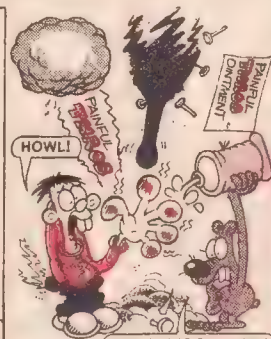
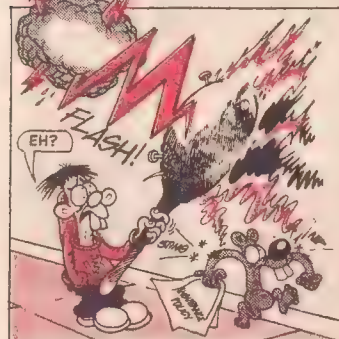
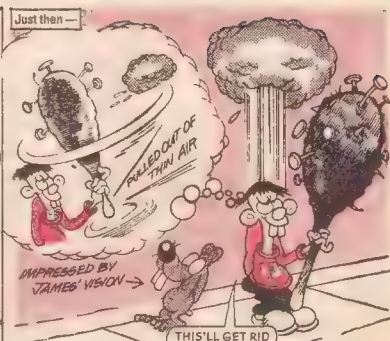


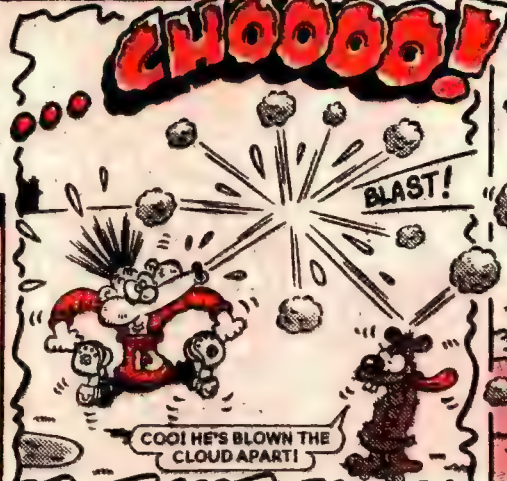
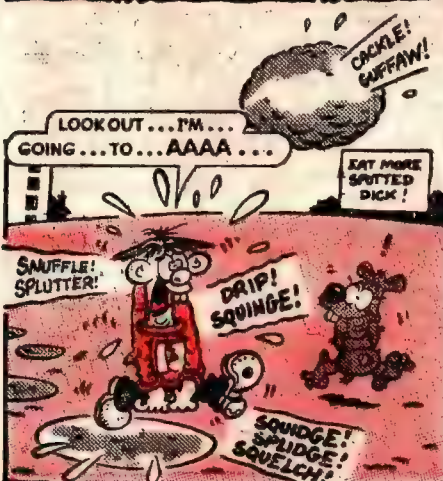
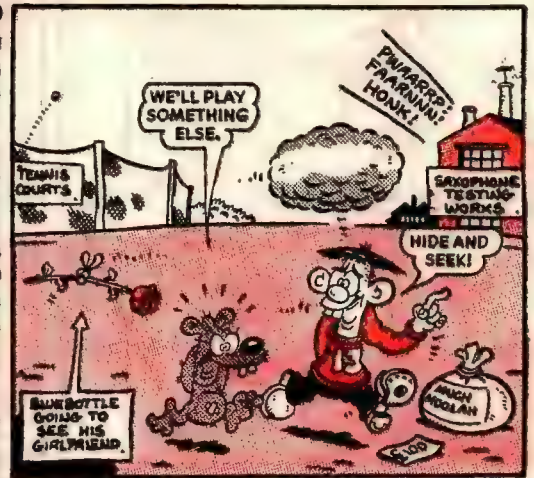
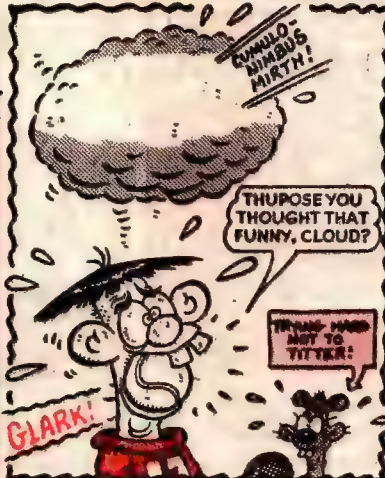
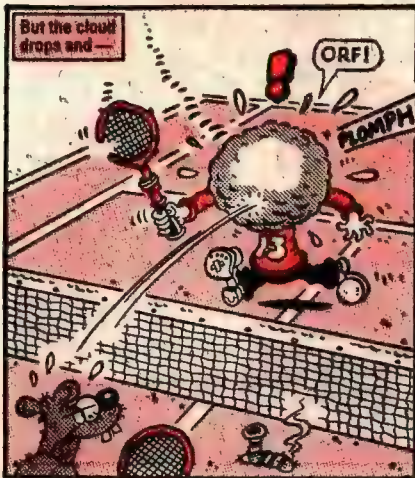
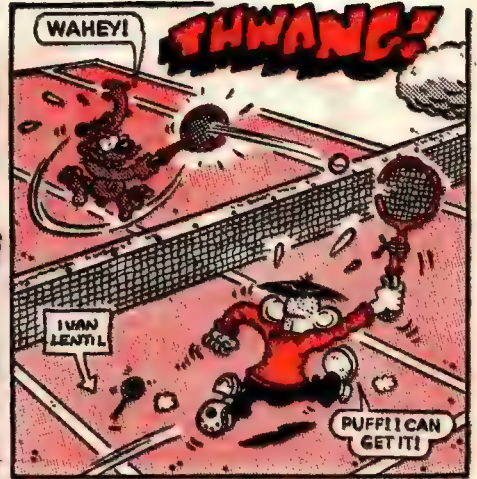
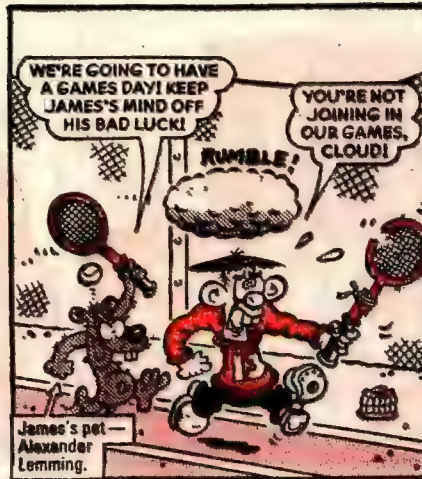
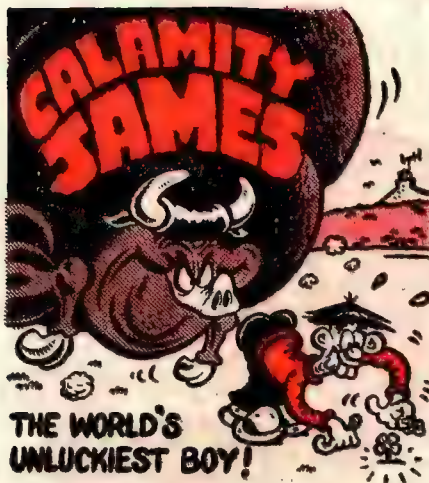




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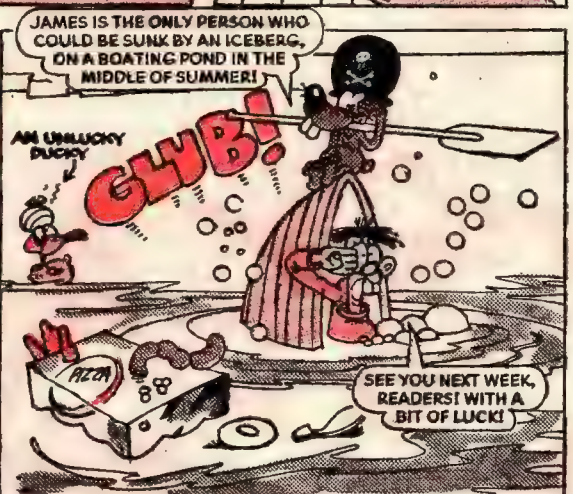
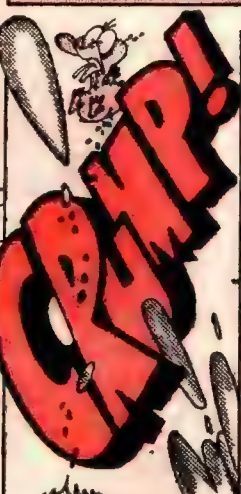
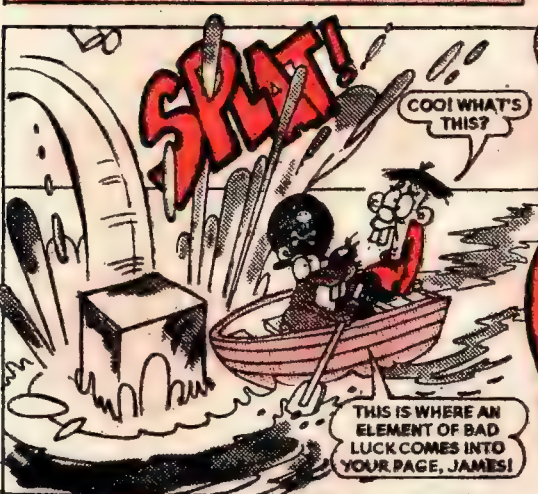
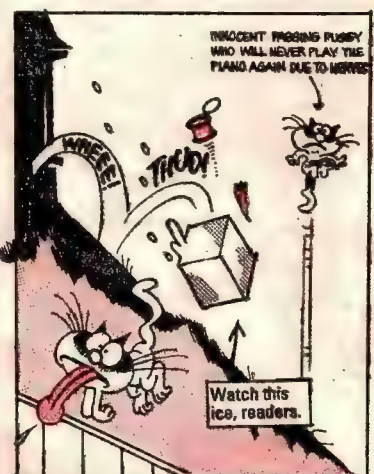
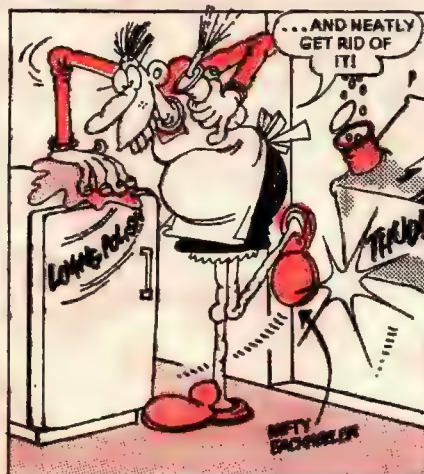
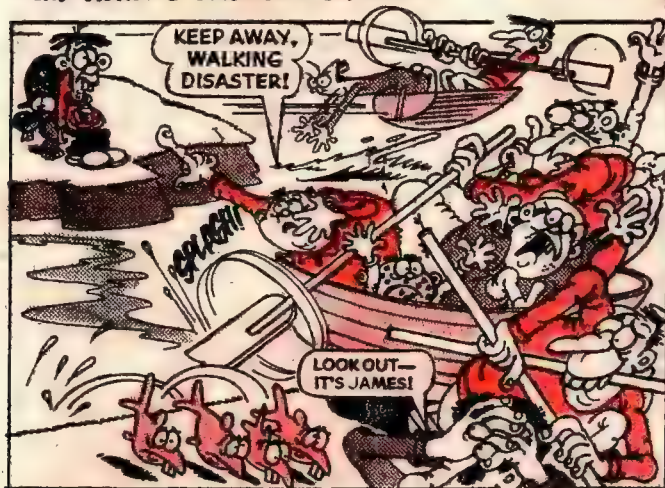
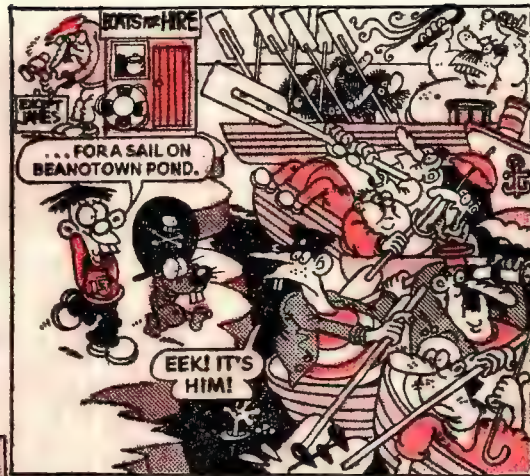


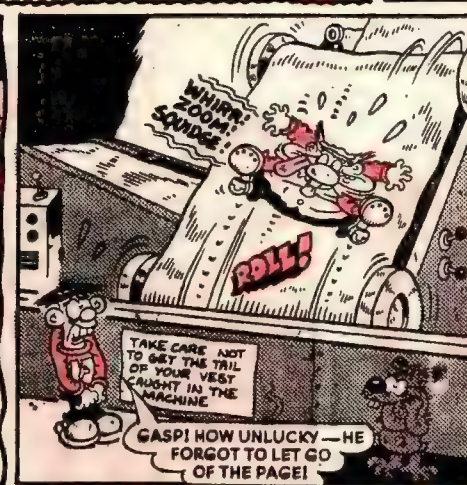
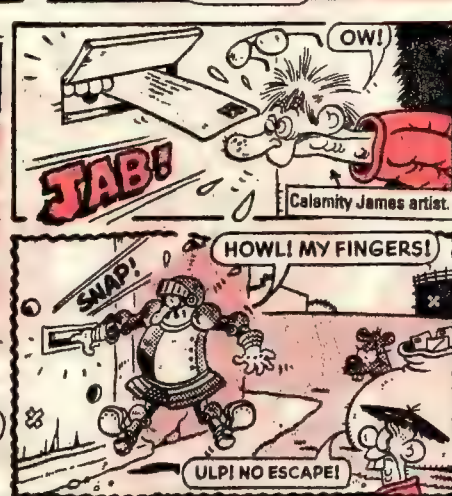
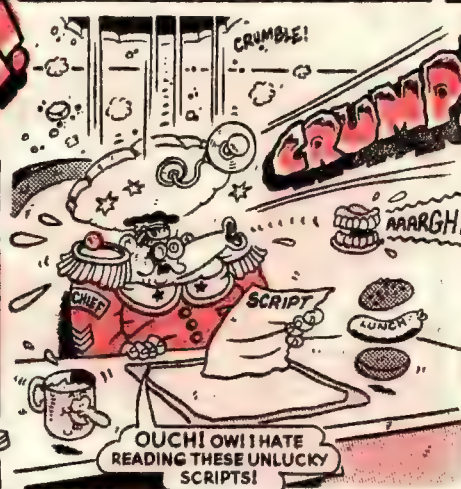
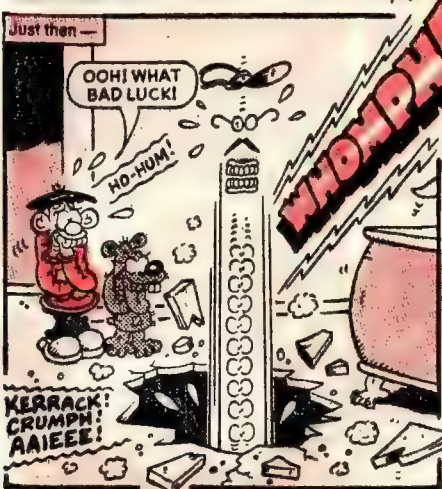
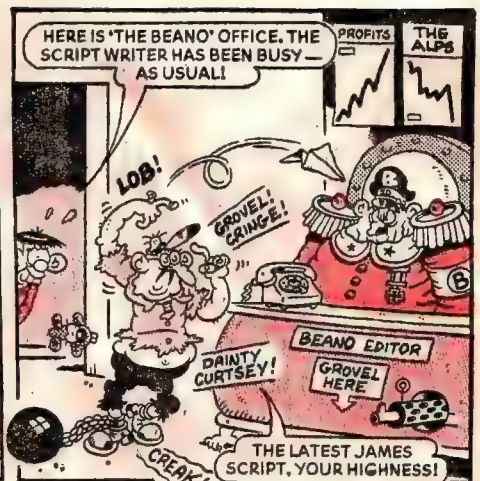
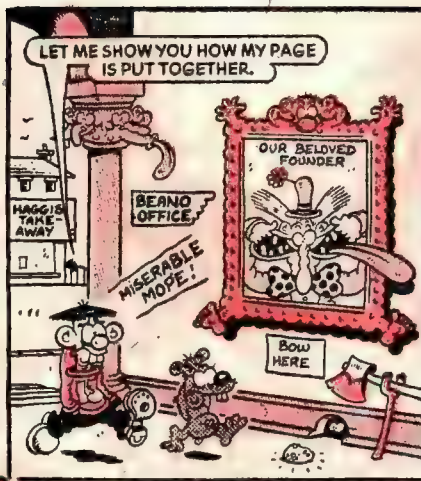
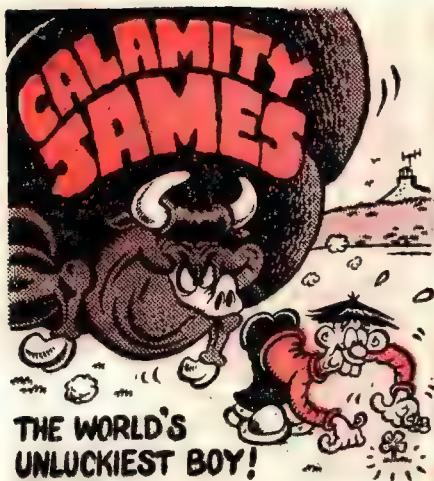


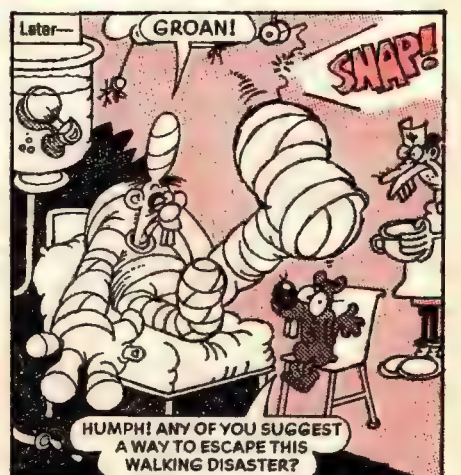
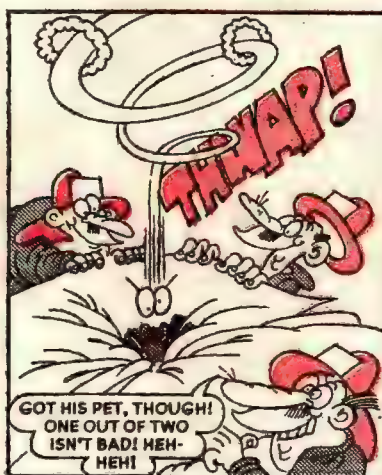
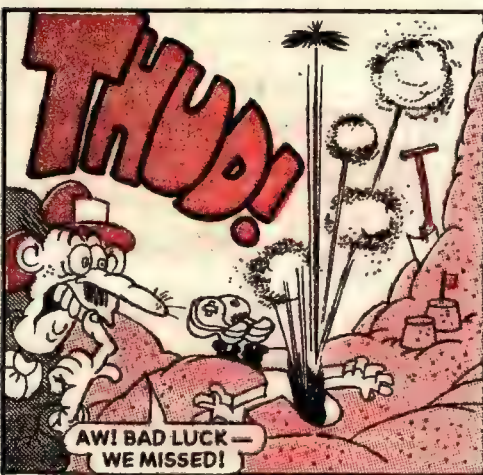
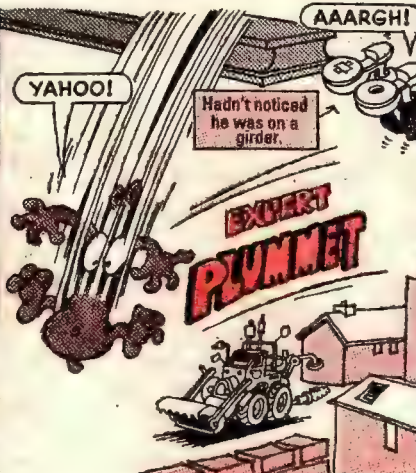
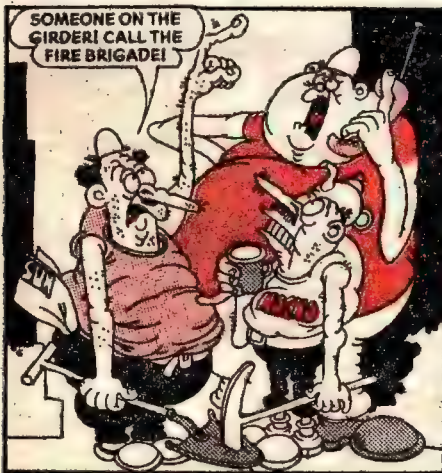
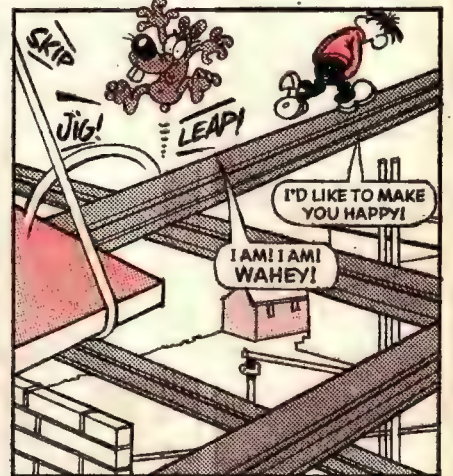
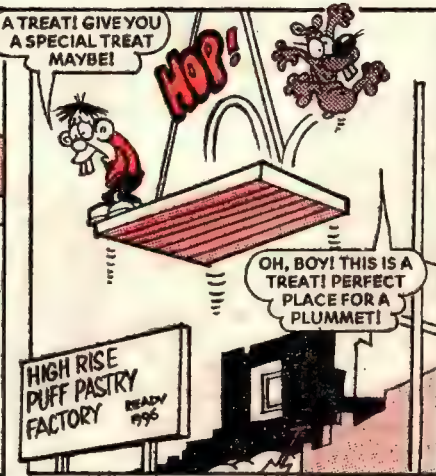
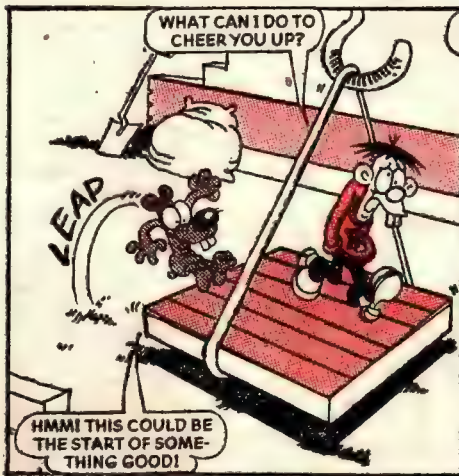
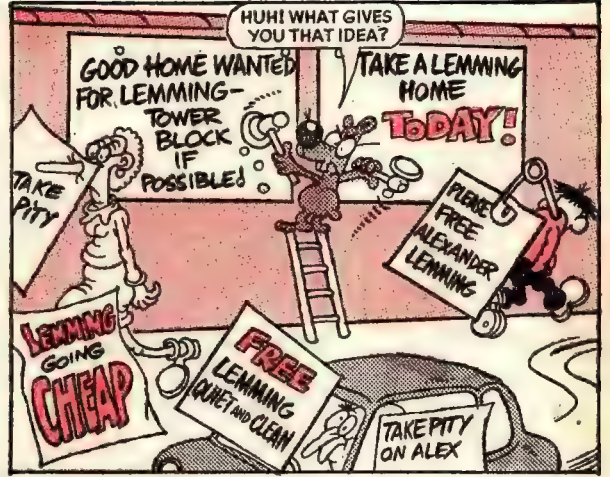
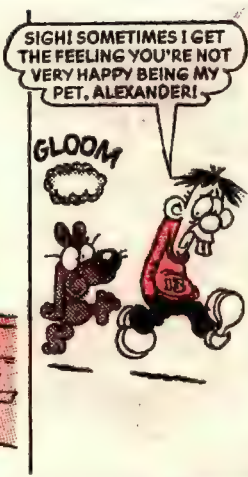
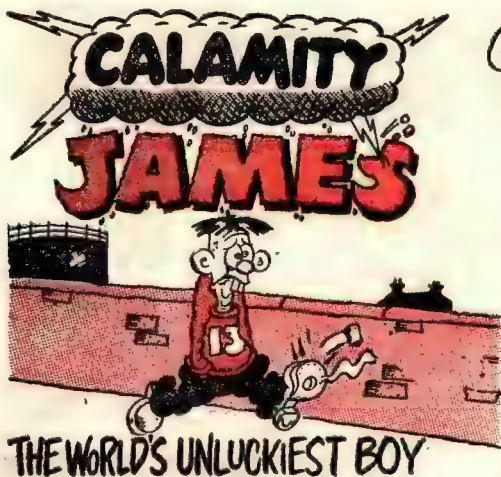


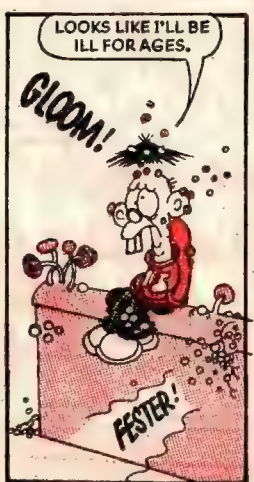
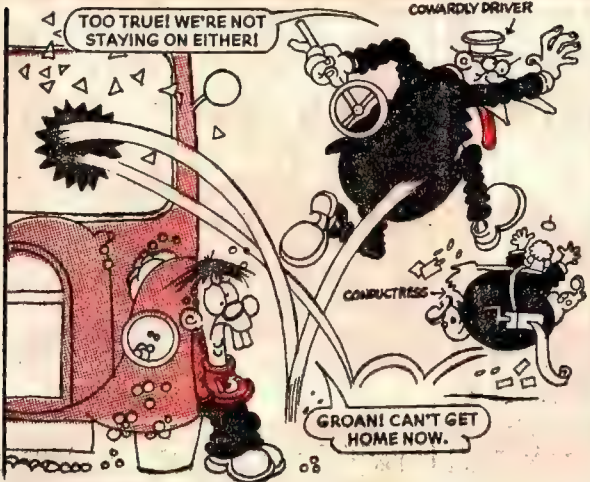
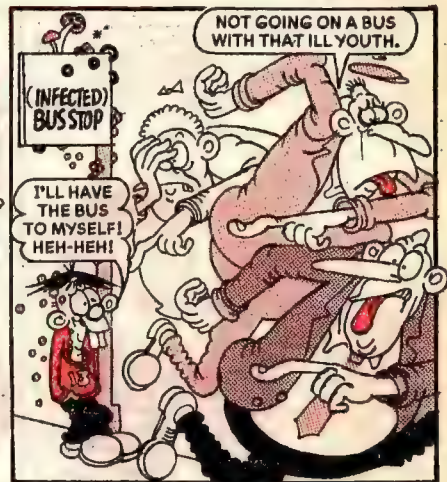
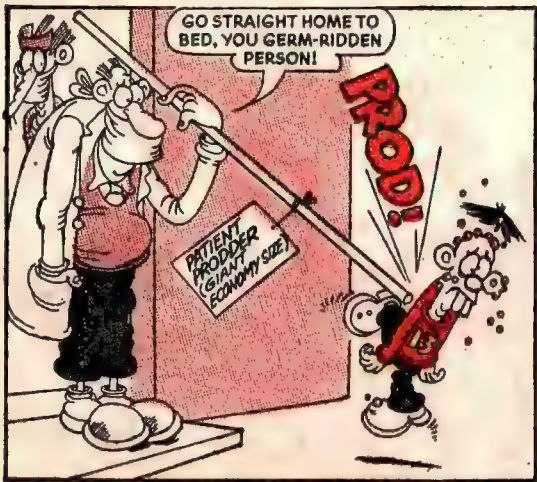
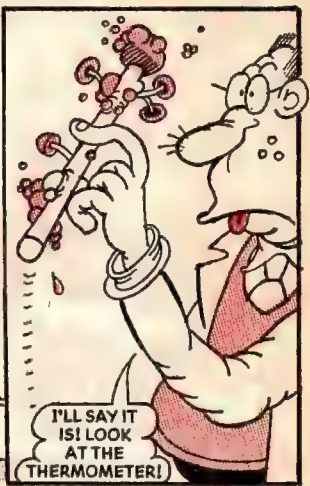
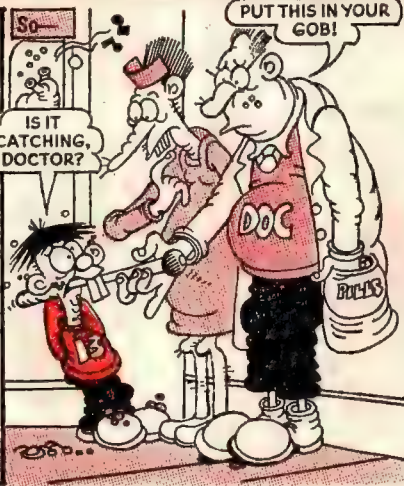
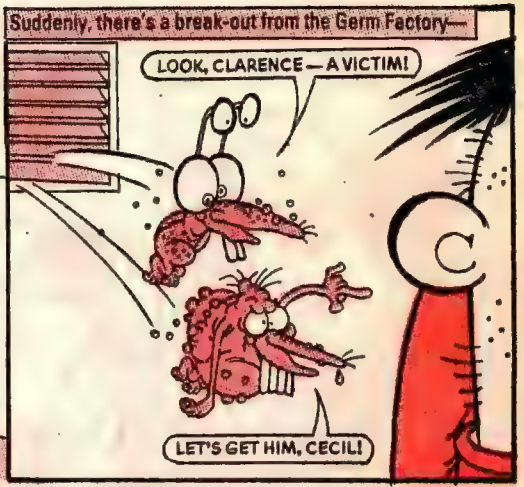
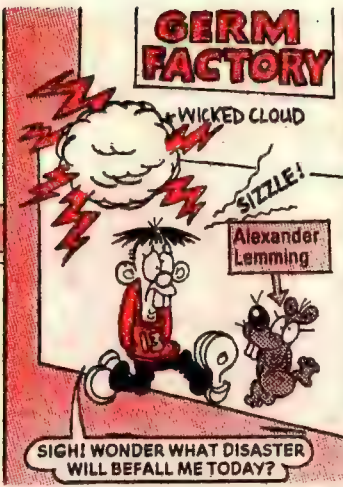
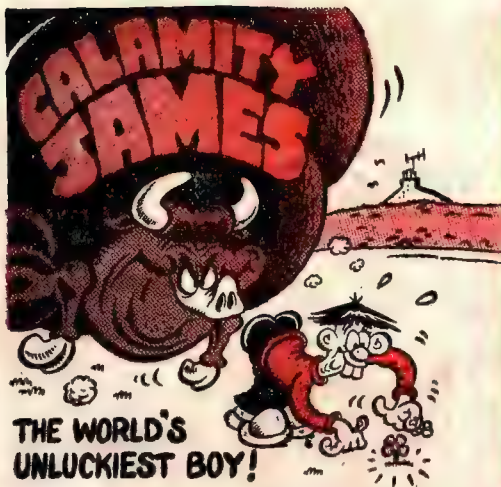
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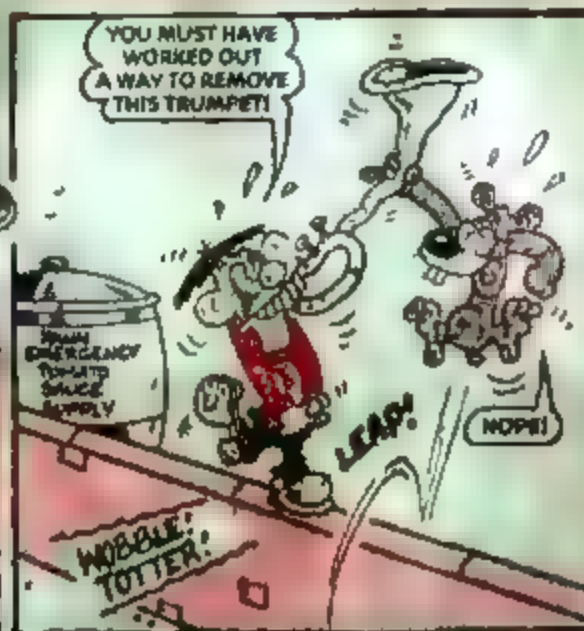
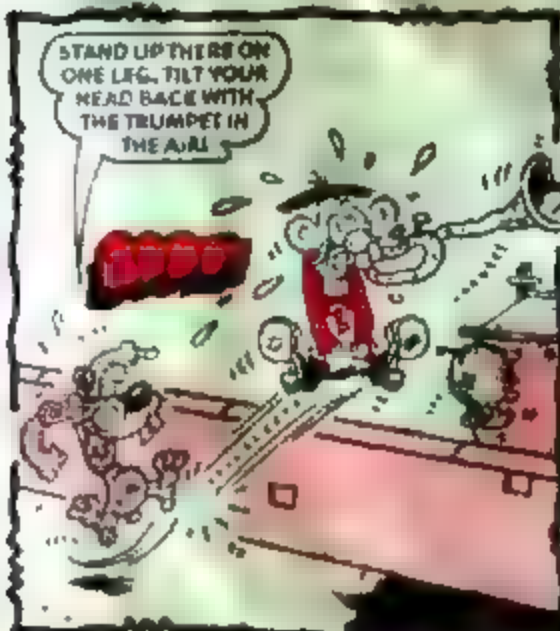
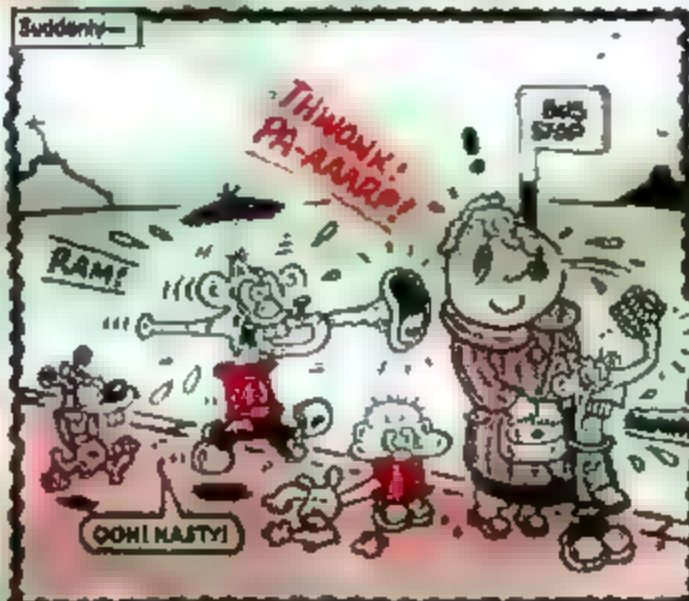
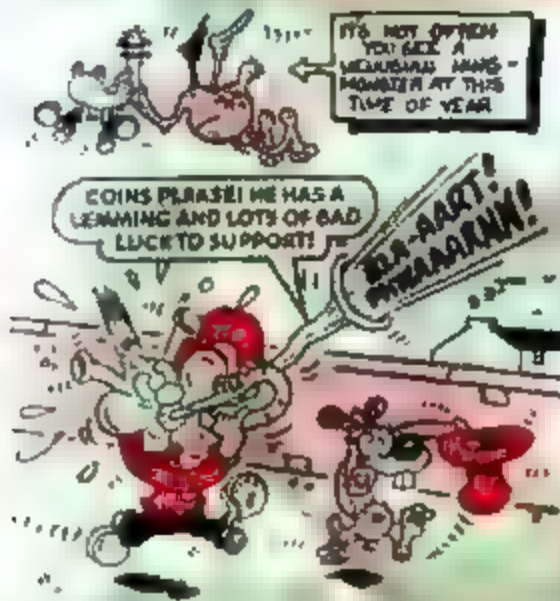
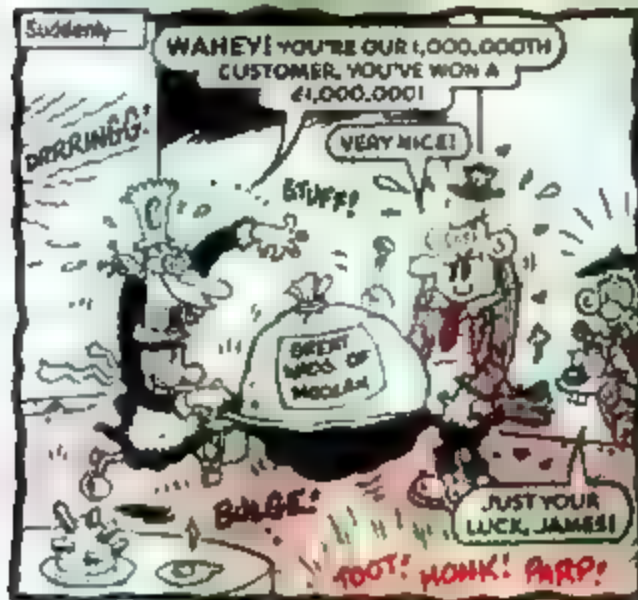


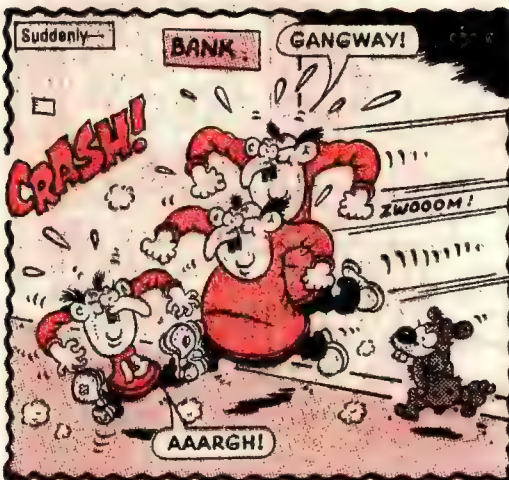
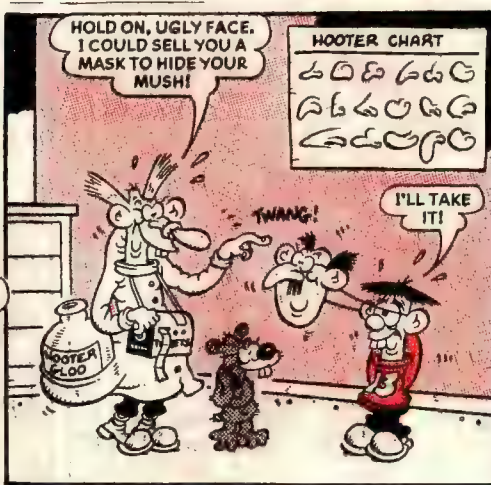
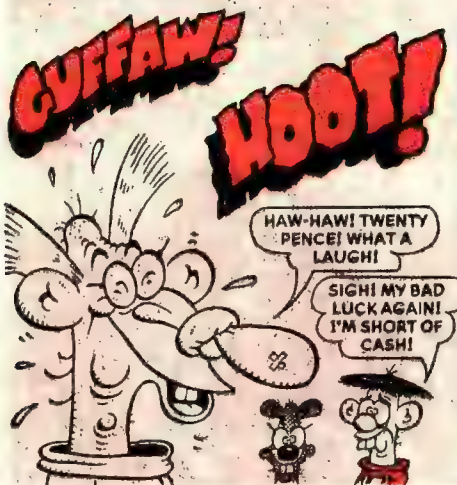
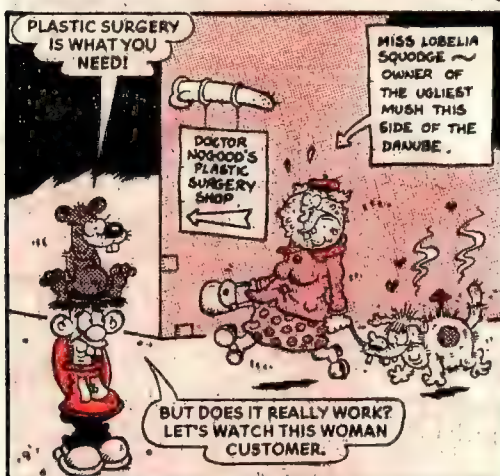
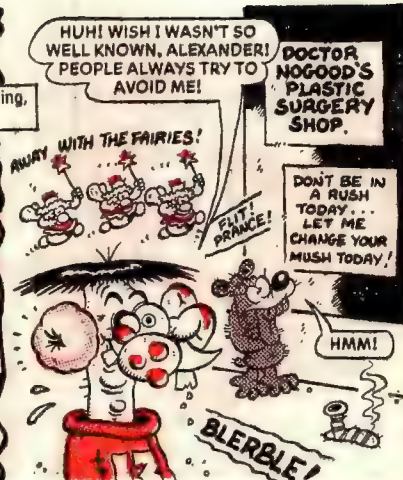
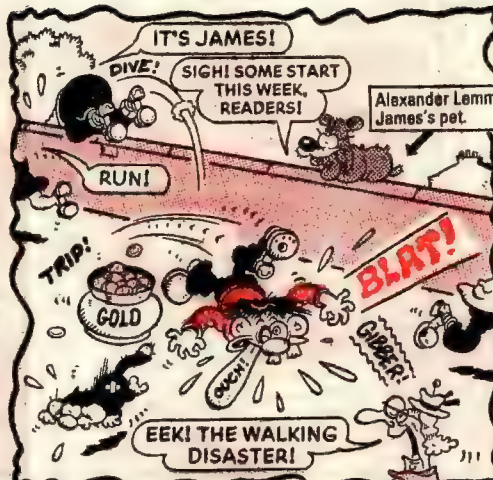
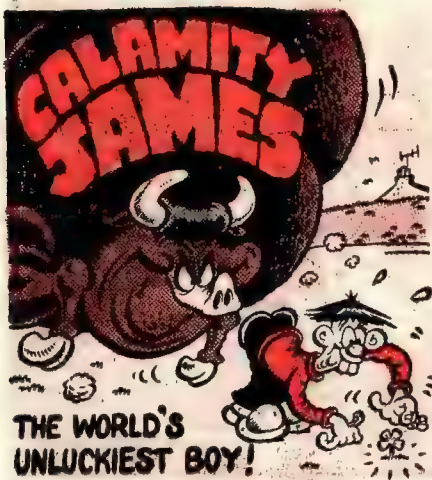


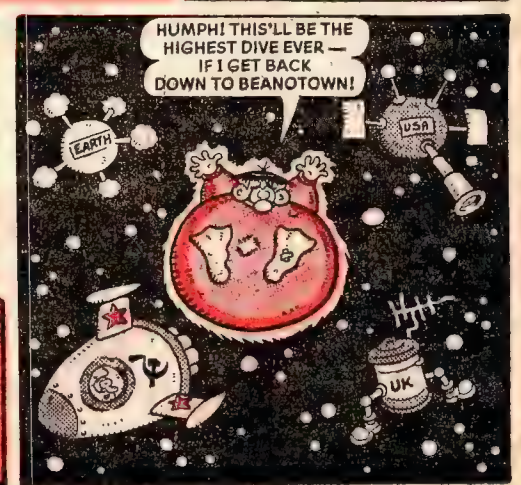
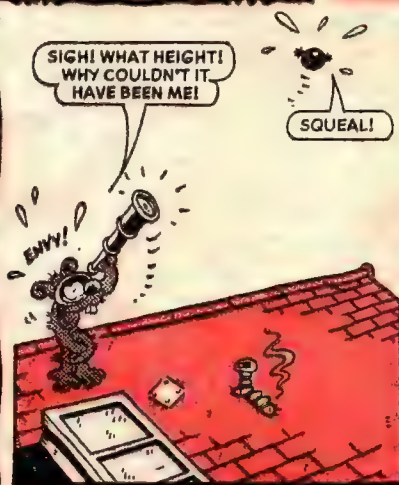
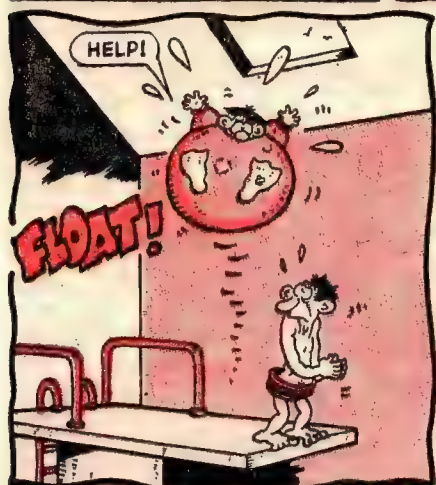
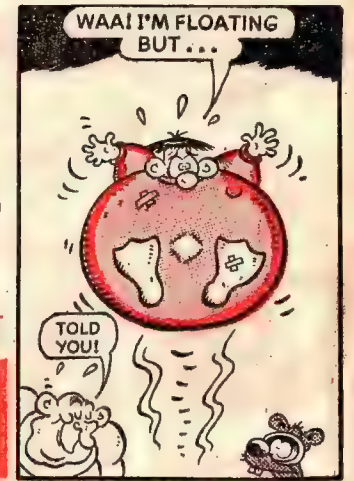
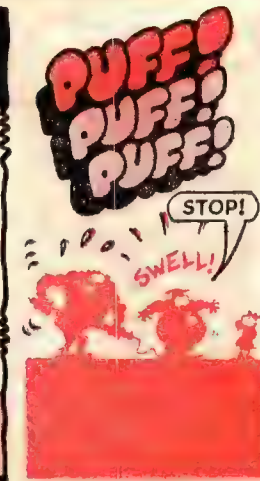
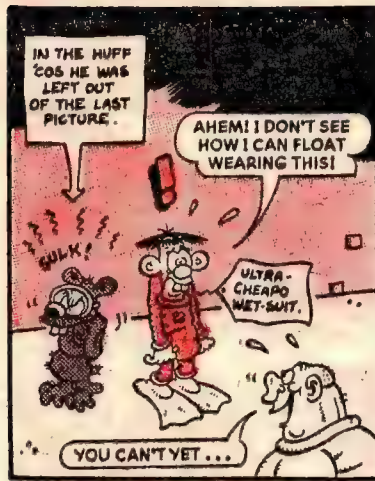
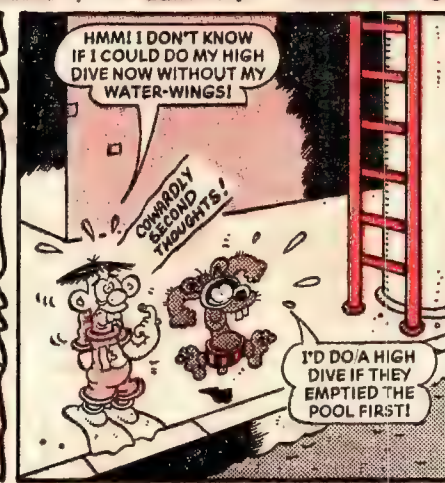
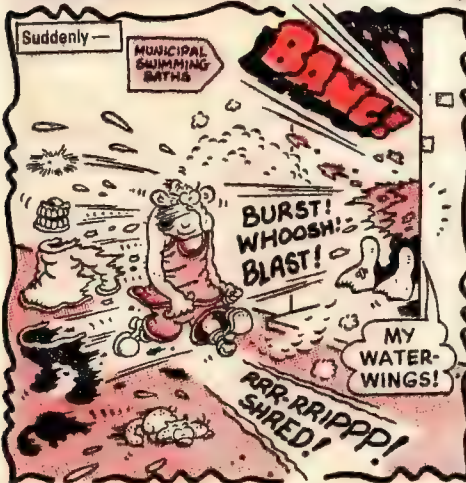
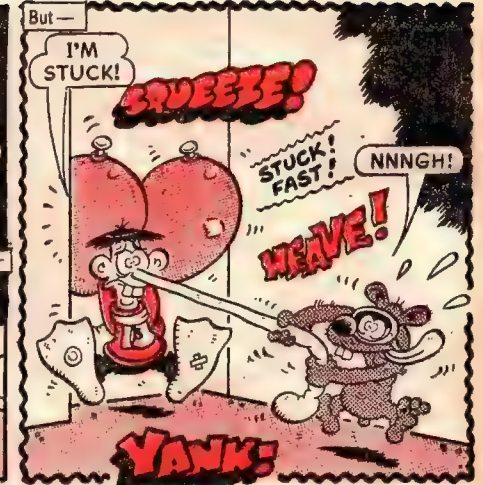
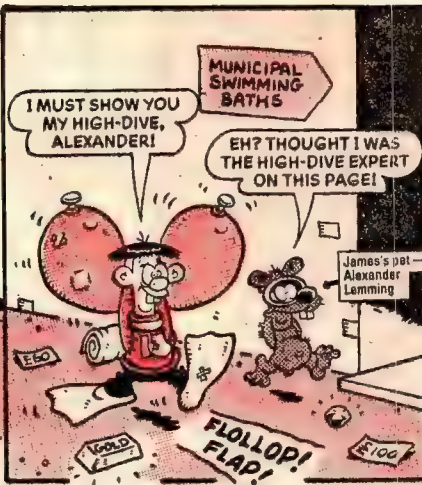
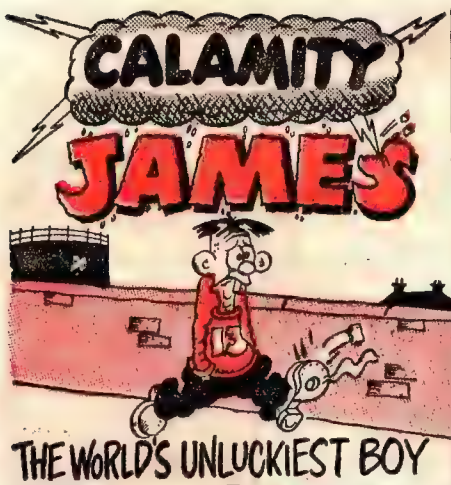


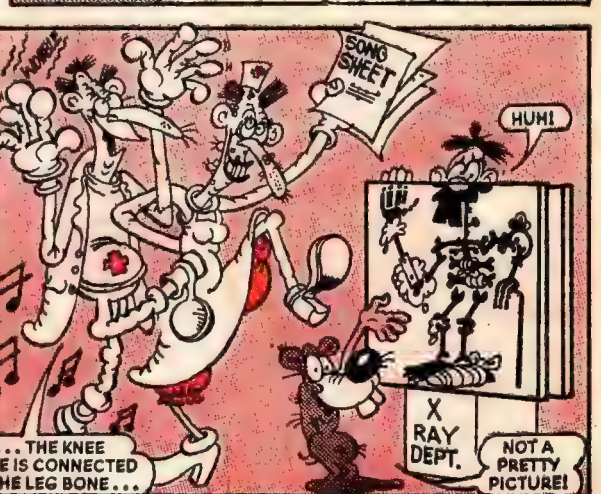
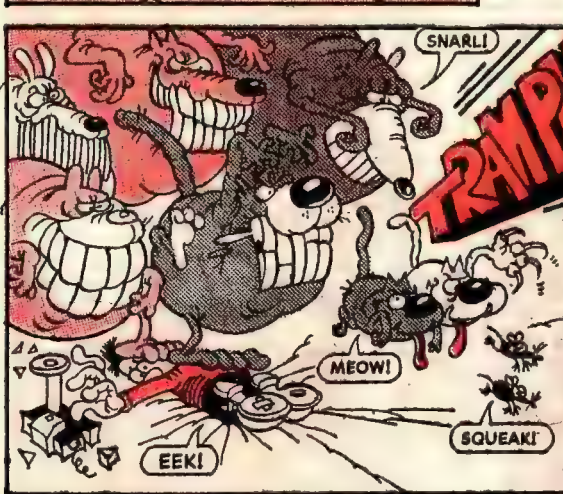
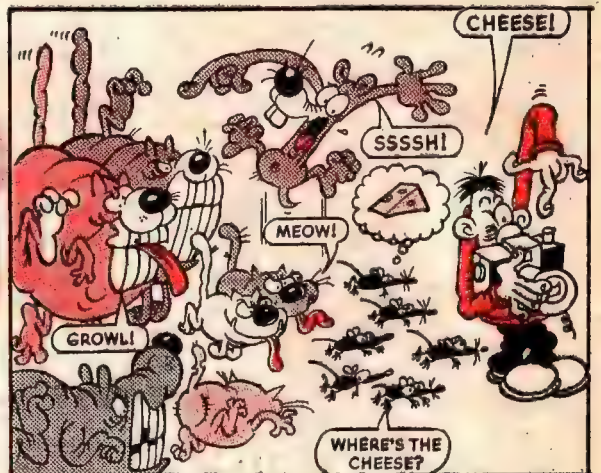
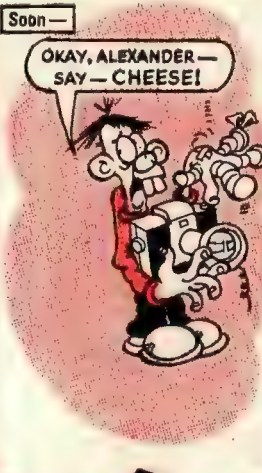
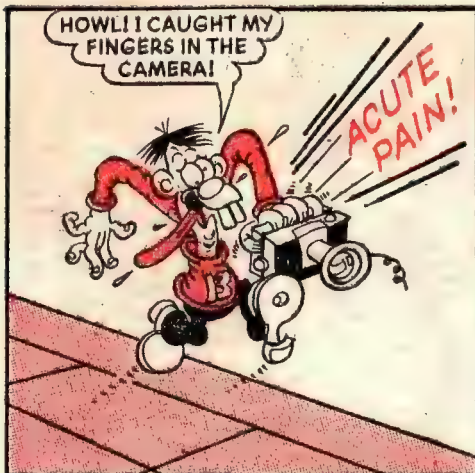
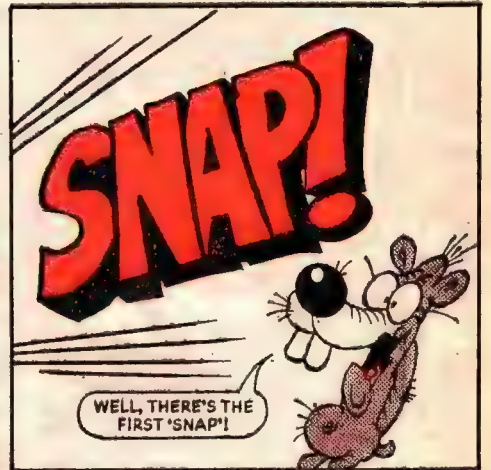
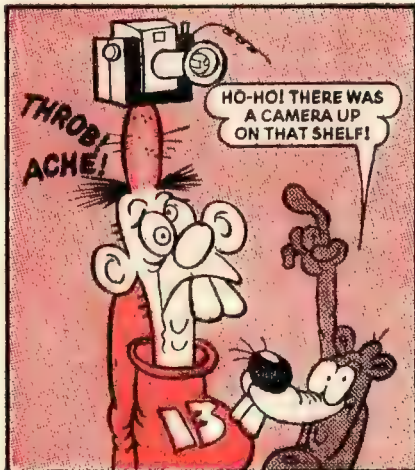
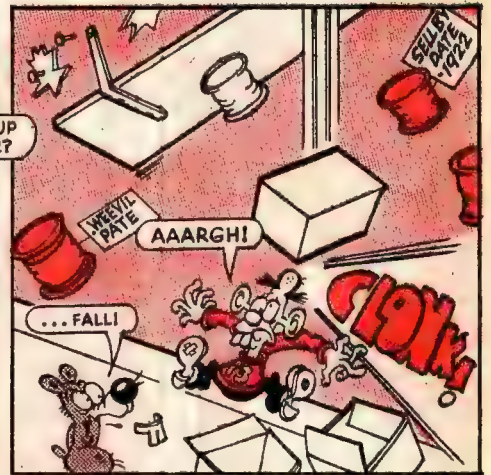
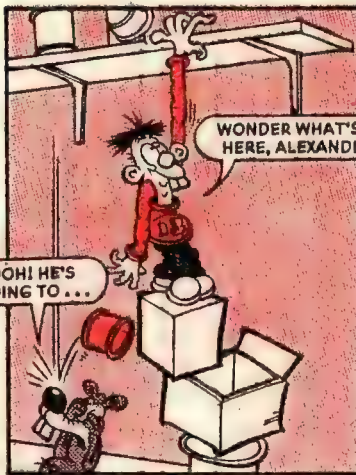
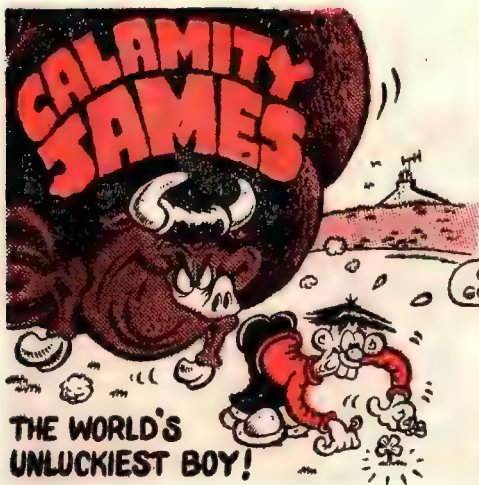
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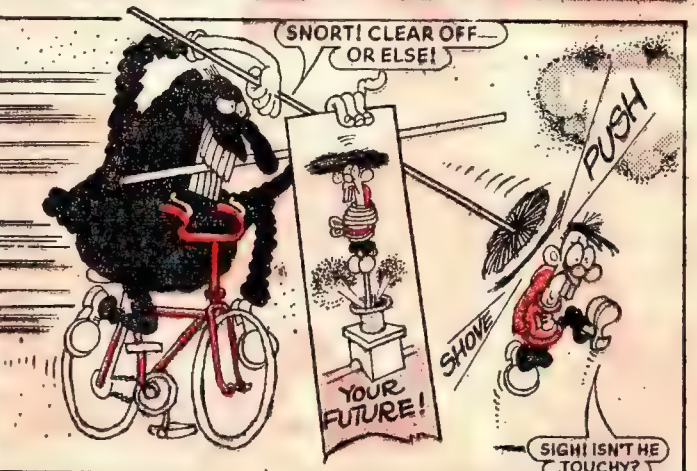
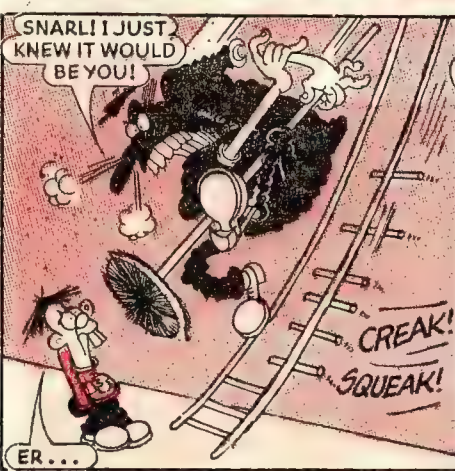
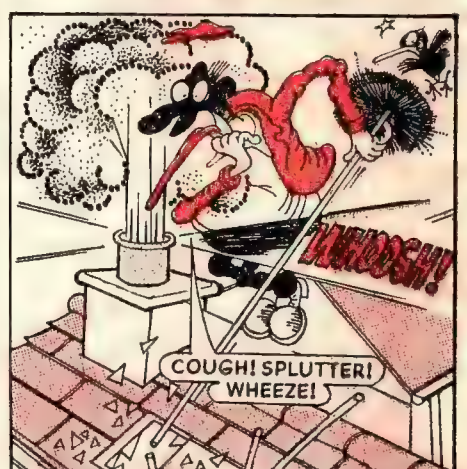
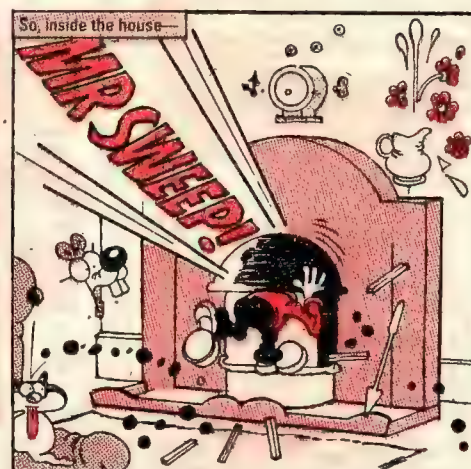
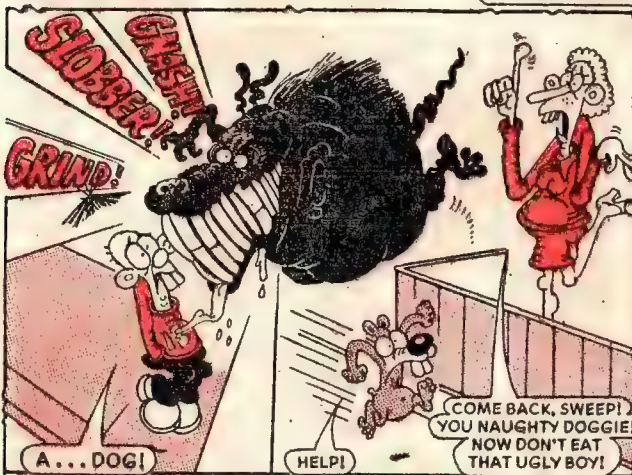
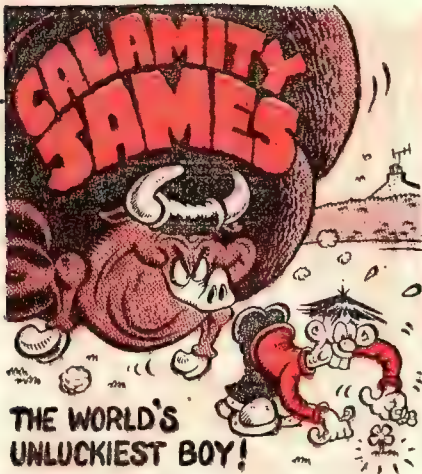
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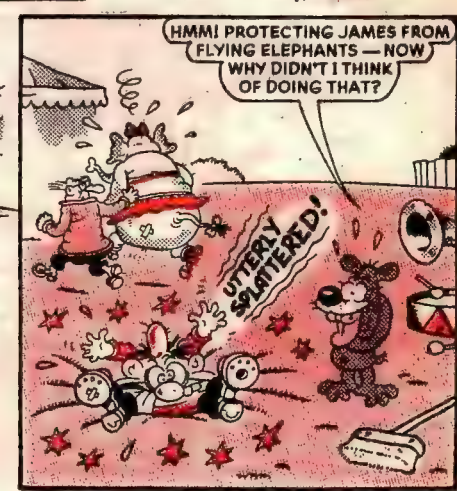
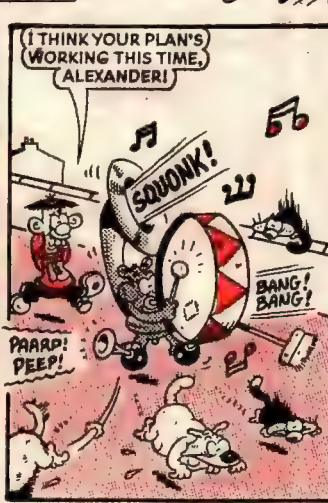
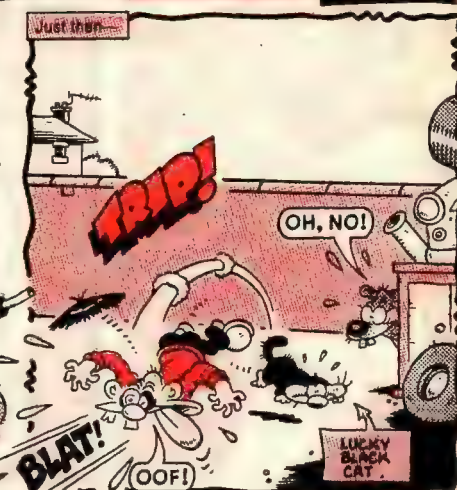
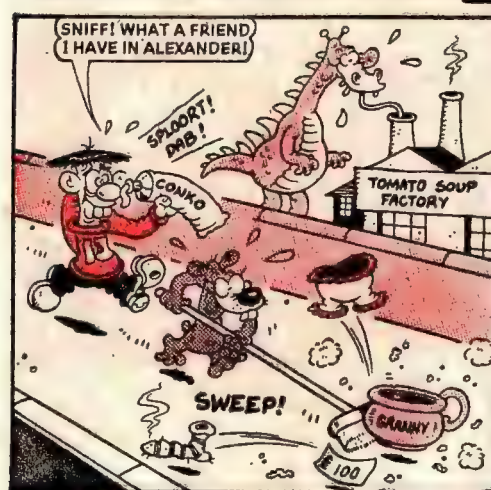
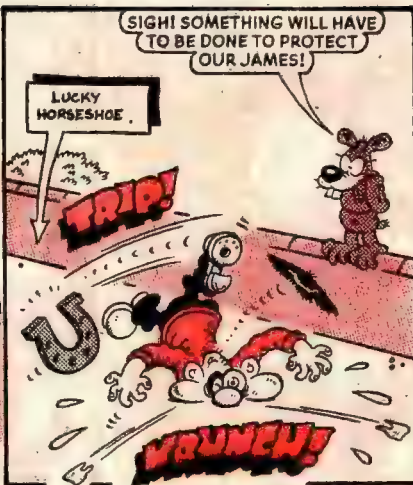
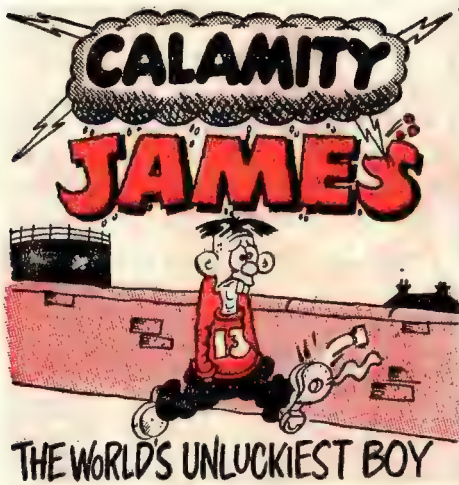


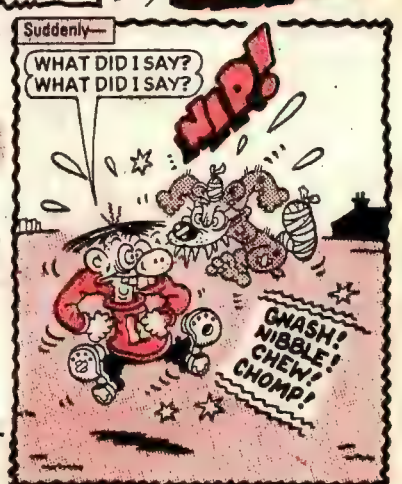
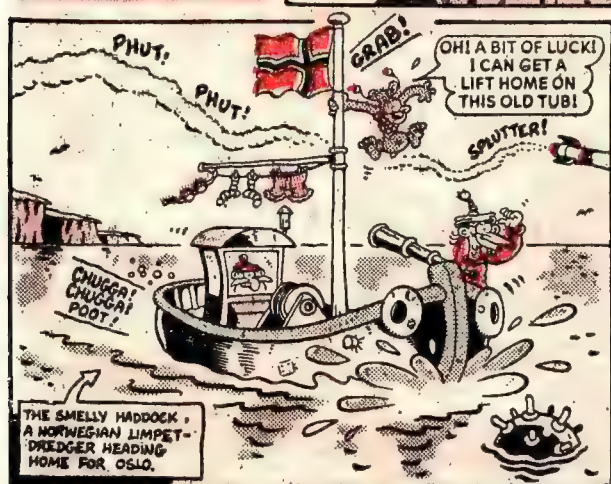
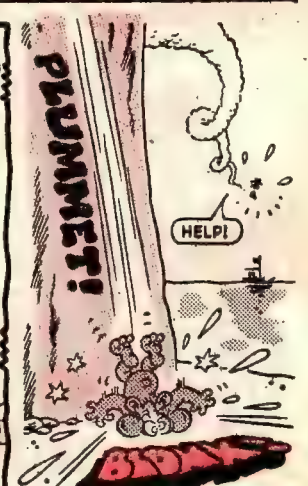
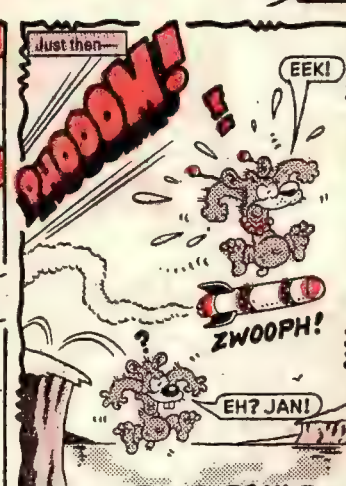
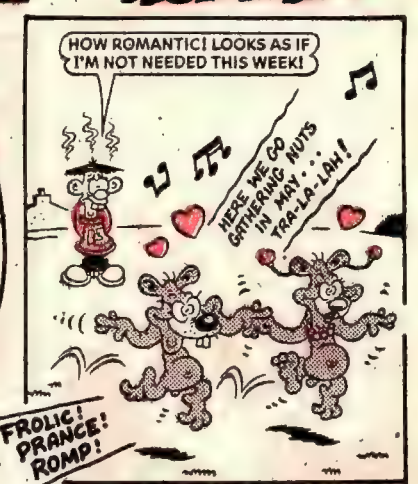
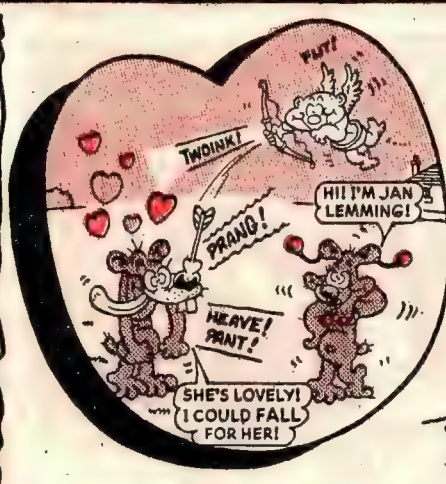
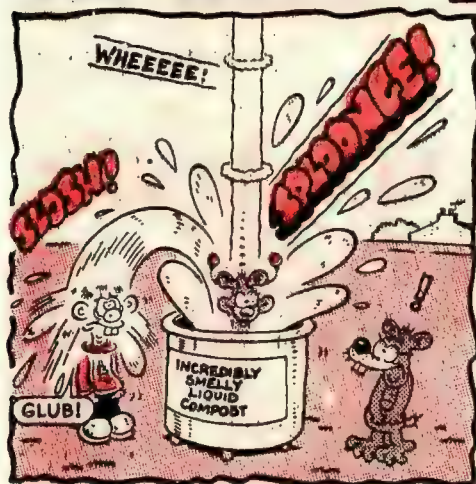
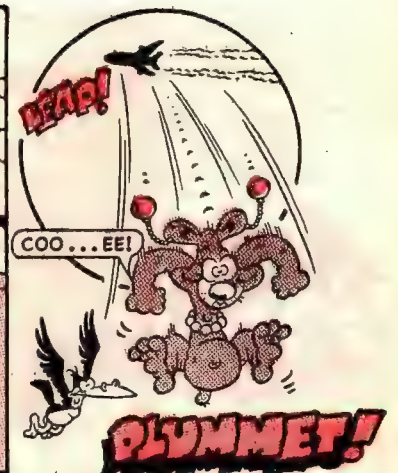
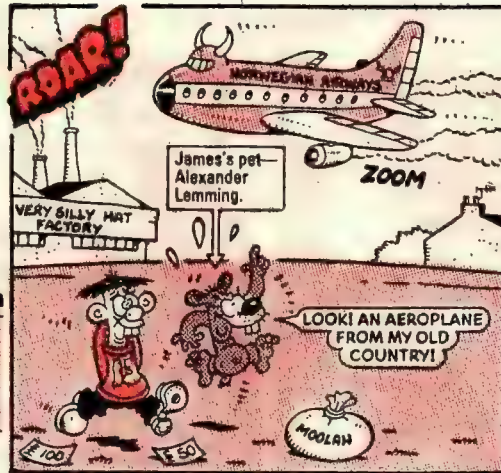
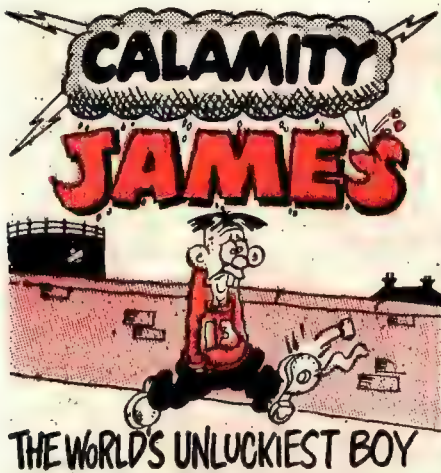


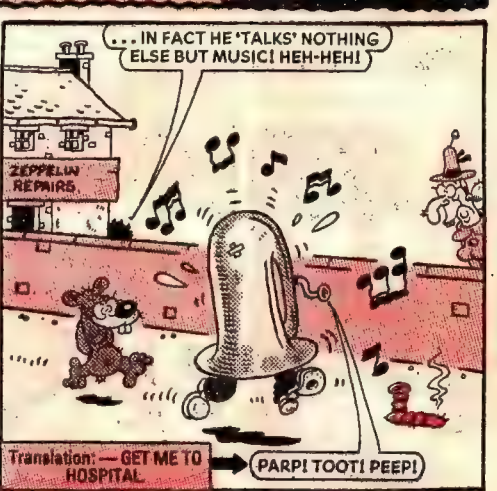
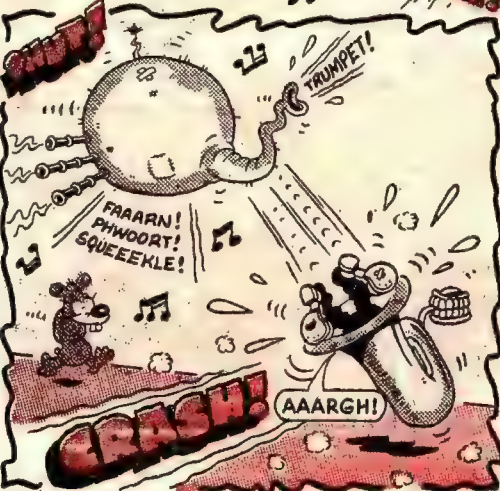
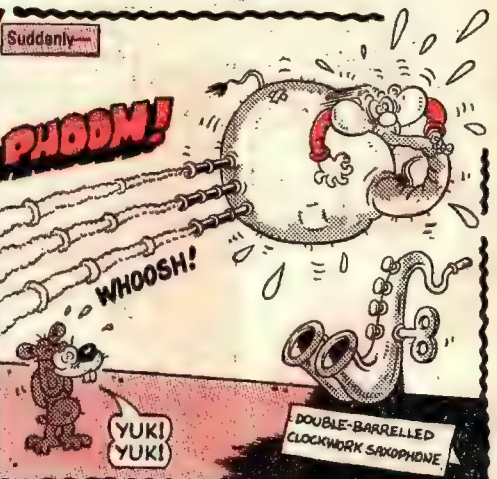
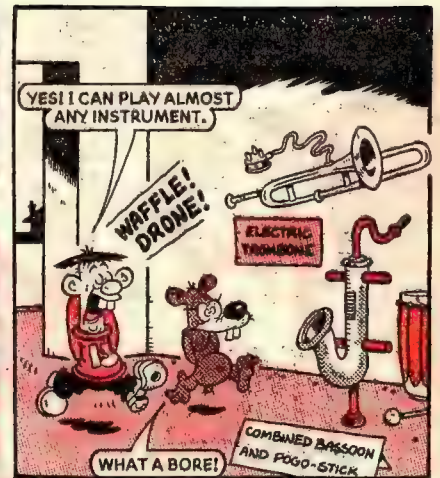
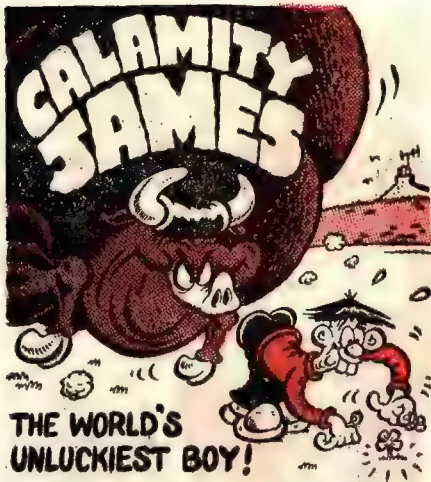






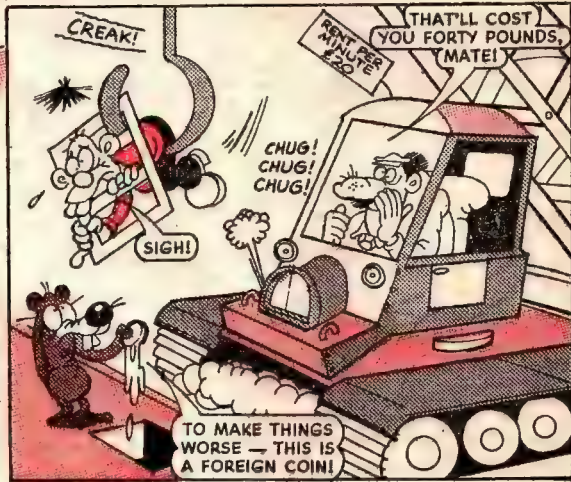
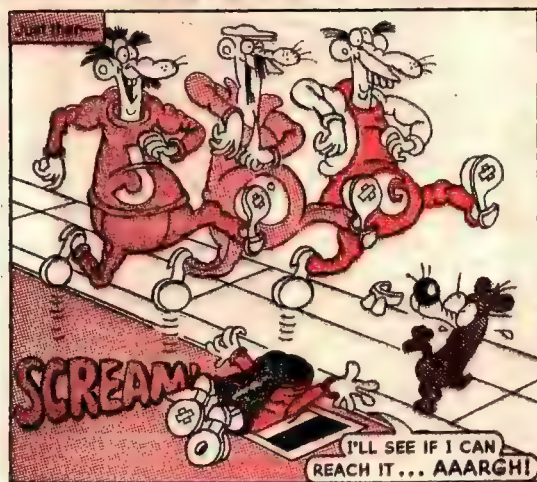
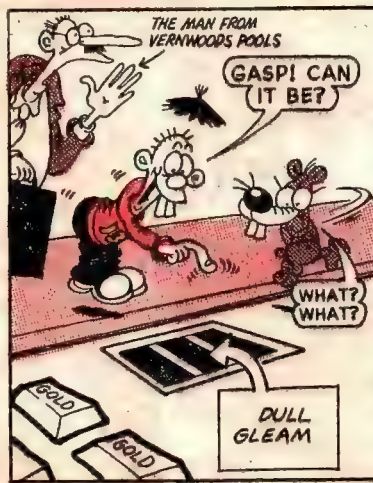
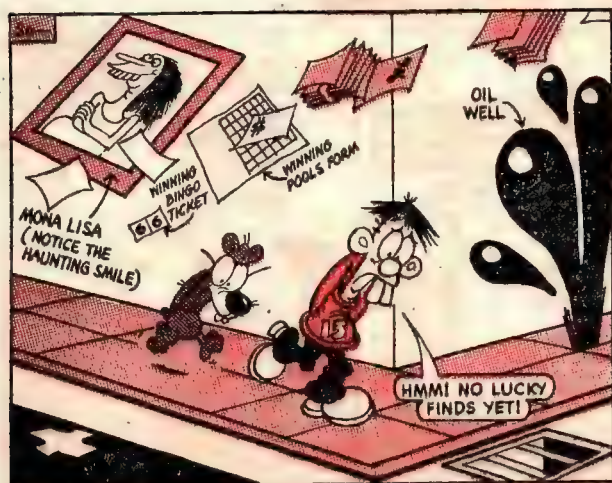
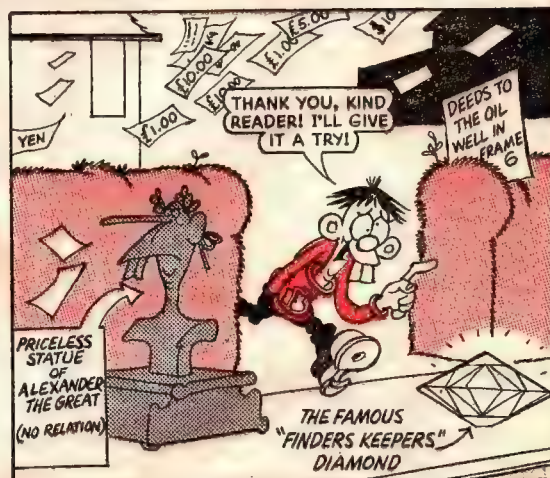
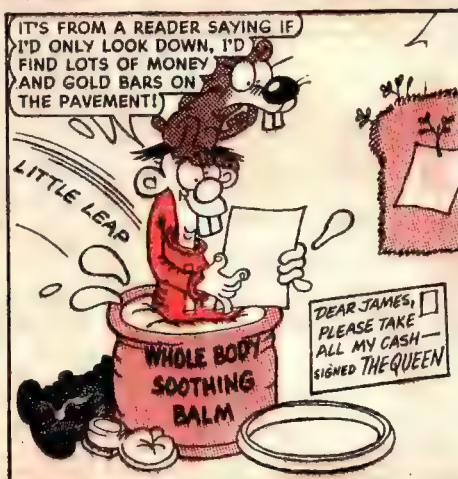


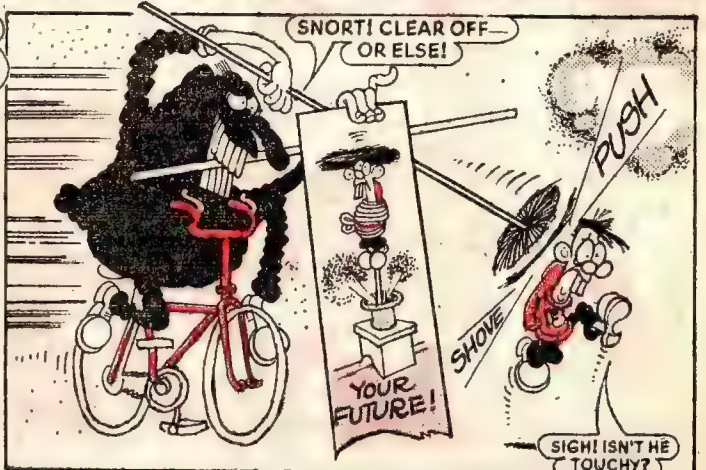
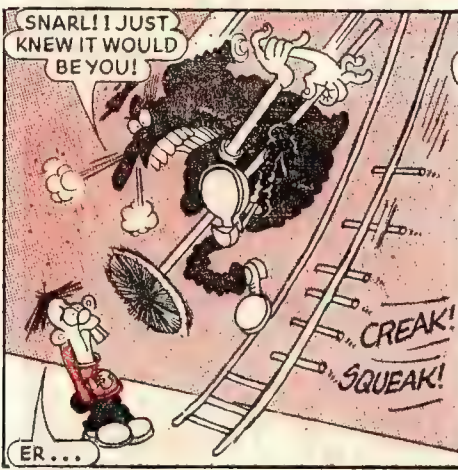
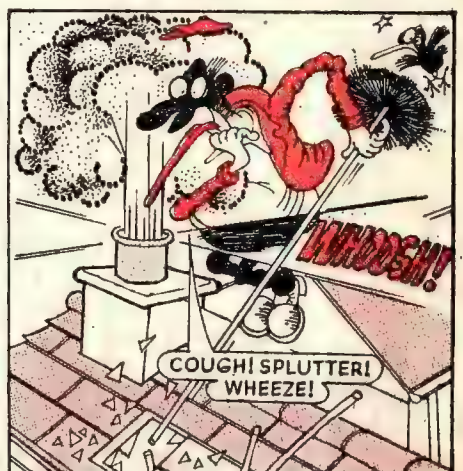
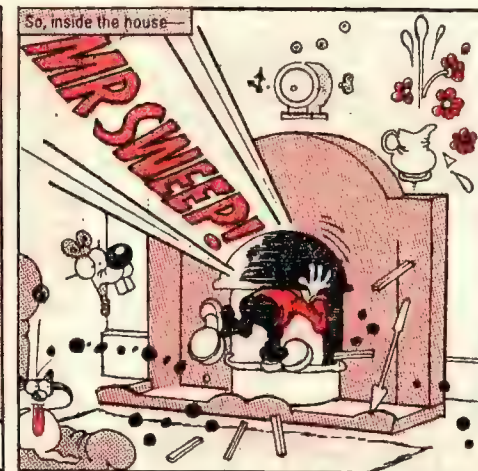
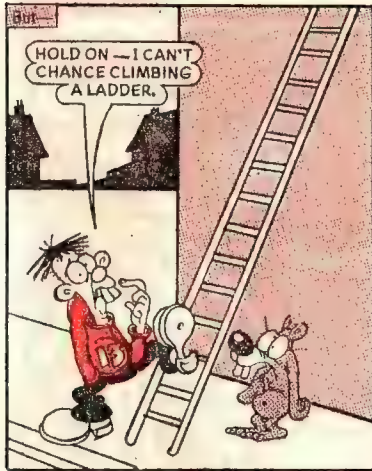
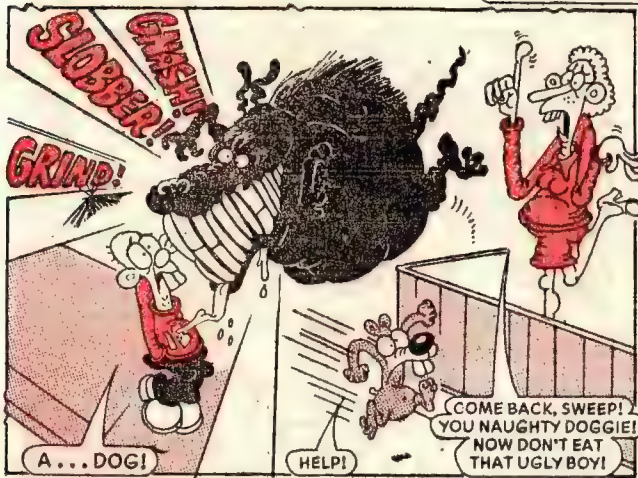
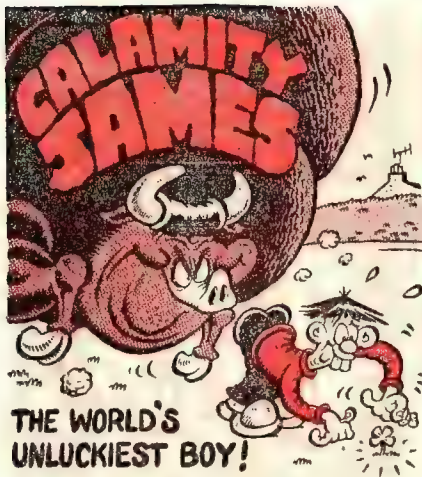


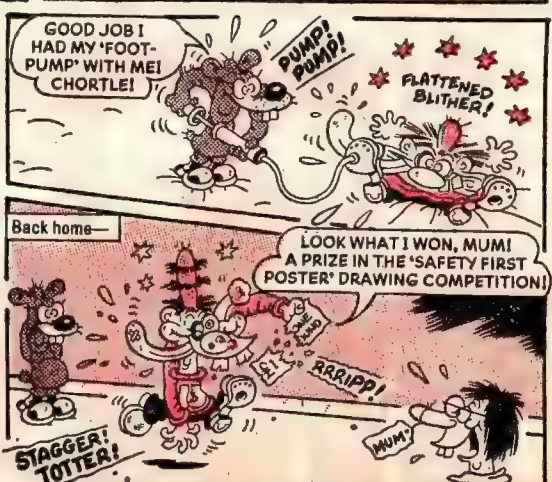
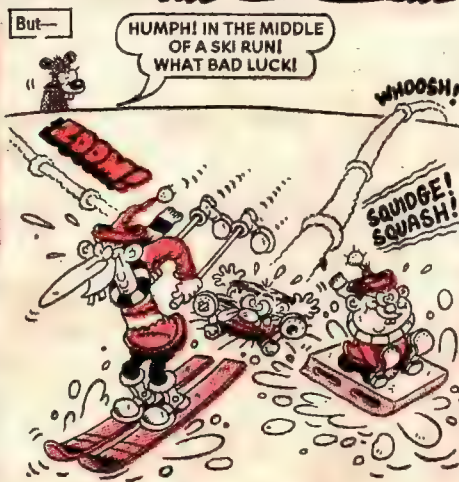
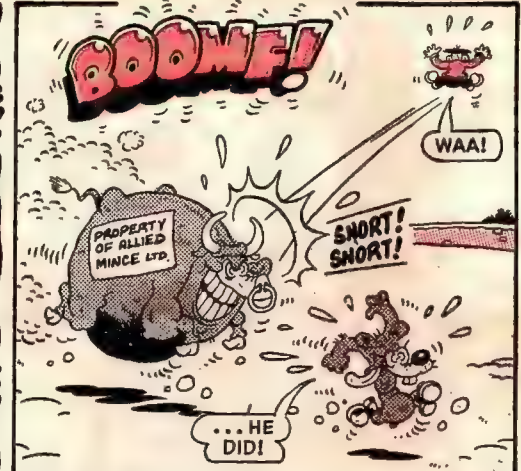
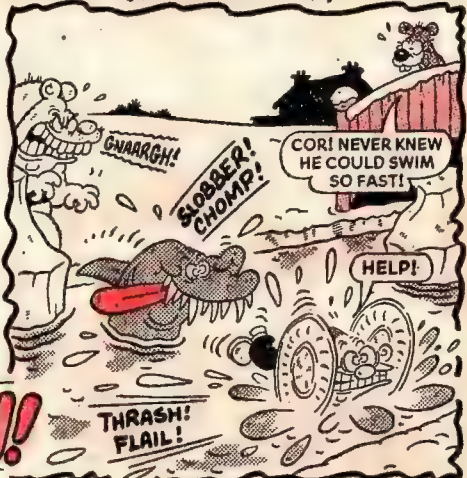
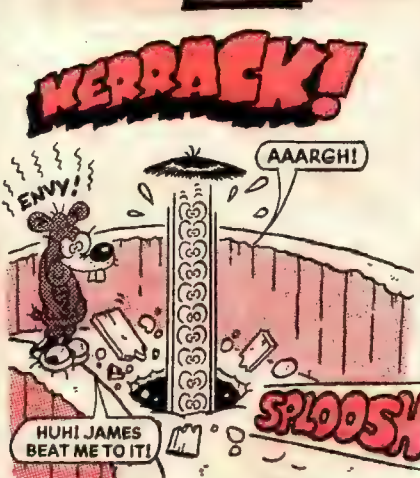
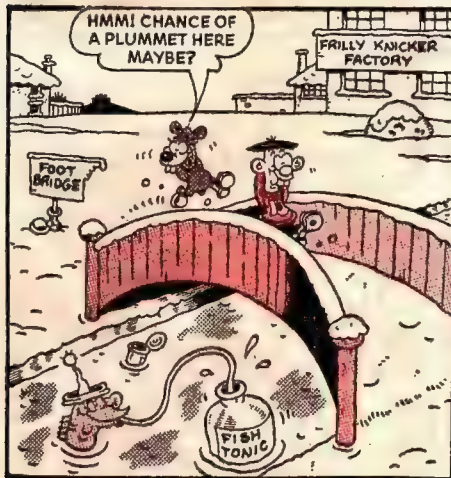
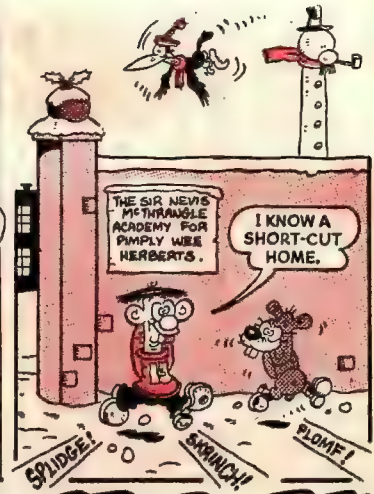
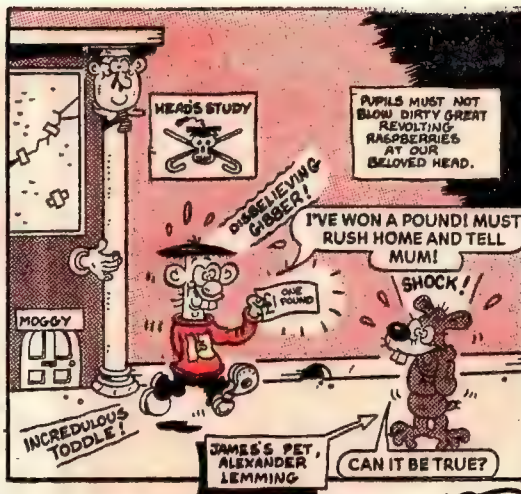
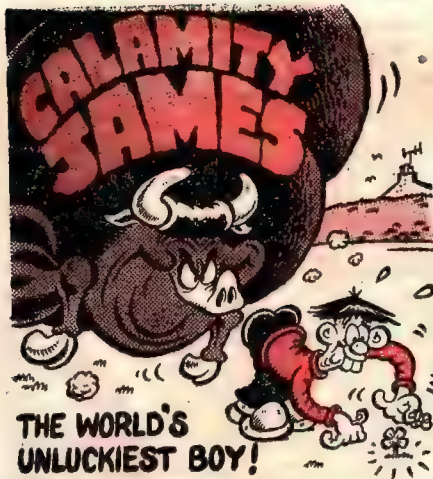


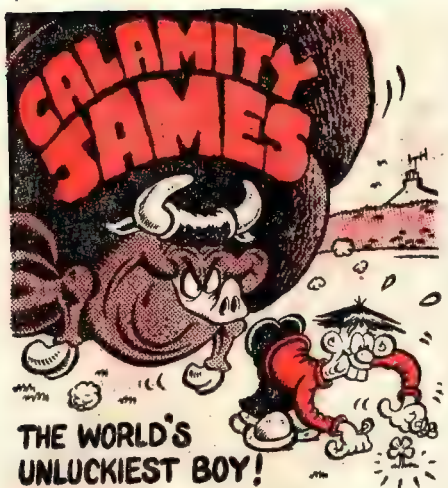
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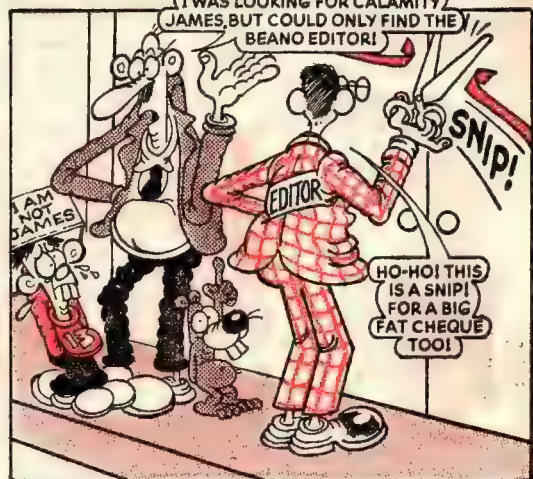
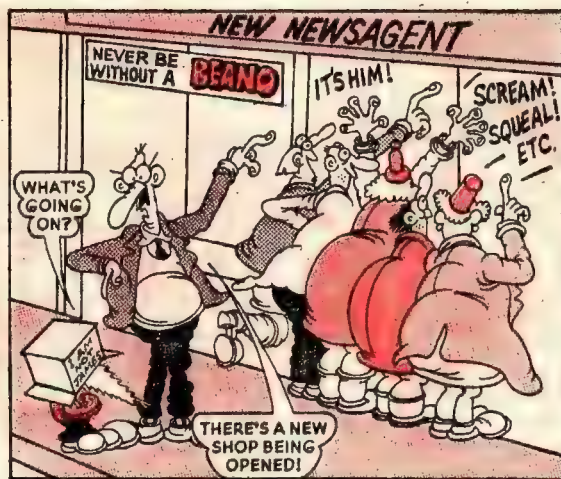
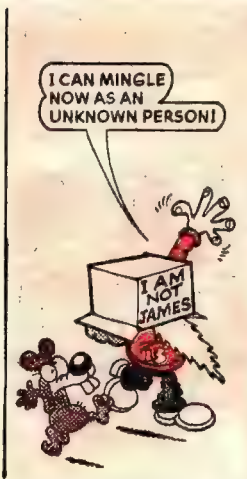
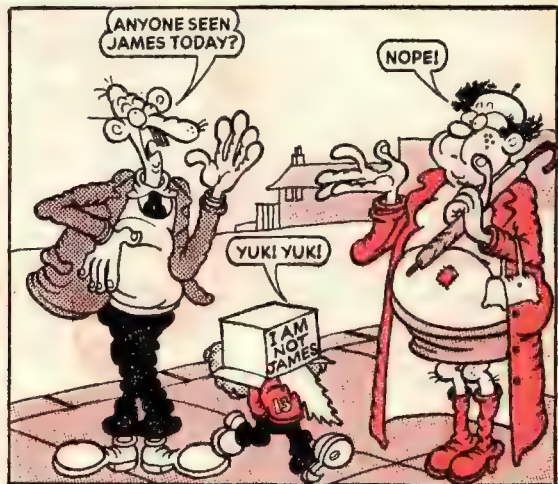
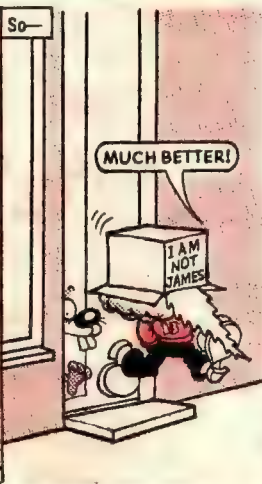
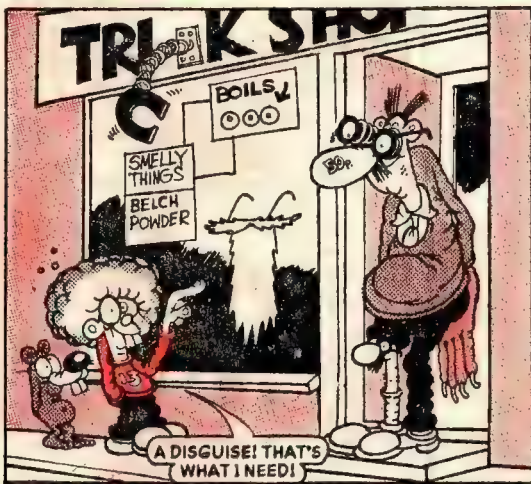
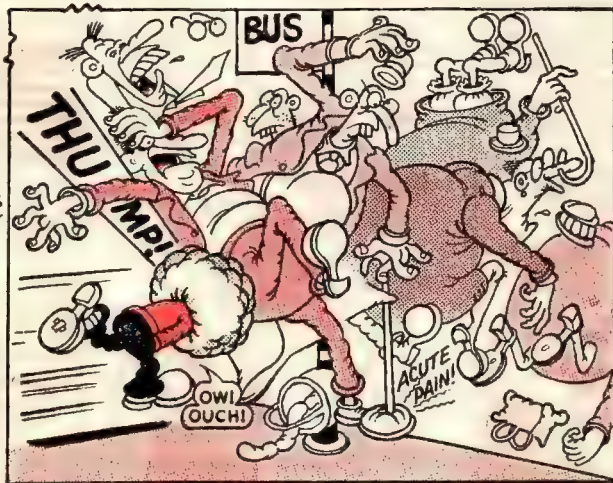
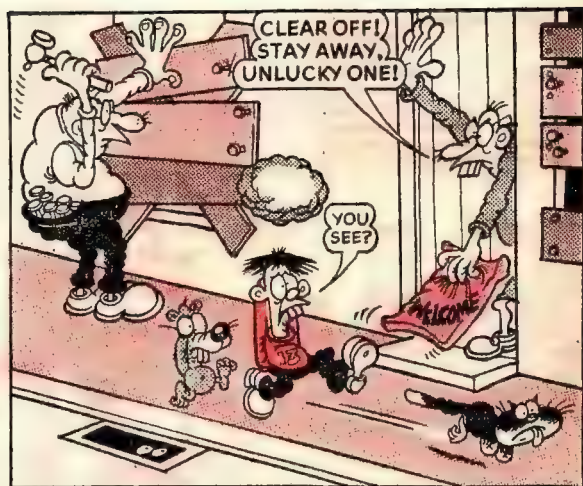


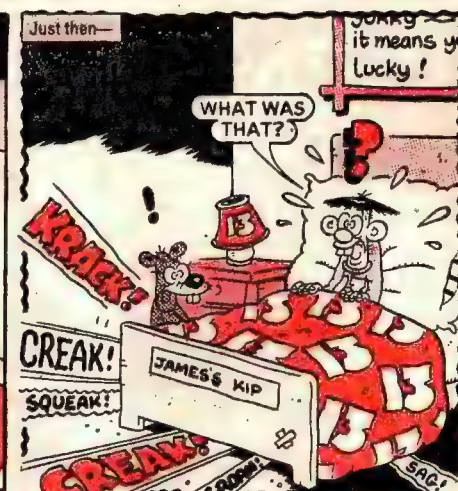
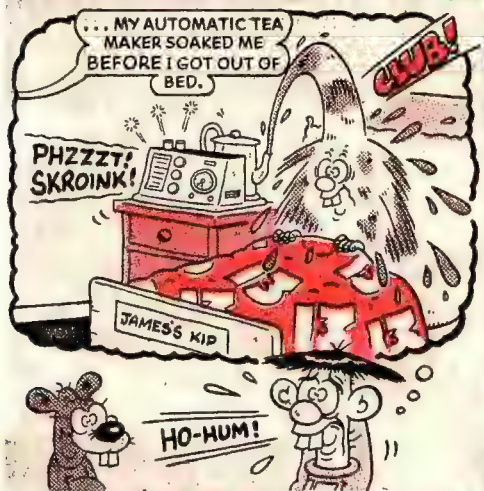
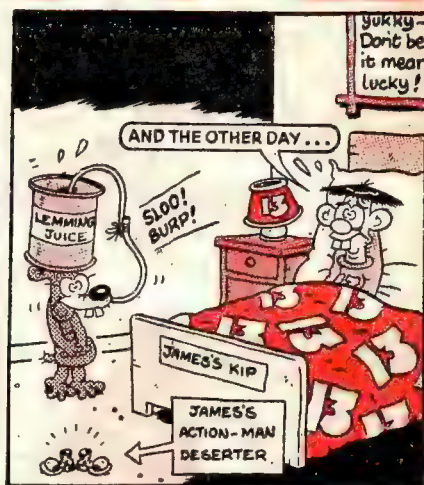
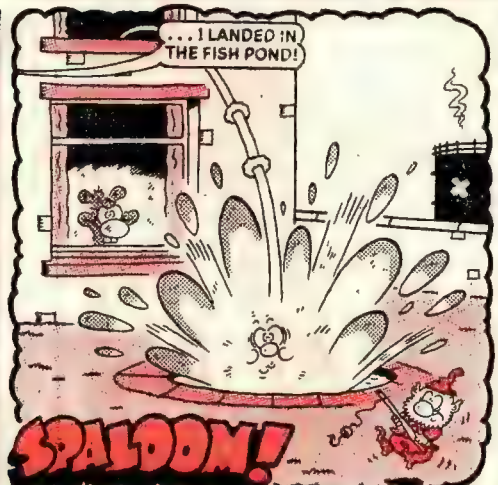
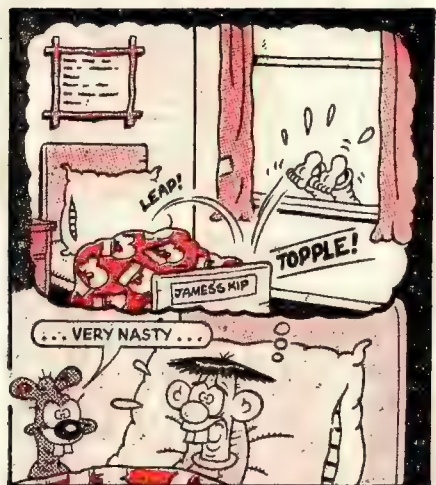
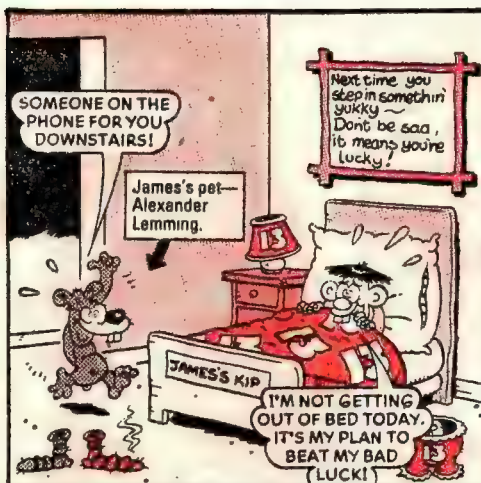
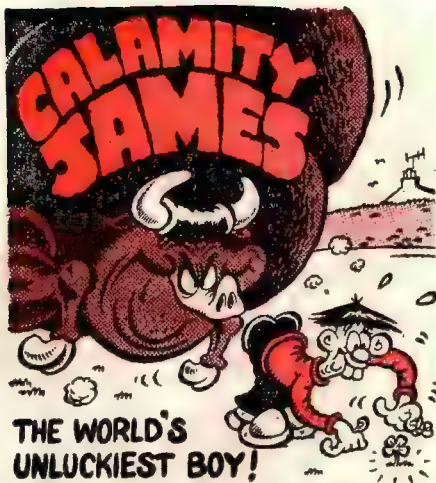


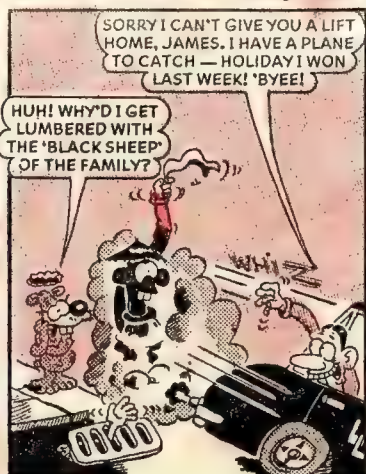
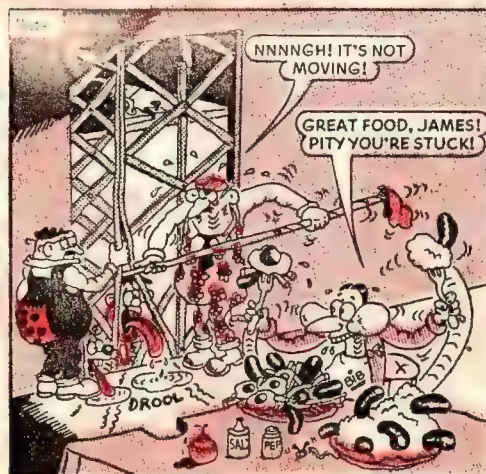
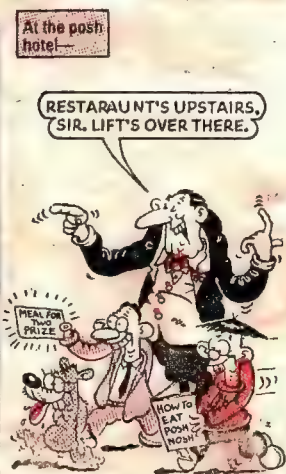
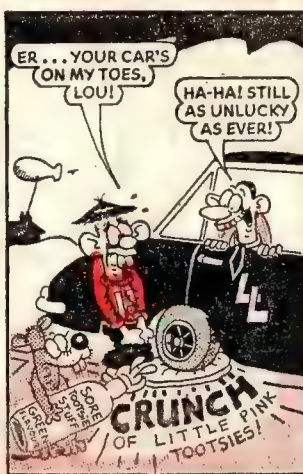
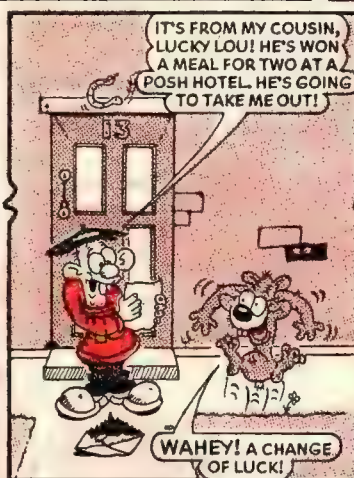
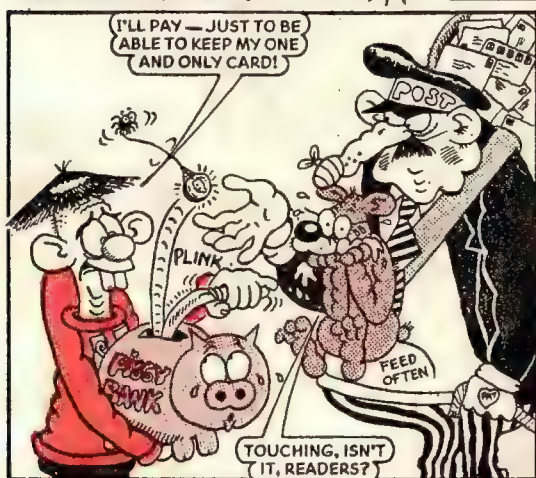
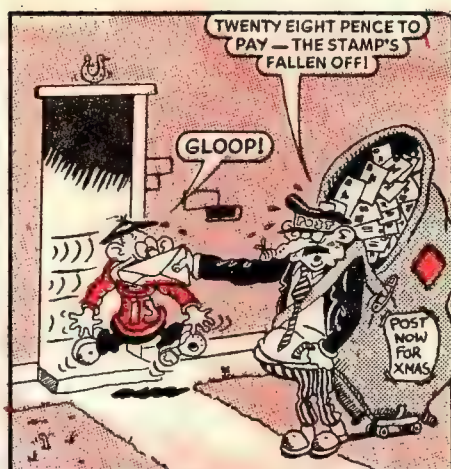
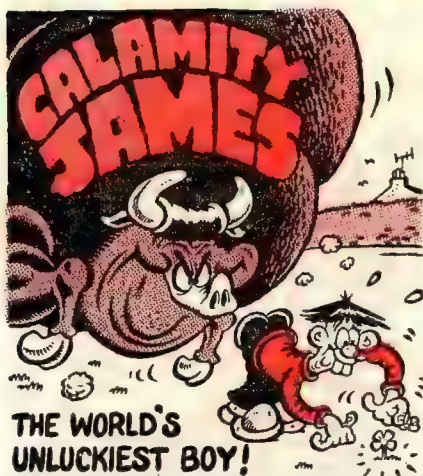


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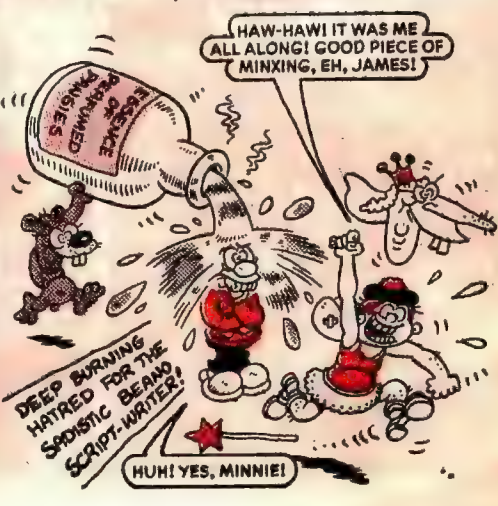
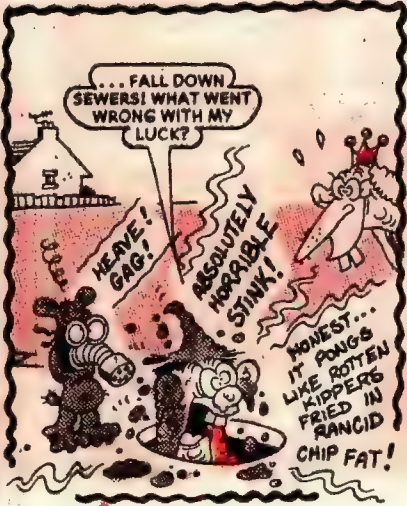
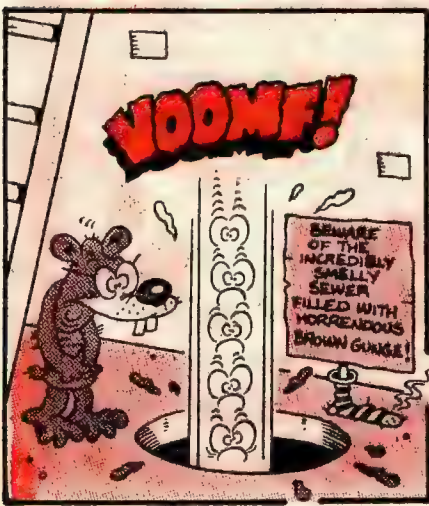
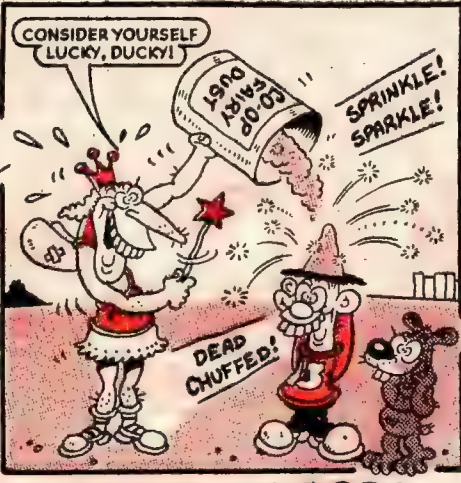
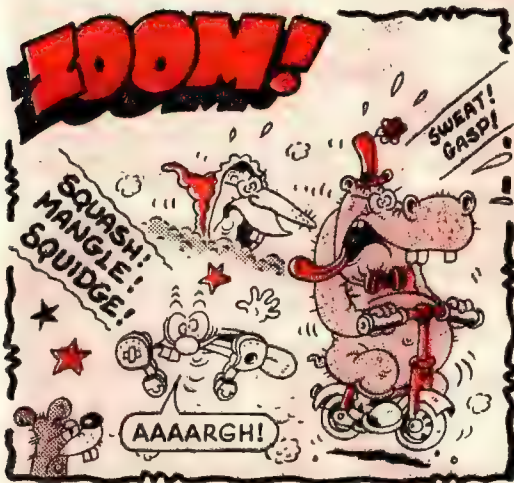
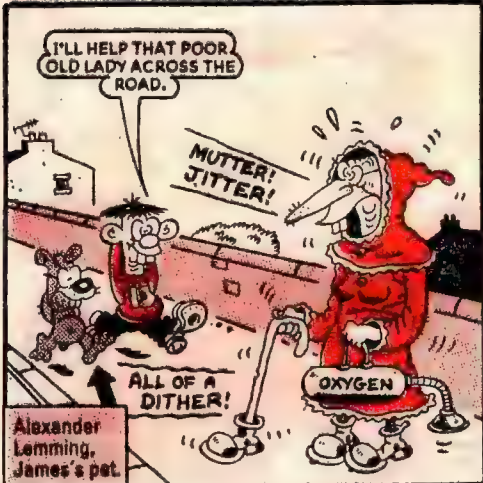






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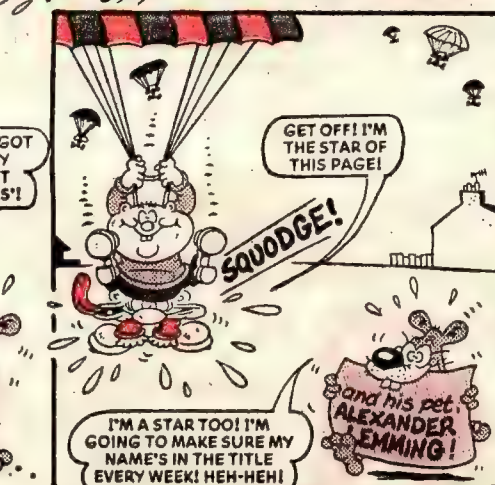
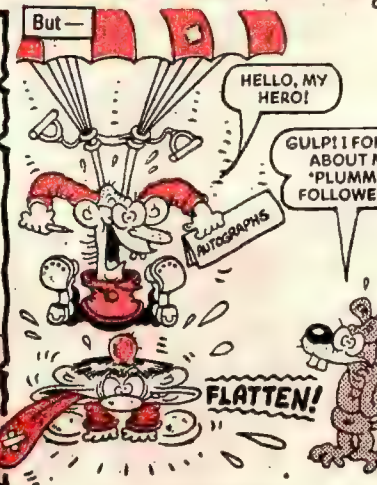
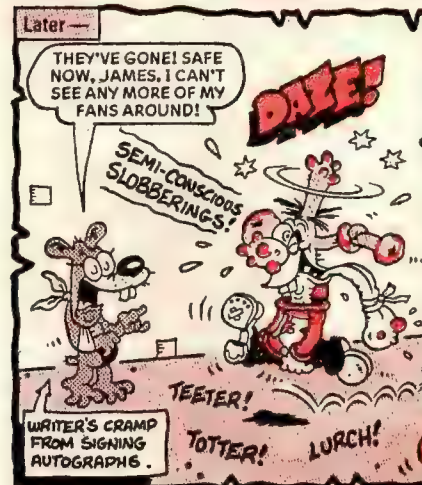
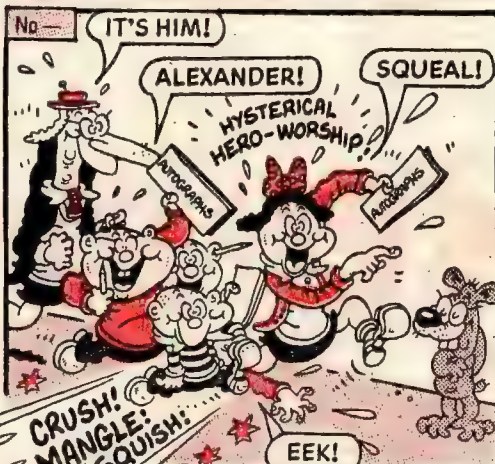
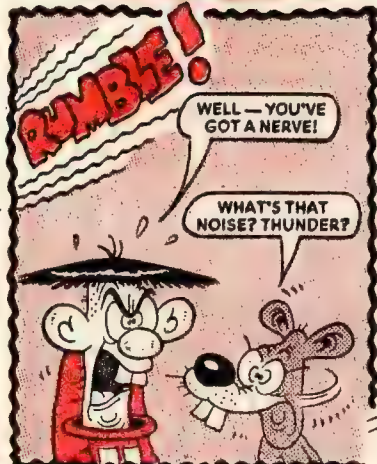
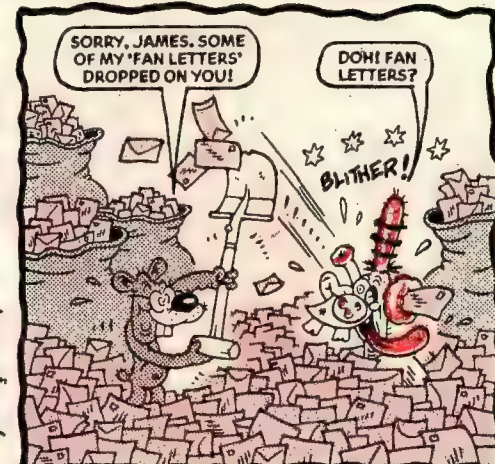
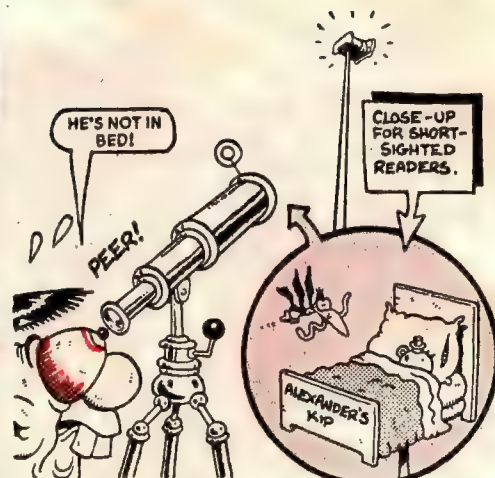
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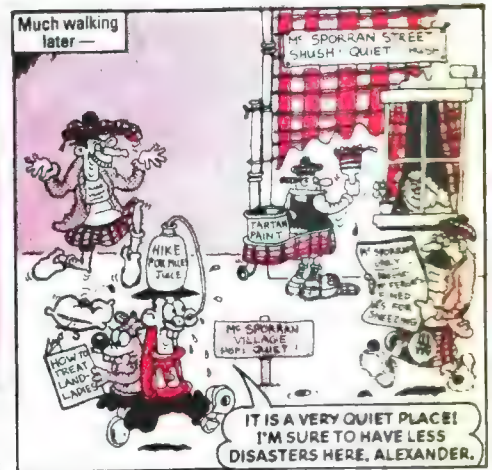
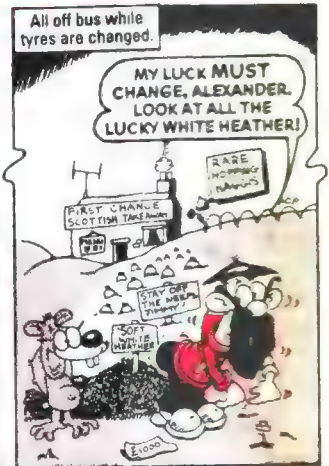
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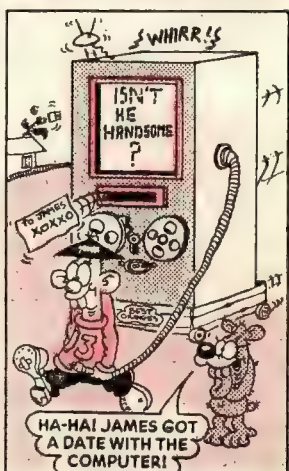
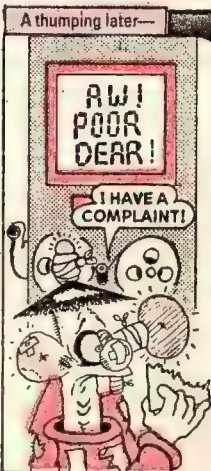
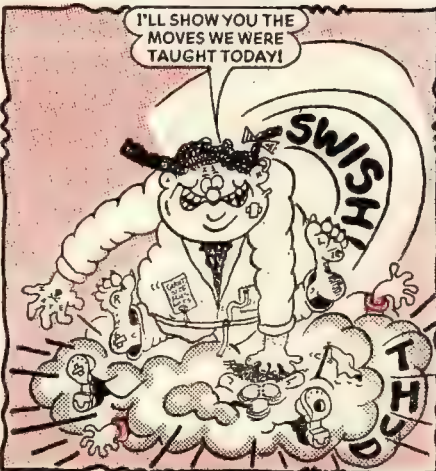
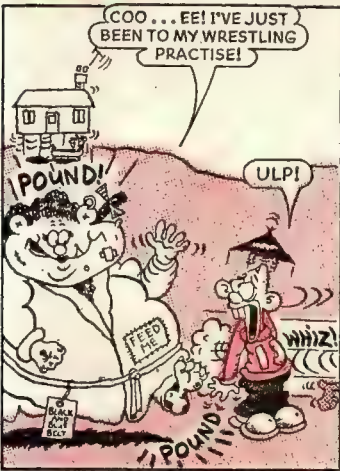
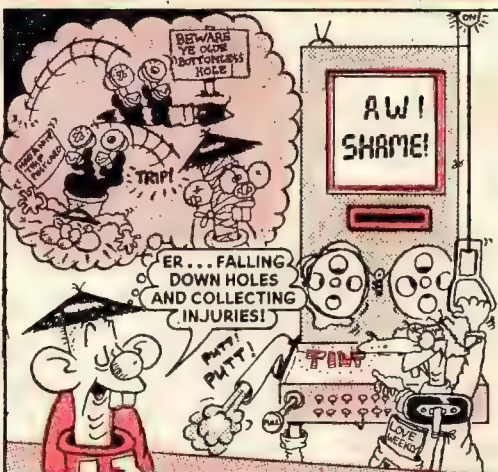
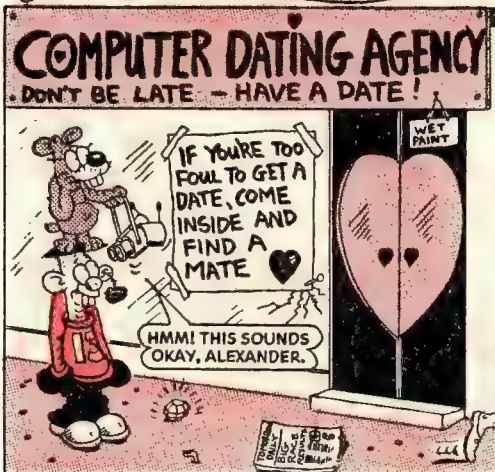
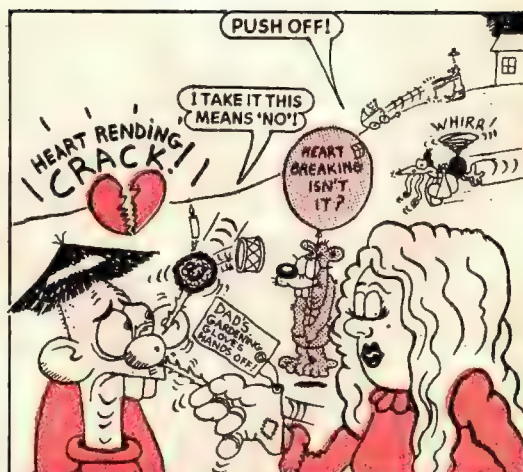
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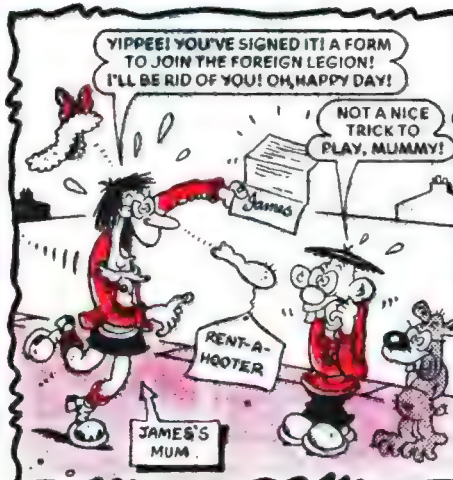
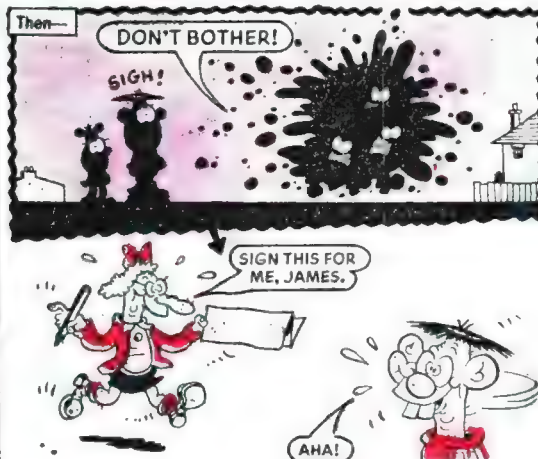
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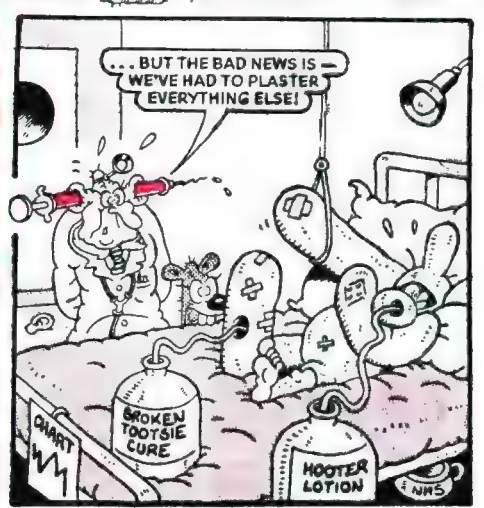
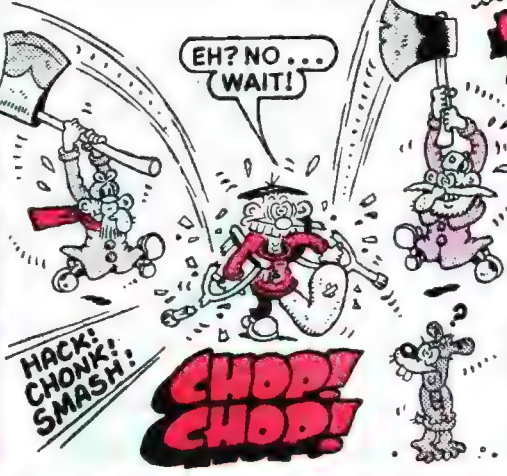
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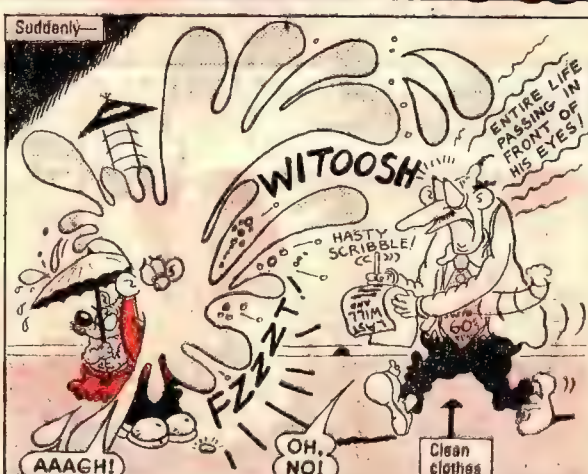
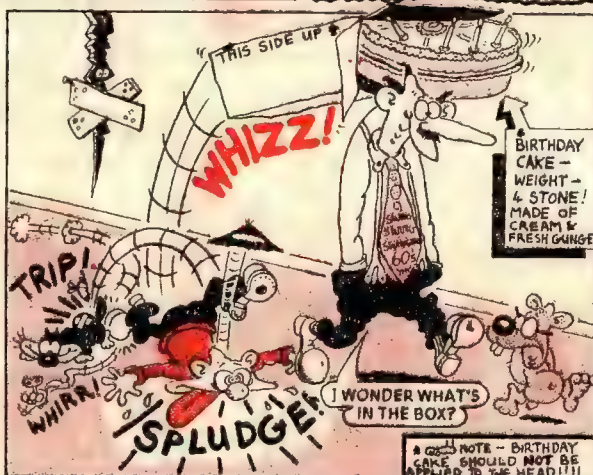
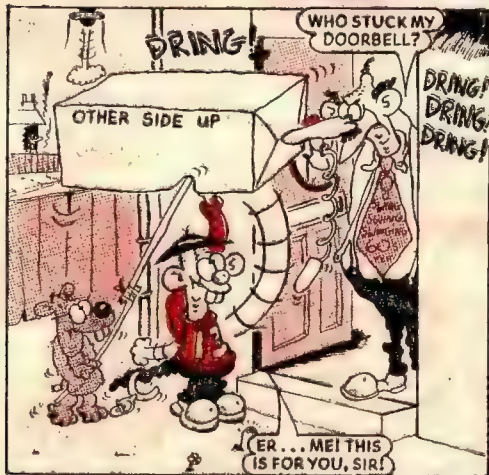
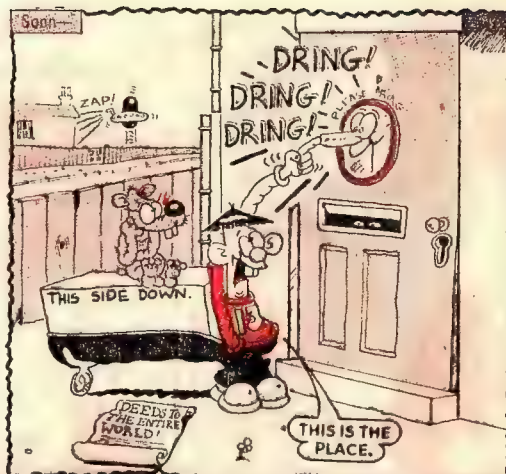
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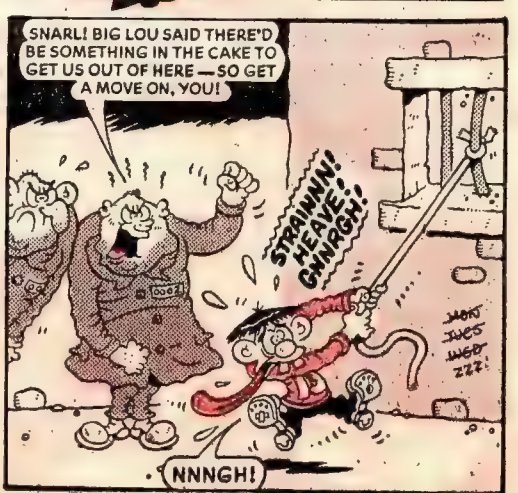
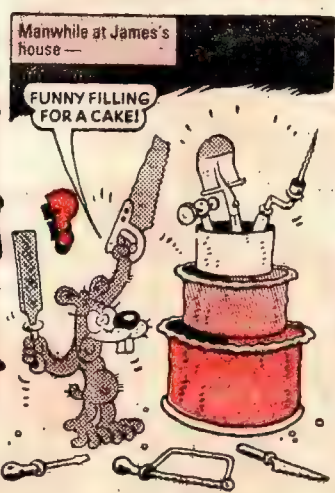
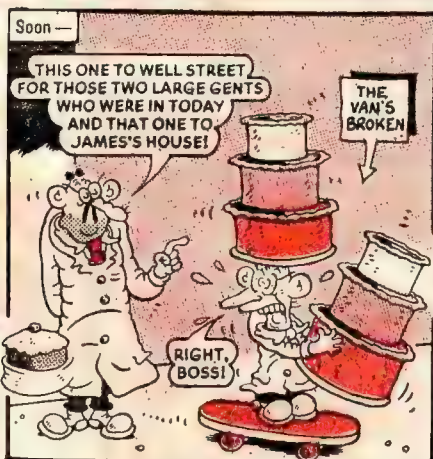
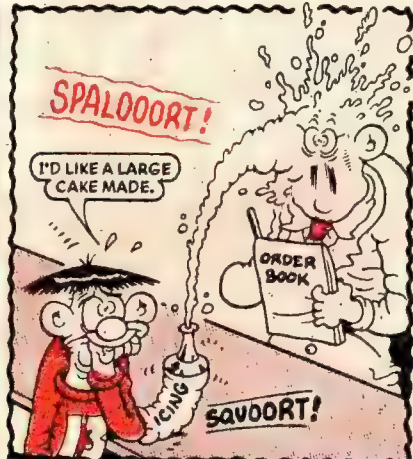
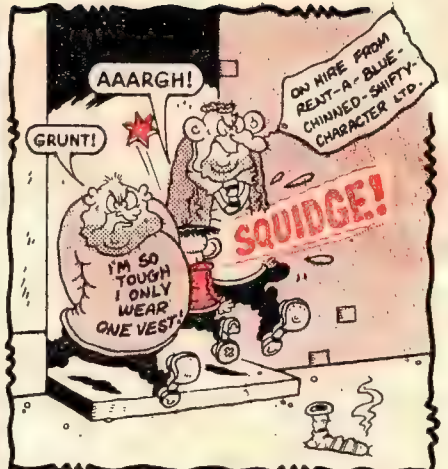
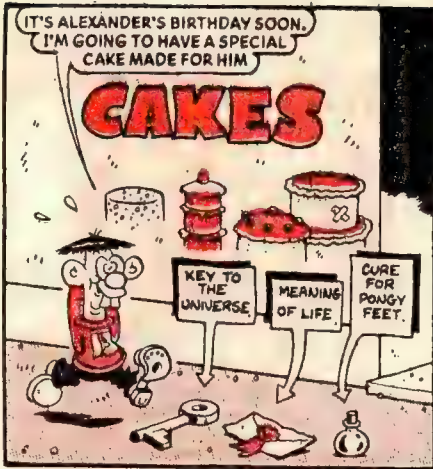
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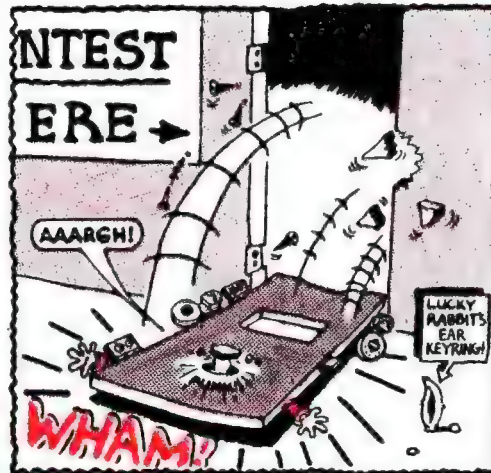
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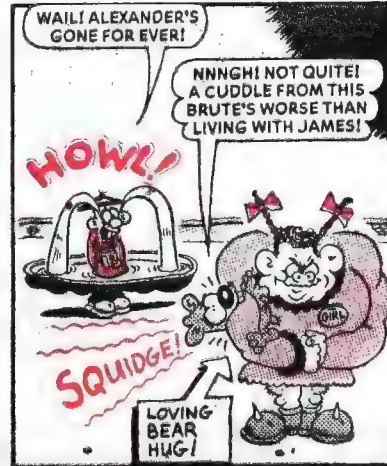
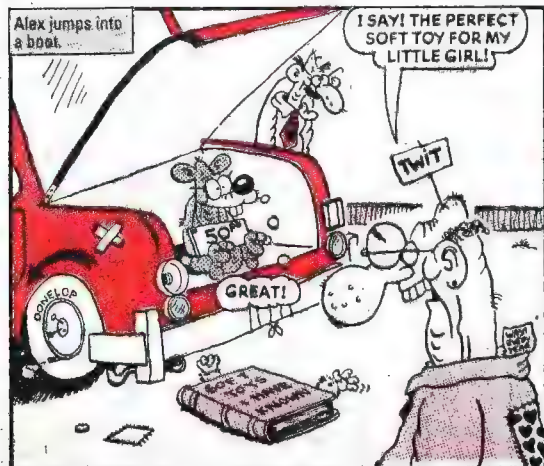
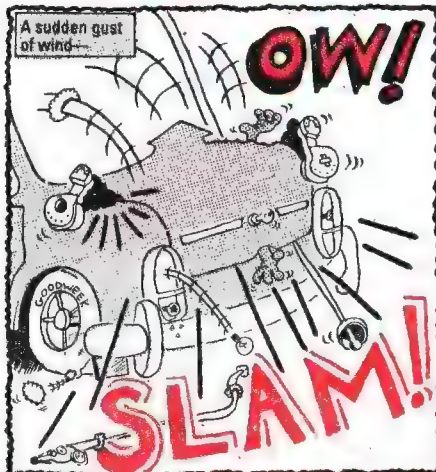
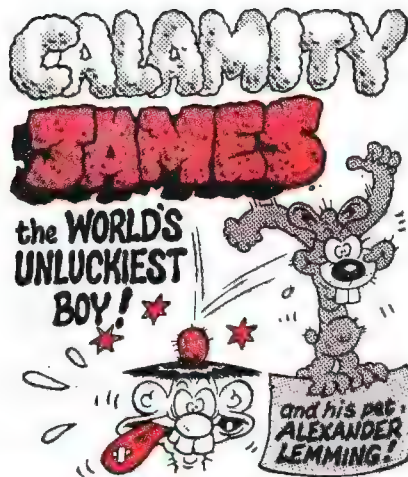


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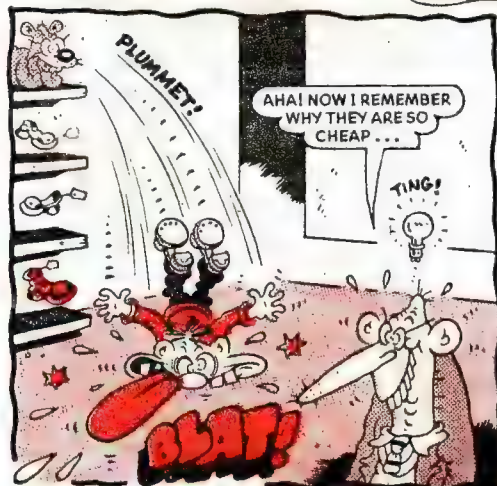
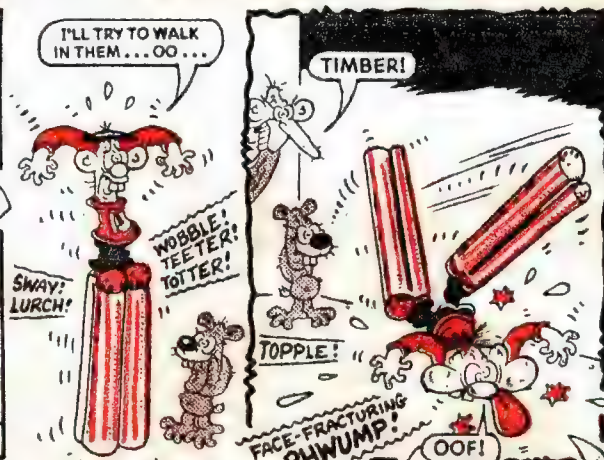
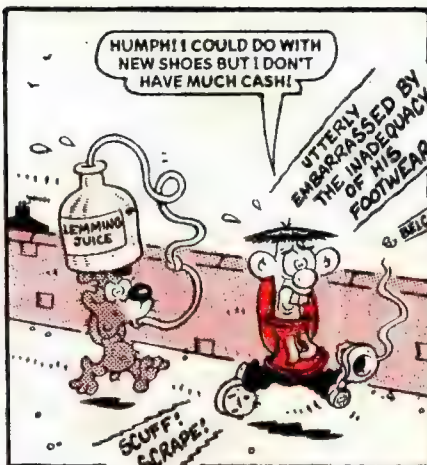
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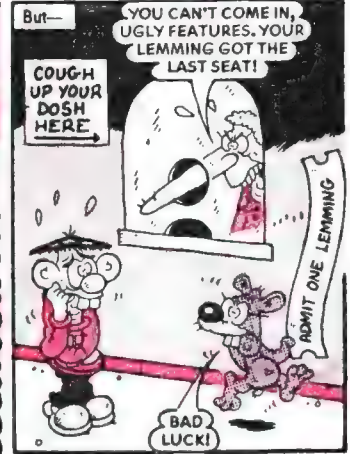
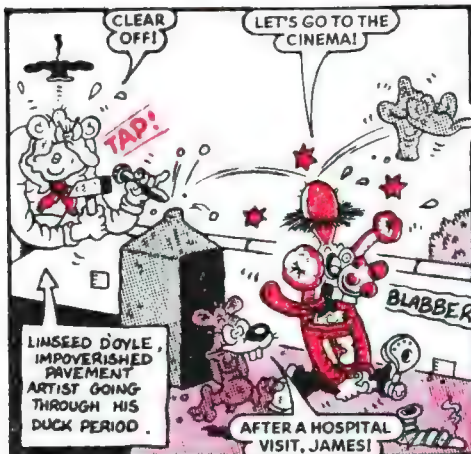
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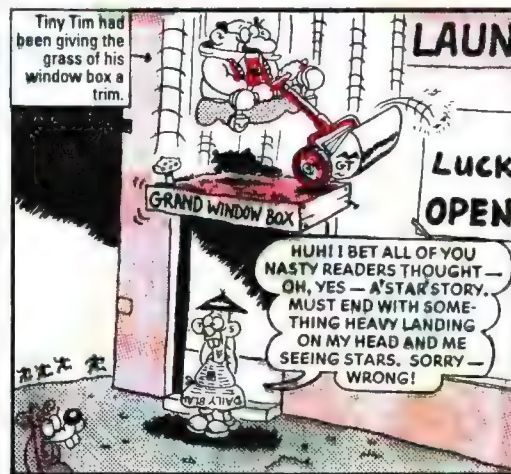
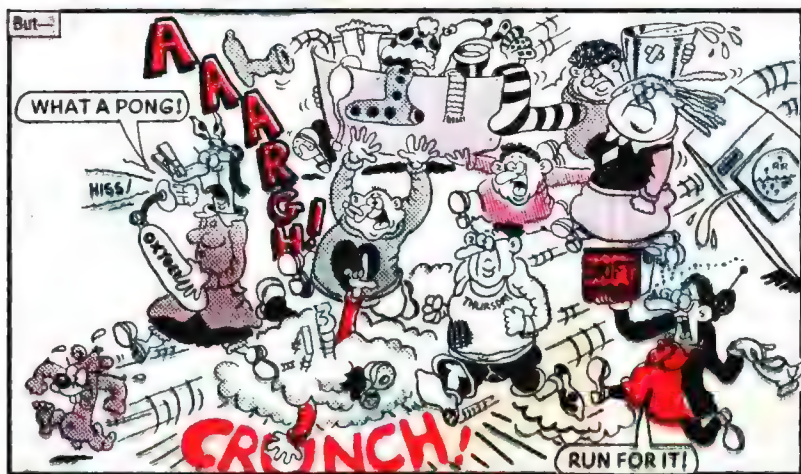
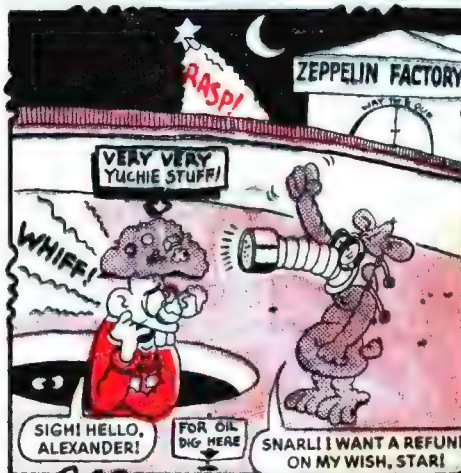
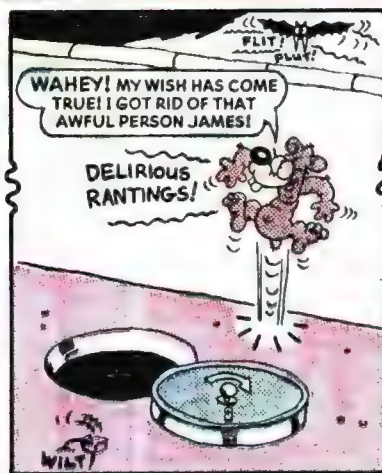
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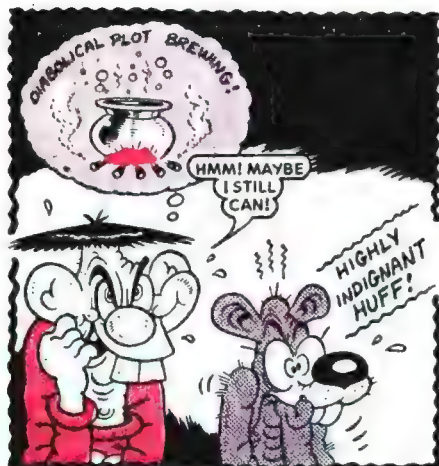
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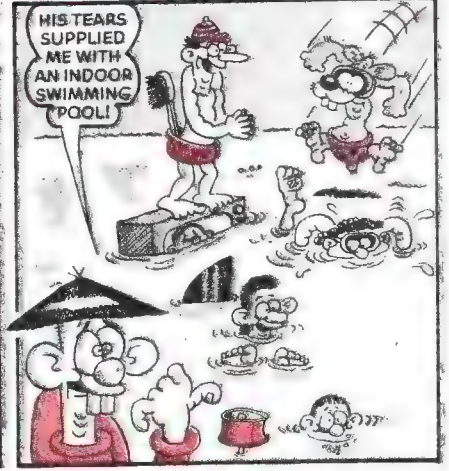
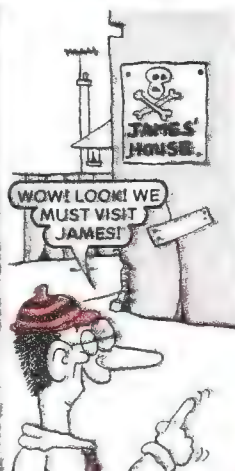
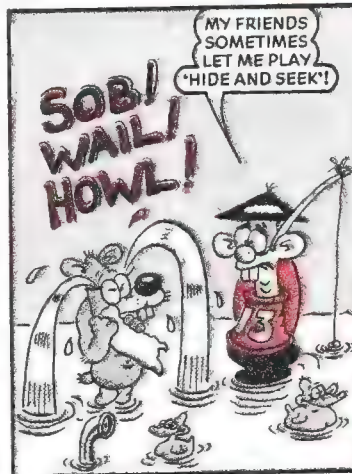
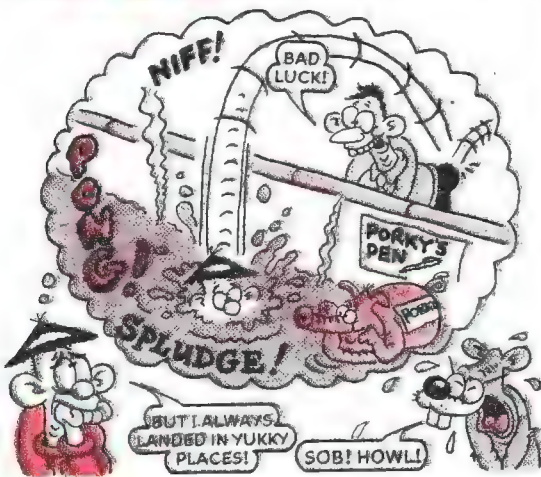
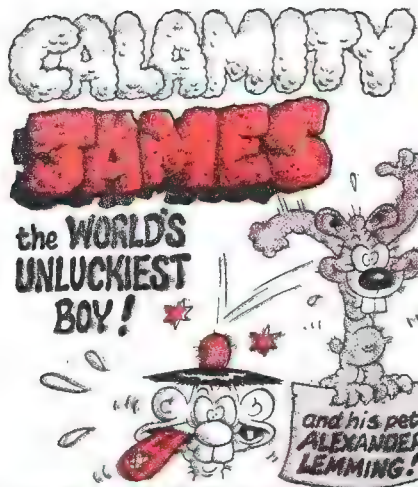


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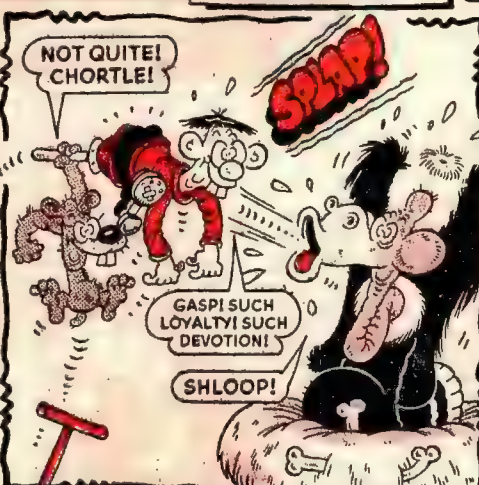
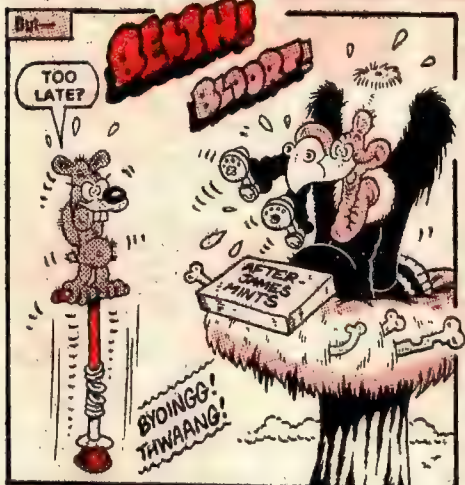
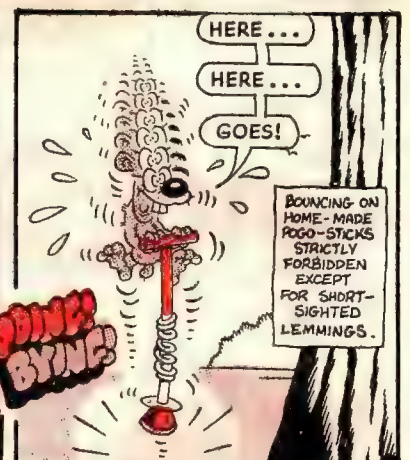
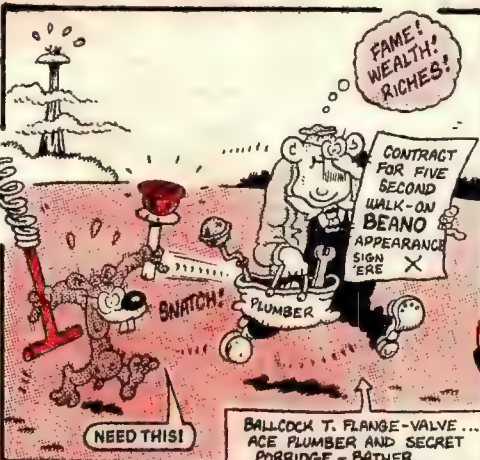
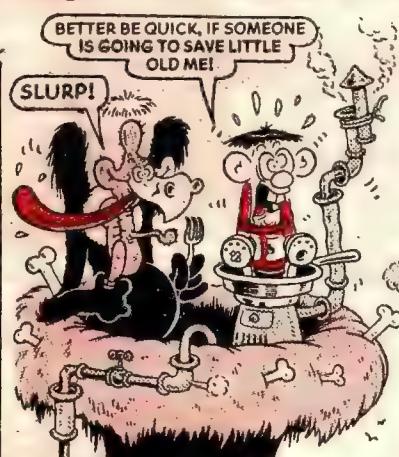
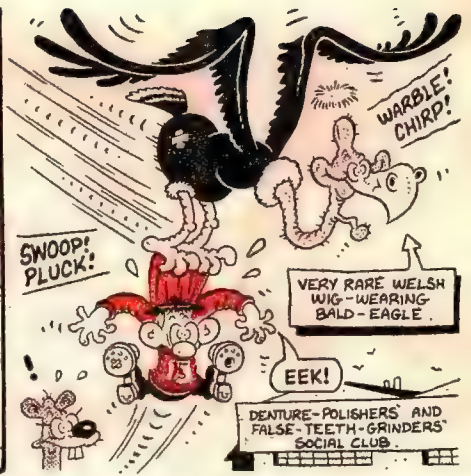
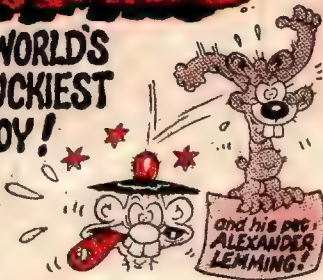
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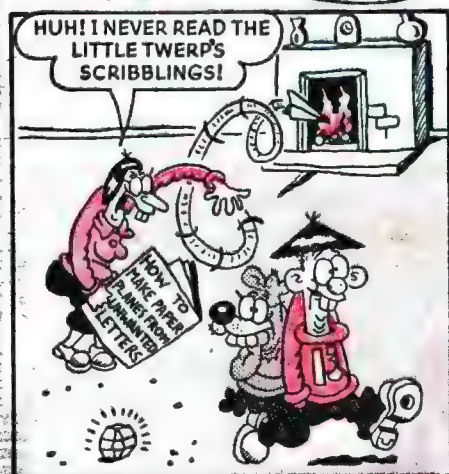
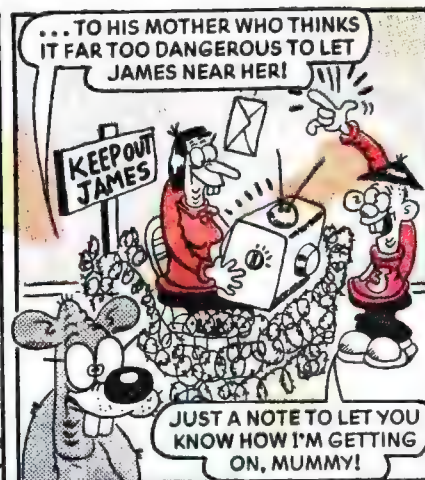
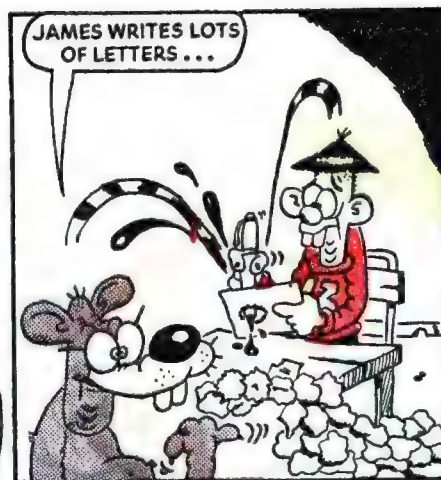
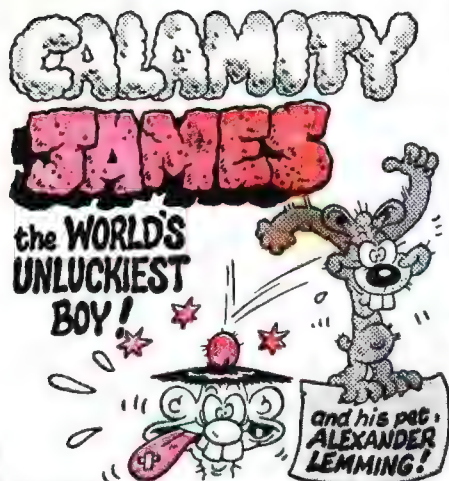




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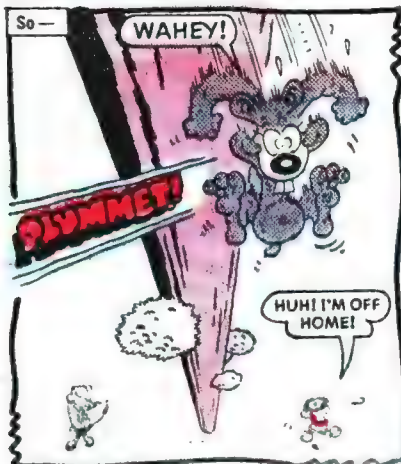
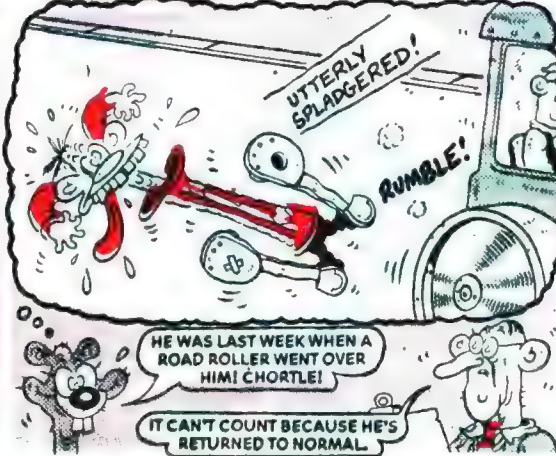
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A nasty cloud which often follows James.

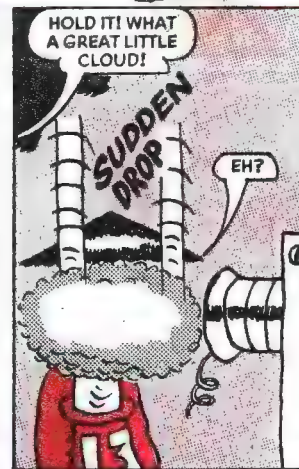
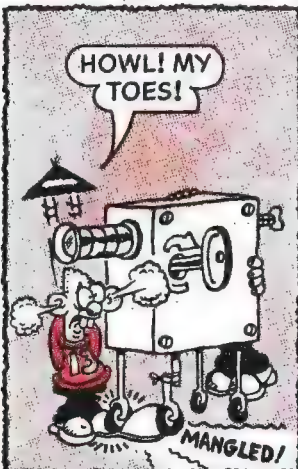
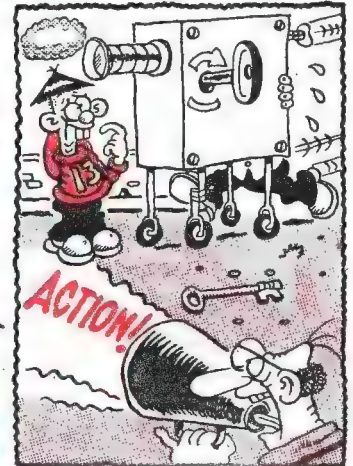
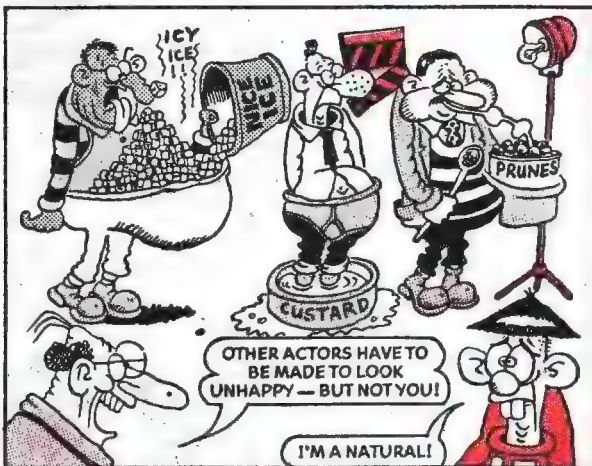
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TOWN'S SUPPLY OF LIQUID HAGGIS

MEGA DEPRESSION!

THAT'S IT—I MEAN HIM!

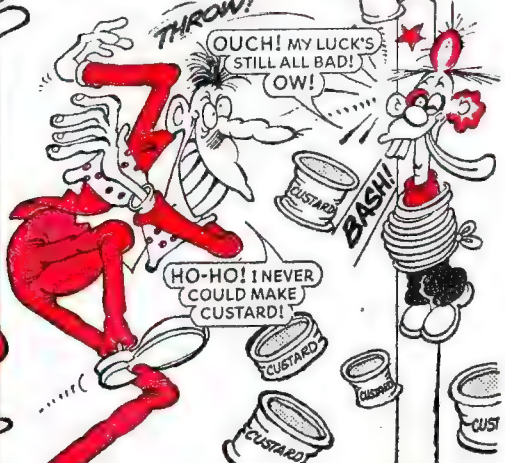
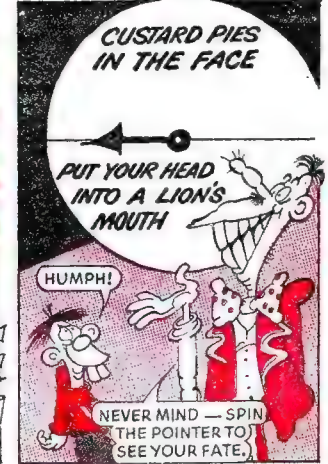
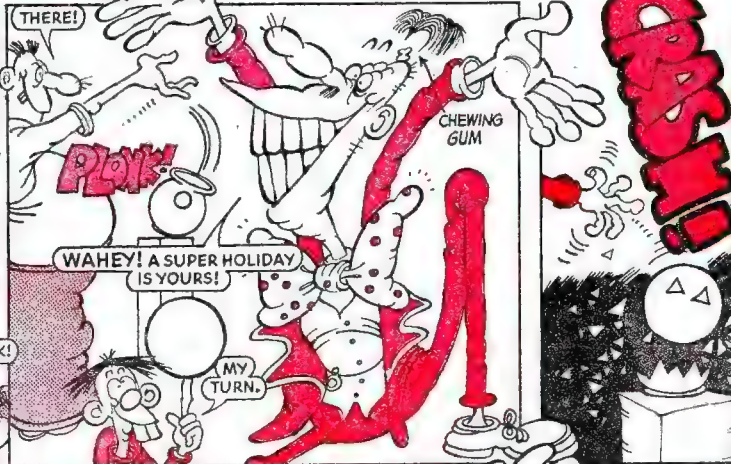
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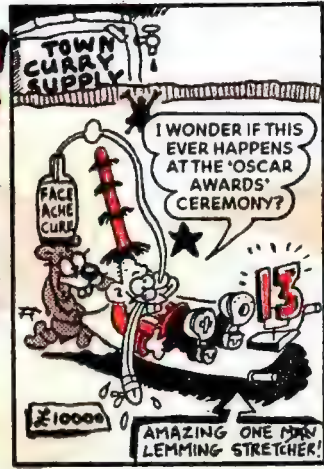
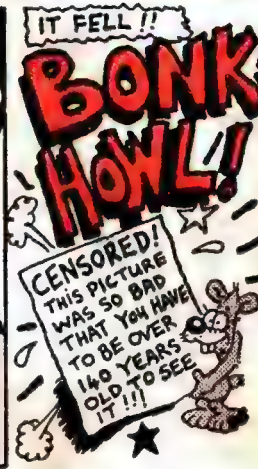
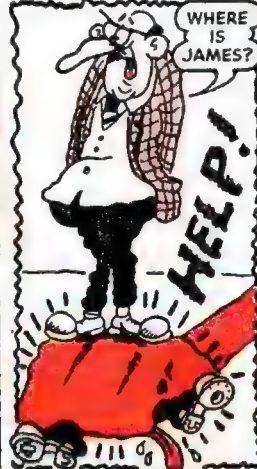
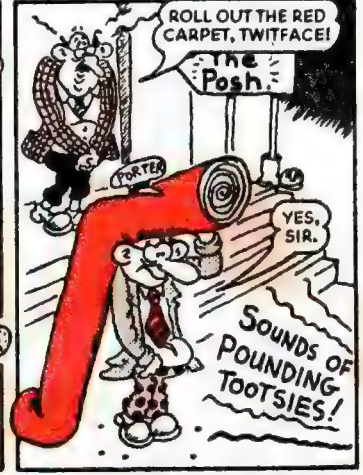
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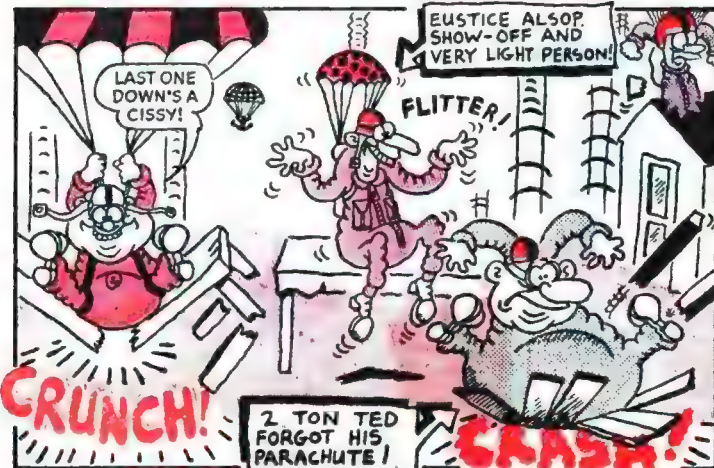
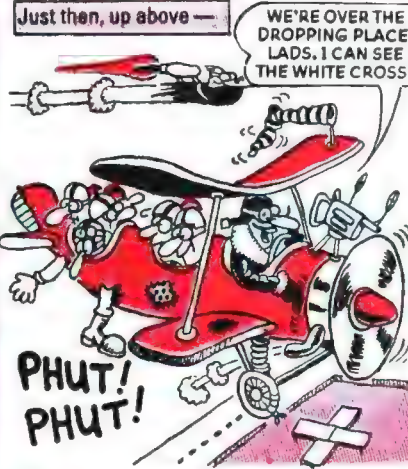
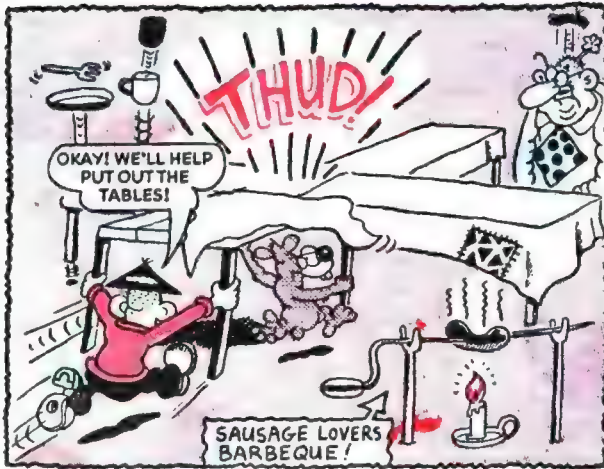
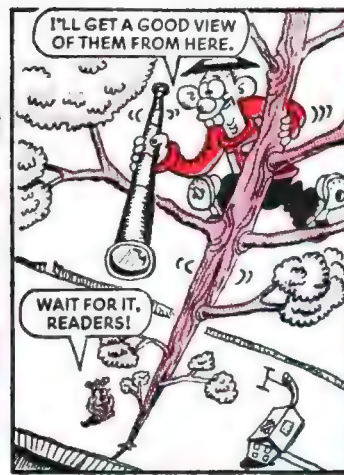
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THAT'LL BE THE CAR TO COLLECT ME.



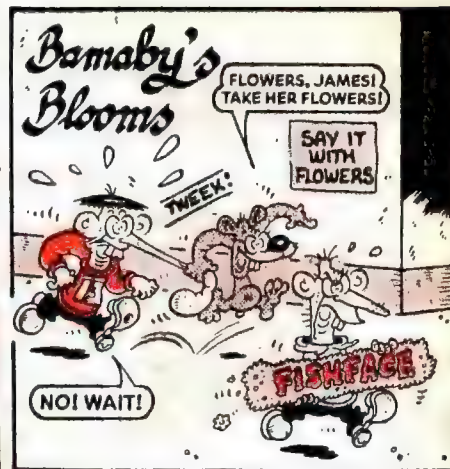
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THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE FOR ME TO GET A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU.

PHOTO BOOTH
NEW 'SAME DAY' SERVICE - NO WAITING
200 MILES THAT WAY

THAT SOUNDS SAFE.

HOWL! YOU COULD BE WRONG.

PHOTO BOOTH
Q HERE

FAMOUS JOKES #1
SLIPPING ON THE BANANA!

PHOTO BOOTH



LITTLE HORROR! YOU SPOILED OUR TEAM PHOTOGRAPH!

PHOTO BOOTH

GANGWAY!

POUNDING OF SWEATY SIZE 20's

FAMOUS SCENES #1
RIDING RUNNING INTO THE SUNSET!

NO - I DON'T KNOW HOW A WHOLE TEAM GOT IN THAT BOOTH, EITHER.

A pounding later—

POWERFUL CHAPS, THOSE. GET IN THE BOOTH, ALEXANDER.

FLASH!

THIS WILL BE A GREAT PHOTOGRAPH.

INSERT 10 £1-00 COINS & GO AWAY

But—
THE MACHINE IS STUCK AND THE PHOTOS ARE ONLY HALFWAY OUT.

WHIRR! CLANK!

GRIND! CLANK!

NNNGH!

FEEBLE TUG!
I'LL PULL THEM OUT!

AAARGH!

SHLOOP

NO - THEY'LL PULL HIM IN.

BANG! FIZZ!
HOPE MY PHOTOS COME OUT OKAY.


MOAN! SORRY, ALEXANDER. YOUR PHOTOS ARE RUINED.

GROAN!

PHOTO

HO-HO. NEVER MIND, JAMES. YOUR TATTOOS ARE GREAT!

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ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE ?



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• EXPENSES

Agenda Item 4

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Hand-drawn diagram of a cell with various organelles labeled. The diagram shows a nucleus, mitochondria, Golgi apparatus, and other cellular structures. Below the diagram is a legend for the labels.

Label	Structure	Function
1	Nucleus	Control center
2	Mitochondria	Powerhouse
3	Golgi apparatus	Protein processing
4	Endoplasmic reticulum	Protein synthesis
5	Lysosome	Digestion
6	Vacuole	Storage
7	Centrioles	Cell division
8	Cytoskeleton	Structural support
9	Plasma membrane	Cell boundary
10	Cell wall	Structural support

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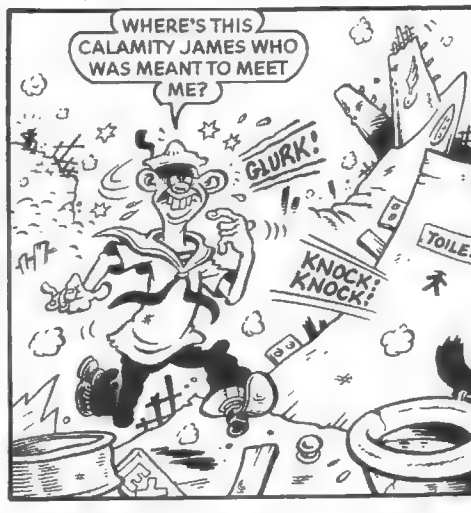
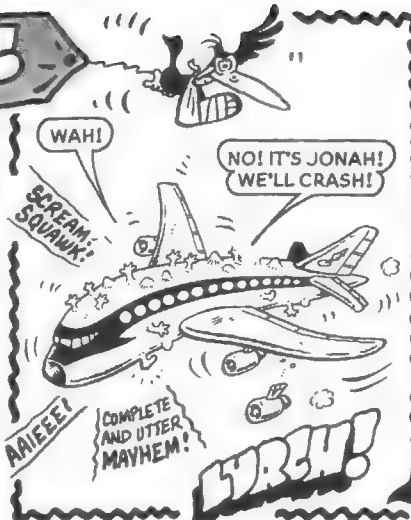
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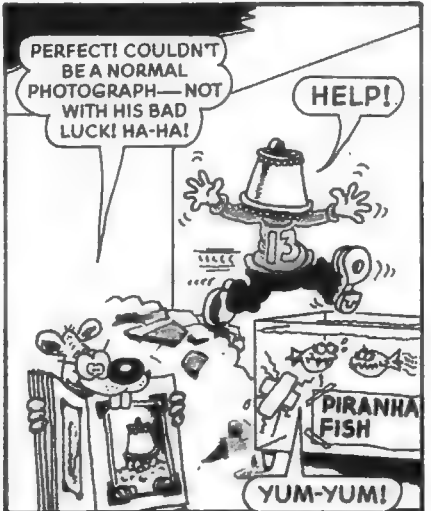
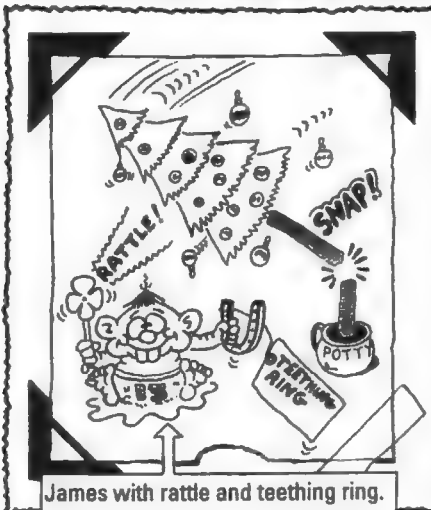
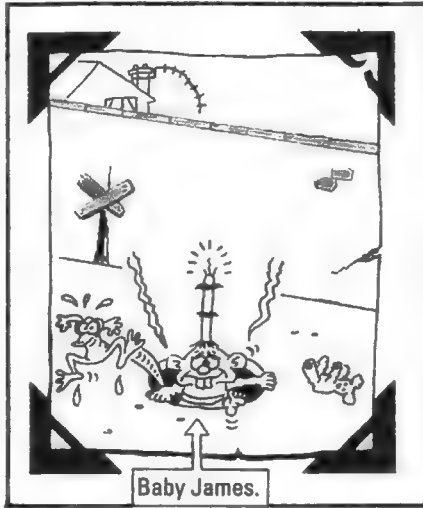
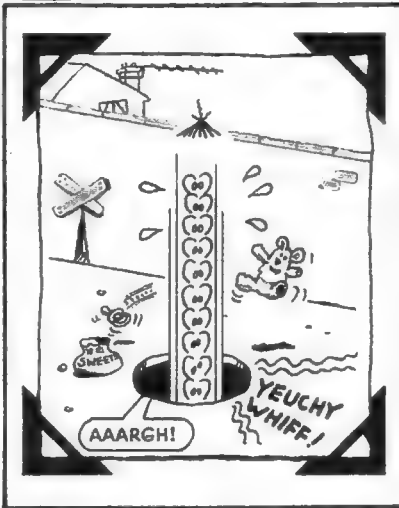
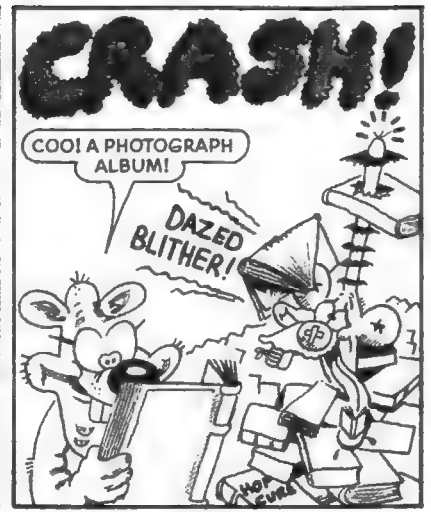
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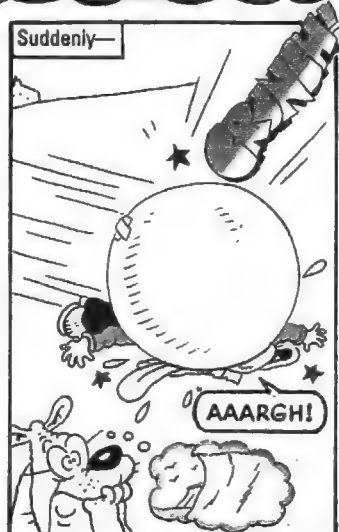
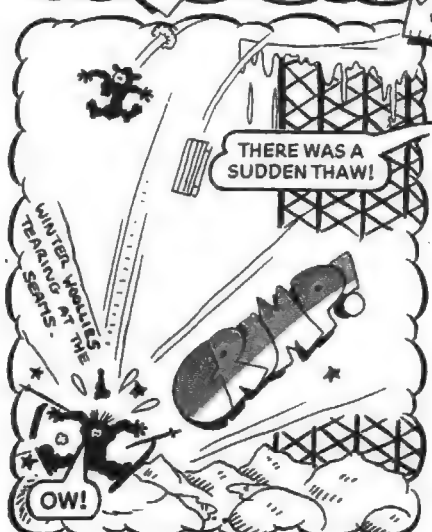
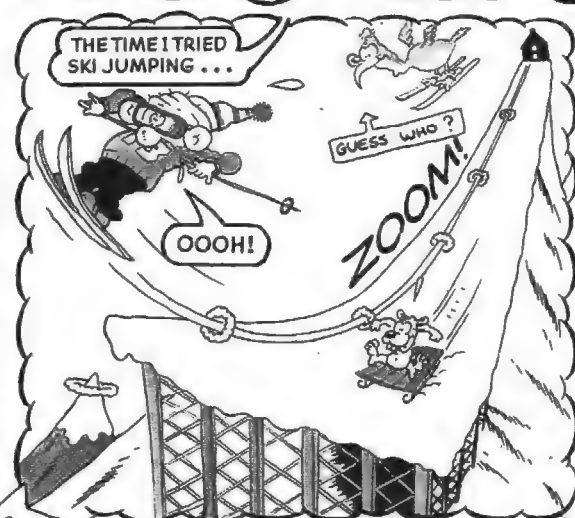
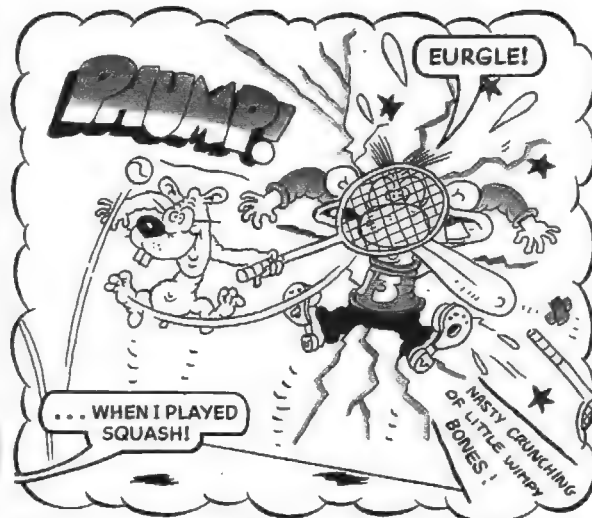
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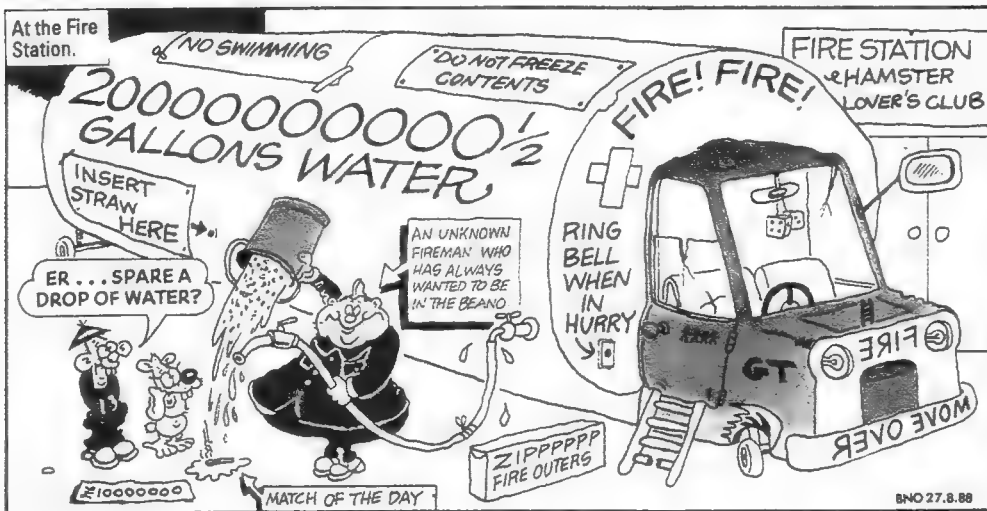
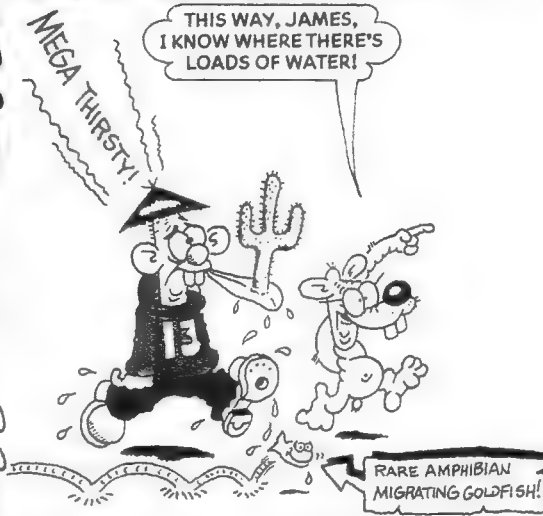


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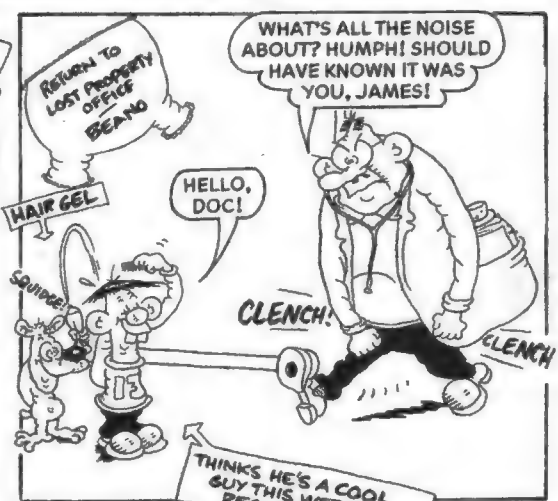
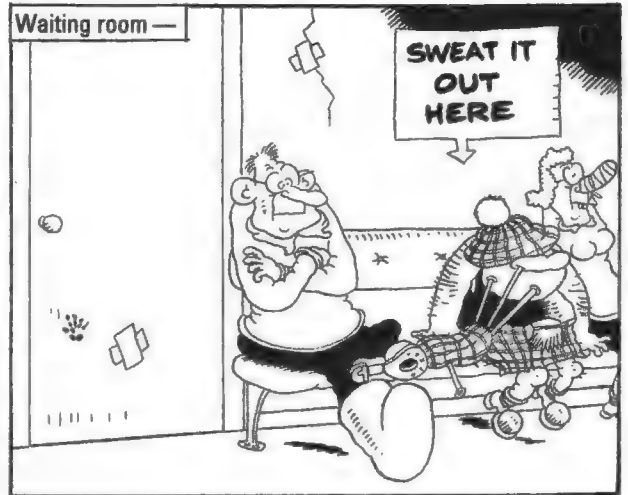


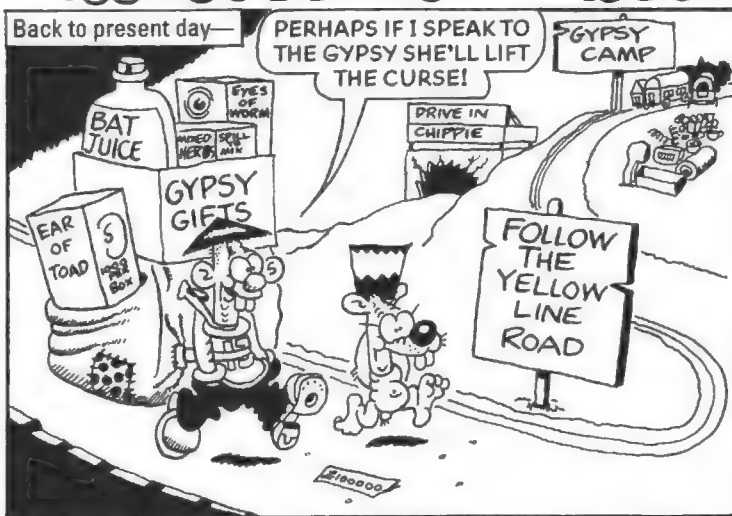
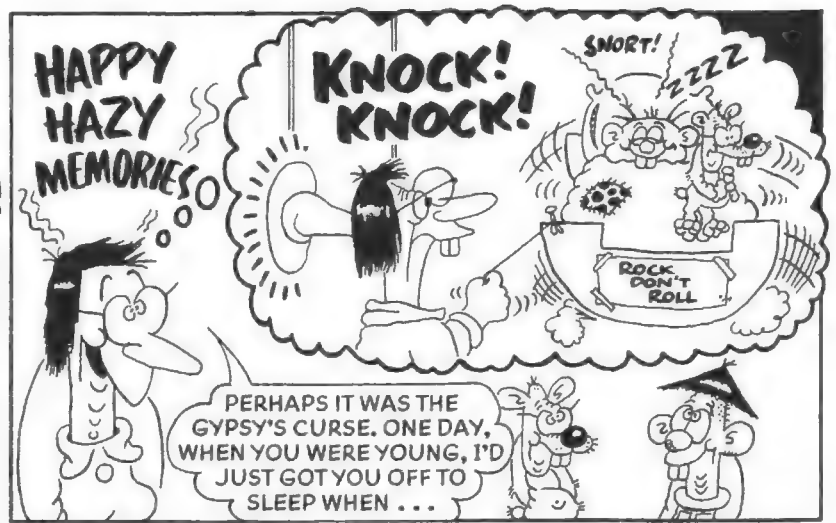


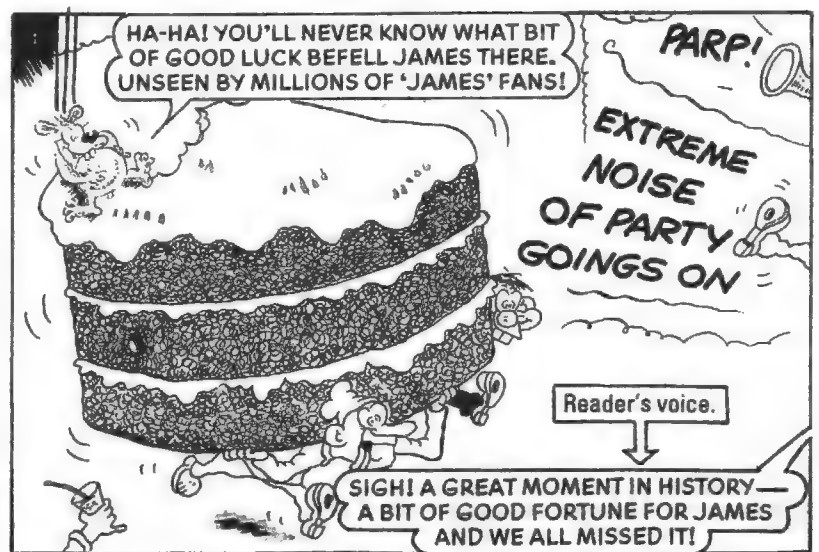
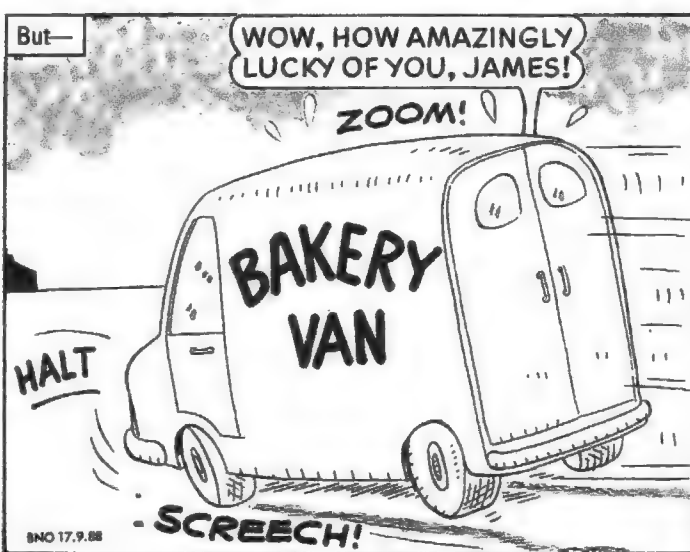
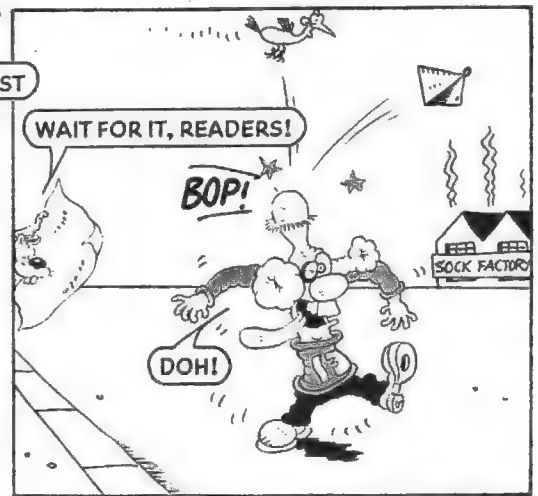
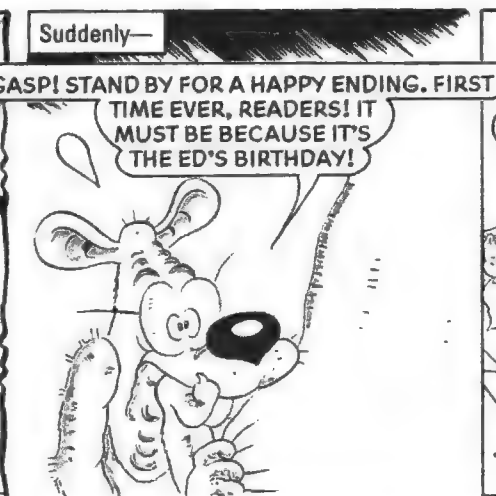
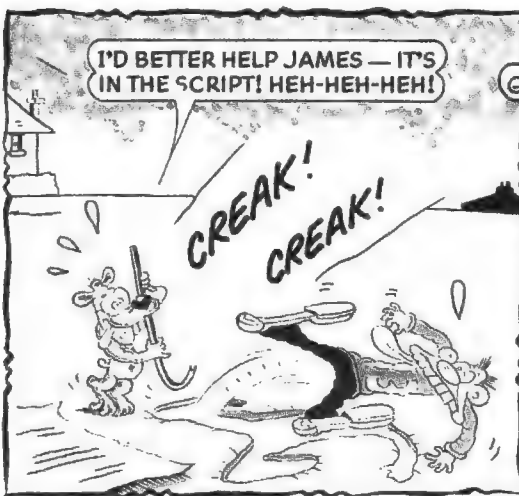
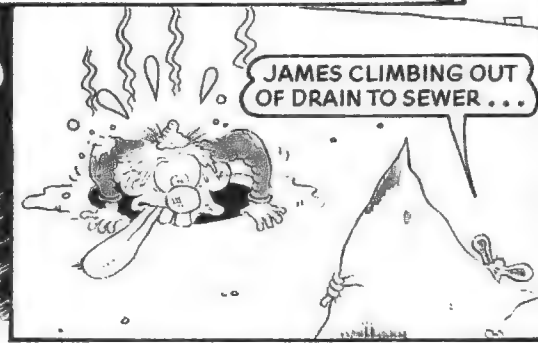
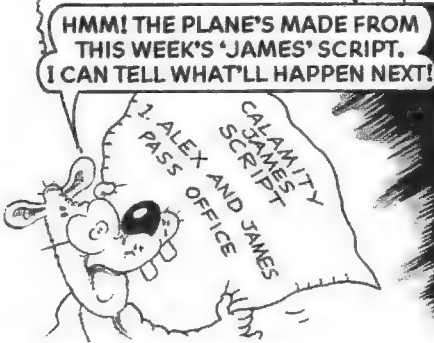
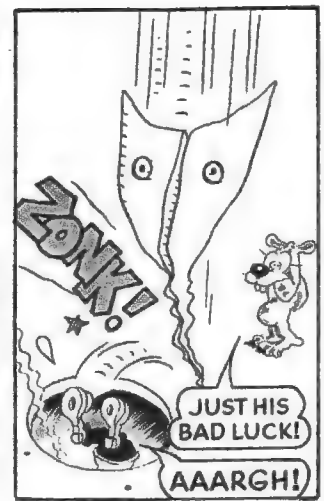
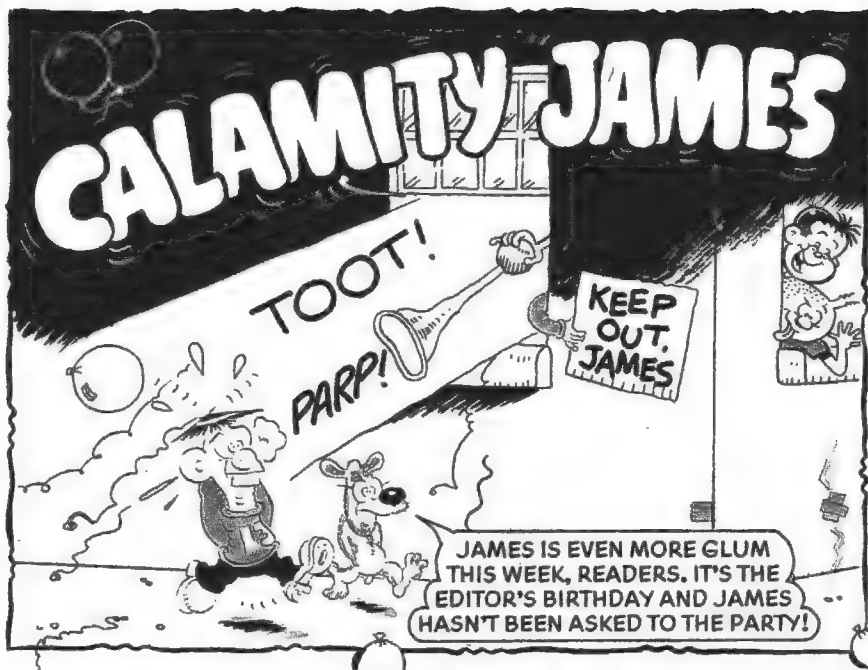


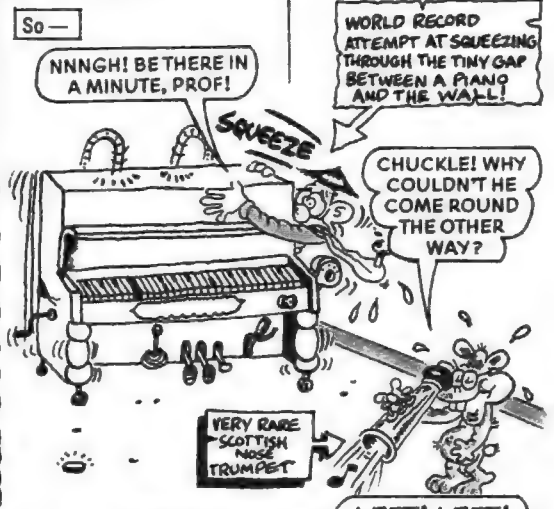
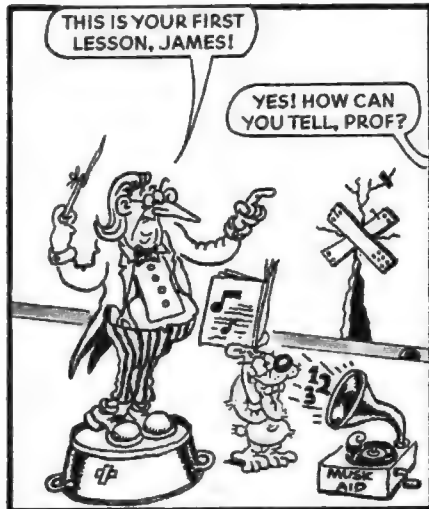
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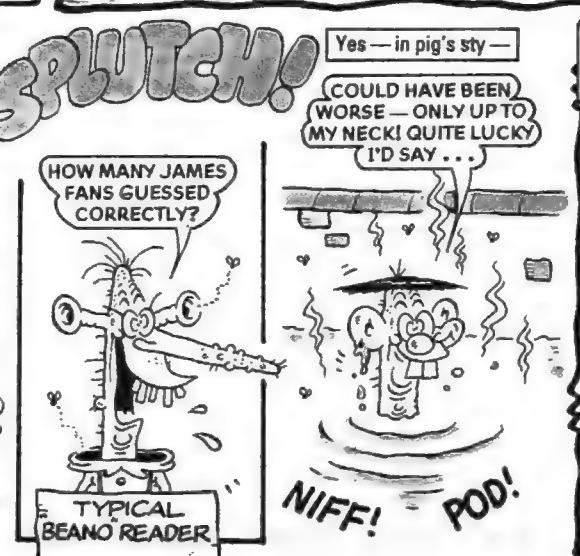
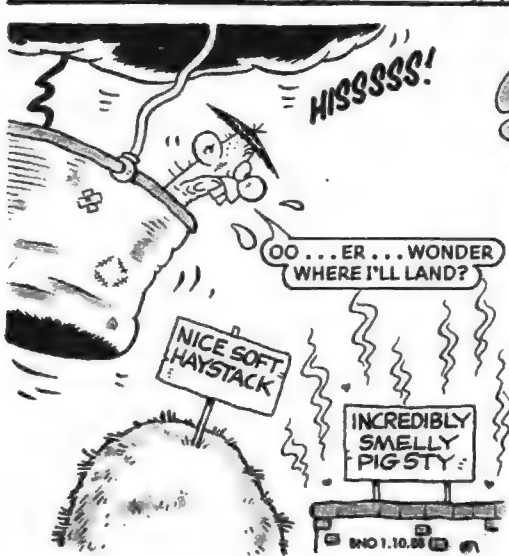
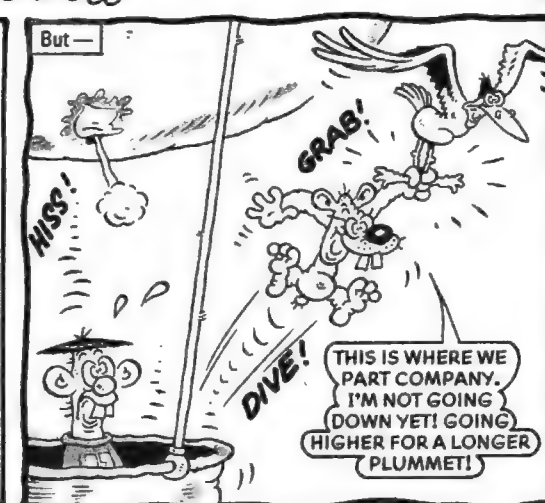
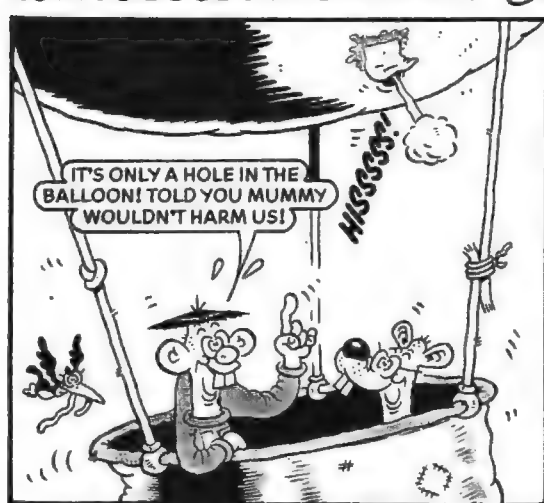
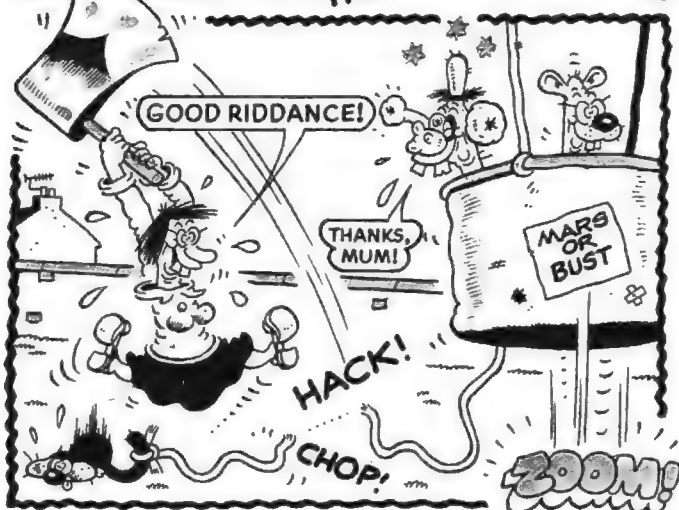
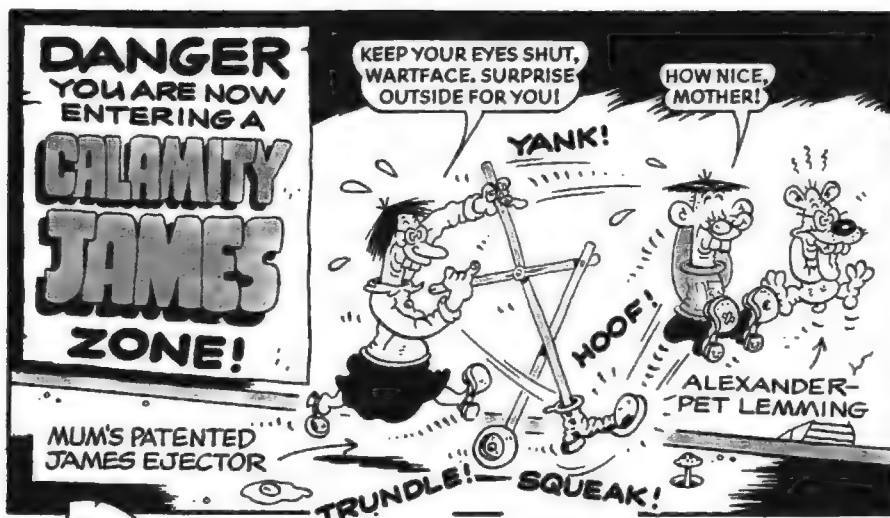
AND HIS PET, ALEXANDER LEMMING











GOOD GRIEF! it's...

CALAMITY JAMES...

THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST BOY!

NEWSAGENT

AUSTRALIA! MAYBE I SHOULD MOVE THERE — COULD JUST CHANGE MY LUCK!

SWAHILI LESSONS

FOR SALE
UNDER-WATER
XYLOPHONE
HARDLY USED

WANTED
BIG LONG
GREEN THING
WITH LUMP
ON THE END

DAILY DOSE
STRENGTH:
VAST INCREASE
OF BRITONS
WANTING
TO LIVE IN
AUSTRALIA!

HO-HUM!

Alexander
Lemming —
James's pet.

OBSERVANT
MIDGE.

AUSTRALIA

WE'LL SEE!

DIDGERIDO.
DIDGERI-DON'T.
DIDGERI-CAN'T.
DIDGERI-BETTER NOT.

Inside—

G'DAY! WE'RE VERY CHOOSY NOW, MATE! YOU HAVE TO PASS A FEW TESTS BEFORE WE LET YOU MOVE TO AUSTRALIA!

FLIP!

ZUNK!

ZING!

KANGAROO SKIN VEST

ER... YOU HAVE TO WEAR A HAT WITH CORKS HANGING FROM THE BRIM!

RULES FOR LETTIN' WHINGIN' POMS DOWN UNDER!

OZ FOR EVER!

But—

SUPPOSED TO TAKE BOTTLES OFF THE CORKS, MATE! HAW-HAW!

ANTIPODEAN GUFFAW!

BASH!

WALLOP! SWING! THUNK!

SIGH!

TOOTH PASTE

MILK

Next—

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE KANGAROOS, MATE!

WHIRR!

POINK!

SQUIMPH!

OOF!

ASSORTED CLOCKWORK MARSUPIALS

A squashing later—

NEXT WE'LL TRY YOU OUT THROWING A BOOMERANG!

BOINGG!

DISRESPECTFUL COLONIAL MIRTH!

OOF!

SQUANK!

OW! OUCH!

MANGLE!

WAHEY! HERE GOES!

SNAG!

VWOOM!

AAARGH!

WHOOOSH!

AUSTRALIA HOUSE

PROPERTY OF CROCODILE DUNDEE

SNAP! SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!

SNARL!

GOING LIKE THE CLAPPERS!

I THINK THIS MEANS WE CAN'T GO TO AUSTRALIA, ALEX!

Back home—

DUE TO A RUMOUR THAT CALAMITY JAMES WAS THINKING OF MOVING TO AUSTRALIA — IT CAUSED A MAD PANIC BY AUSTRALIANS TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY!

NEWS FLASH

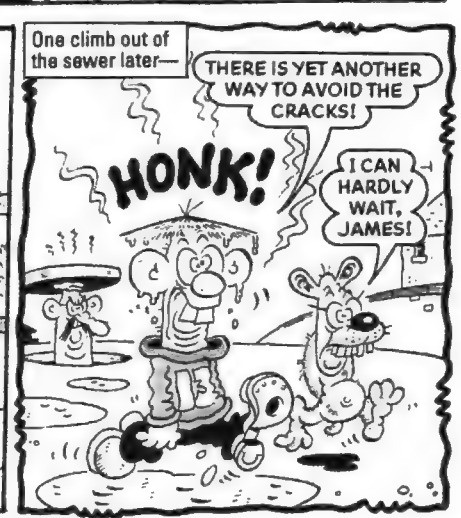
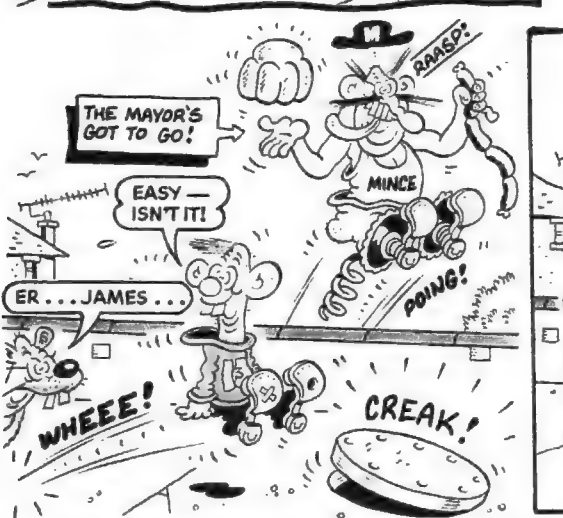
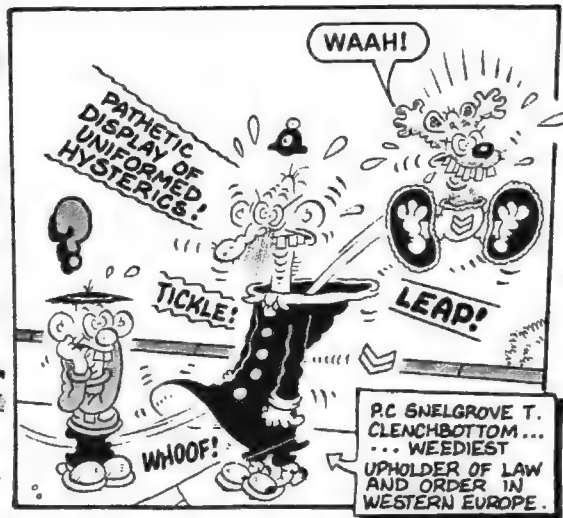
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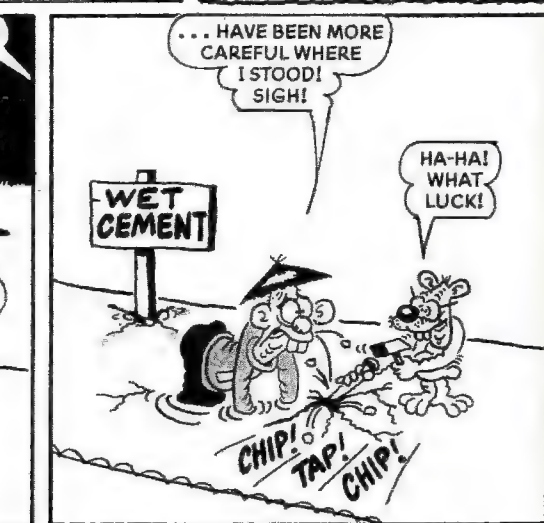
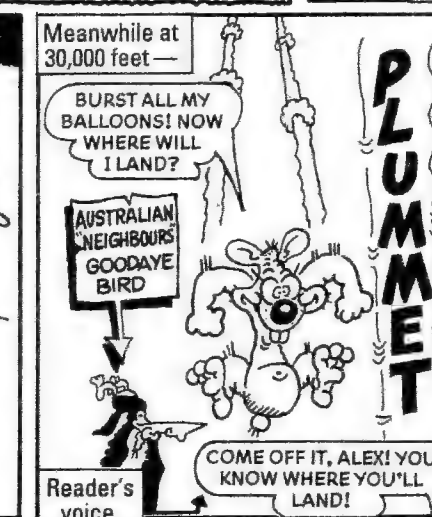
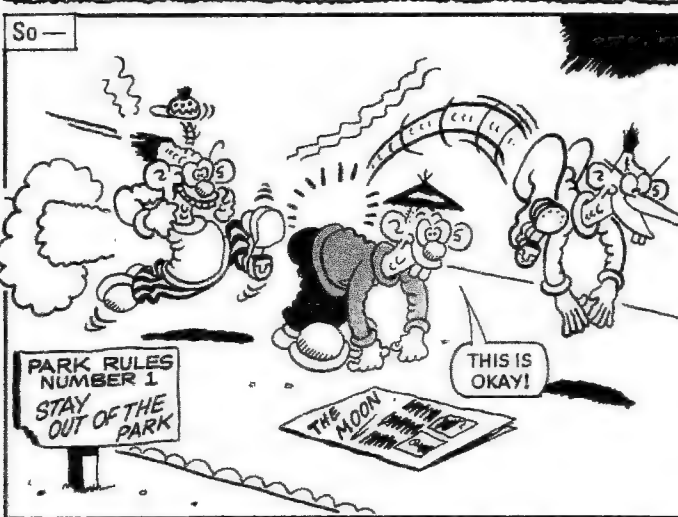
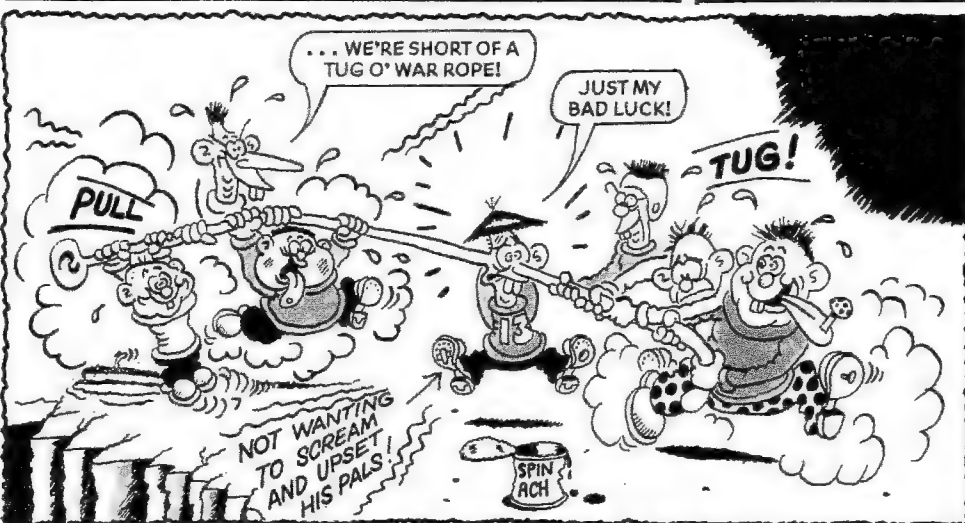
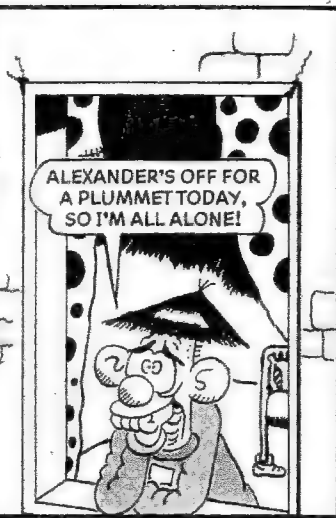
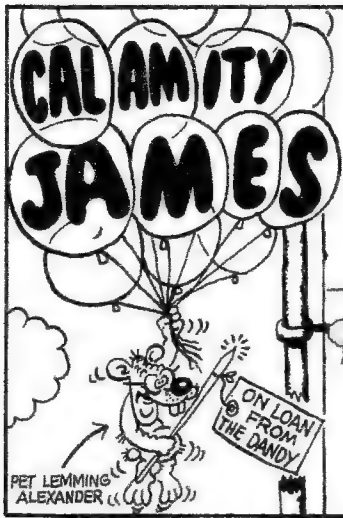
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GALAMITY JAMES

LOOK OUT: ALEXANDER!





CAMMITY JAMES

St. Jocky's HOSPITAL FOR THE BADLY BASHED

I'D LIKE TO RAISE SOME CASH FOR THE HOSPITAL WHO PATCH ME UP EVERY WEEK!

LUGHOLE SPLINT

MANGLED MUSH TONIC

CRUSHED TOOTSIE BALM

SQUEAK!

WELL, YOU CAN'T DO A SPONSORED WALK, JAMES! HEH-HEH!

TOWN CLOSED TO JAMES!

GET LOST!

KEEP OUT!

HUMPH!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

WONDER LUMP REMOVER

Alexander Lemming — James's pet.

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO A DARING FEAT, JAMES. YOU'D RAISE MORE MONEY IF YOU DO SOMETHING DANGEROUS!

TEN MILE DROP INTO THE BLACK ABYSS OF EVERLASTING DOOM!

JUST WALKING DOWN THE STREET'S DANGEROUS FOR ME!

Then —

PARACHUTE JUMPING! GIVE THAT A TRY, JAMES!

EH! WAIT!

SHOVE!

SCREECH!

AN IMPUDENT LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

THRAGGLE!

PARACHUTE JUMPING
FIRST ONE FREE
NO DIRTY GREAT ELEPHANTS OR BERNARD MANNING

Soon, high up in sky —

PICK OUT A PARACHUTE AND PUT IT ON, MATE!

DAINTY BELCH

HMM!

REJECT

VERY SMELLY FEET CURE

HERE GOES!

TIME TO GET THE PARACHUTE OUT!

PLUMMET!

TUG!

FLOAT!

A LITTLE FLYING SQUELCHY THINGY.

OH, DEAR, JUST YOUR LUCK, YOU'VE PICKED UP THE PILOT'S LUNCH PACK INSTEAD OF A PARACHUTE!

PLUNGE!

POISON PEN LETTER TO NASTY BEANO SCRIPTWRITER.

AHA! BUT LIKE A GOOD BOY — I ALWAYS CARRY A HANKIE!

FLOATING LIKE AN AUTUMN LEAF!

RUBBER DUCK FACTORY.

AAARGH!

GRACEFUL DESCENT INTO A NOXIOUS LIQUID NIGHTMARE!

SPLIDGE!

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SIGH! JUST MY LUCK TO LAND IN HERE!

HUMM!

PHWEH!

HONK!

NIFFY-POO!

WHEEZE! GAG!

HALF-GASSED QUONK!

HORRIBLE STINKY STAGNANT POND THAT SMELLS WORSE THAN RANCID KIPPERS FERMENTED IN A SWEATY SOCK FOR 6 MONTHS.

Later —

I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS CHEQUE! MONEY RAISED BY MY PARACHUTE JUMP!

MEASLY CHEQUE

SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO BUY A FEW AIR FRESHENERS FOR THIS ROOM!

PLASTIC ANTI-NIFFY SUIT

CALAMITY JAMES... THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST BOY!

LOOK, JAMES!

Alexander Lemming — James's pet

OINKLE! SQUEAL!

SAUSAGE FACTORY

HOLE FOR MINTS FACTORY

CALAMITY JAMES FACTORY

A 'CALAMITY JAMES' FACTORY! MUST SEE INSIDE!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

So—

PHWOOOSH!

PLUG!

£100

DOSH

INFLATION DEPT.

AHA! CUSTOMERS! HMM! YOU LOOK A BIT FAMILIAR!

ONE USE FOR A 'JAMES DOLL' IS TO HOLD IT OUT IN FRONT AS YOU WALK ALONG...

... AND ALL THE UNLUCKY DEEDS WILL HAPPEN TO THE DOLL — NOT YOU! CHORTLE!

SQUODGE!

GNARSH!

HUH!

GUARD DOG

OR IF YOU ARE EXPECTING A VISIT FROM PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE...

DEEPLY MIFFED!

OODLES OF CASH

ANOTHER LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

KNICKER-TWISTING TERROR!

... A 'JAMES DOLL' IN THE WINDOW WILL SCARE THEM AWAY! HAW-HAW!

COMPLETE AND UTTER VEST-DRENCHING HORROR!

LITTLE LEGS GOING FIFTY TO THE DOZEN!

OVER-LOADED SQUEAKINGS!

YES, THIS STUPID LOOKING, VERY UNLUCKY DOLL HAS MADE ME A FORTUNE!

UNIMAGINABLE WEALTH

AFFLUENT MUSINGS!

CHEEK! I DIDN'T GET A PENNY OF IT!

INFLATION UNIT

BIG SUPER PUFF PUFF PUFF

BUMP!

A SQUELCHY LITTLE THINGY WITH MEASLES.

Suddenly — too much air in the dolls and —

AAARGH!

PHWOOOSH!

BLIMPH!

EKK!

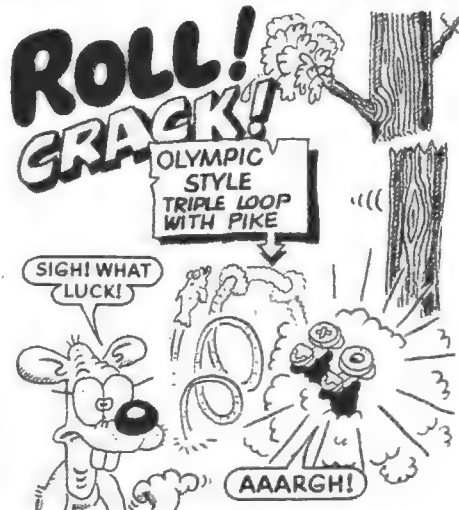
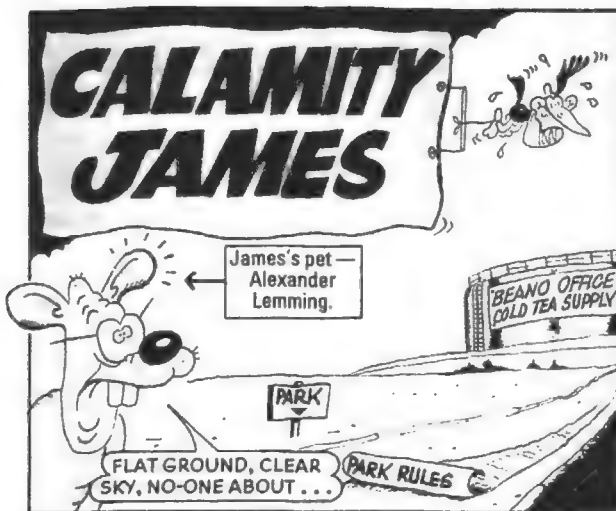
APPLICATION FORM TO JOIN A SAFER COMIC.

BLAM!

WELL, THAT FINISHED HIS LITTLE GAME! MAKING MONEY OUT OF MY MISFORTUNE! I SORTED HIM OUT!

PHWOOOSH!

SPLAARGLE! PHWAART!



CLAMITY JAMES

AND HIS DAFT PET LEMMING, ALEXANDER.

I'D BETTER BUY A SUIT FOR GOING TO MY COUSIN'S WEDDING, ALEXANDER.

CLOBBER

CUT PRICE WHISTLES AND TIN FLUTES!

3 LEGGED UNDER-PANTS.

DOUBLE-BREADED SOCKS.

COO...EE!

OOF!

BASH!

SHOVE!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

LUNCH.

SEE ANY GOOD SUITS, ALEX?

HIDEOUSLY LOUD SUITS.

HMM!

HOW ABOUT OUR BUDGET LINE, SIR?

SWISH!

RATTLE!

PUSH!

CRUSH!

THIS IS VERY CHEAP! TRY IT ON, SIR!

1055!

IT LOOKS NICE, JAMES.

BLITHER! DEHHH!

But —

FITTING ROOM

AAARGH! I'M STUCK!

SQUASH!

ANOTHER LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

HMM! NOT BAD BUT I CAN'T SEE THE TROUSER BOTTOMS!

A LITTLE HAIRY SQUELCHY THINGY.

ANYONE CAUGHT SHAVING ELEPHANTS IN THIS FITTING ROOM WILL HAVE COLD PORRIDGE POURED DOWN THEIR NECKS.

So —

MAYBE IF I CLIMB UP HERE...

WOBBLE!

PATRONS ARE KINDLY ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM BLOWING DIRTY GREAT DISGUSTING RASPBERRIES

I'M NOT STAYING TO WATCH THIS PAINFUL SCENE.

3...2...1...

THE MANAGEMENT ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRICE OF SOUP-LADLES IN NORTHERN VENEZUELA.

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITH A VERY SILLY HAT ON.

KERRUMPH!

...HAD TO HAPPEN!

AN INVISIBLE LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

Later —

PROBLEM OF WEDDING OUTFIT SOLVED, READERS!

RED

SPLAP! DAB!

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LUCKY HORSESHOE.

C

BANDAGES AND PLASTER! CHORTLE!

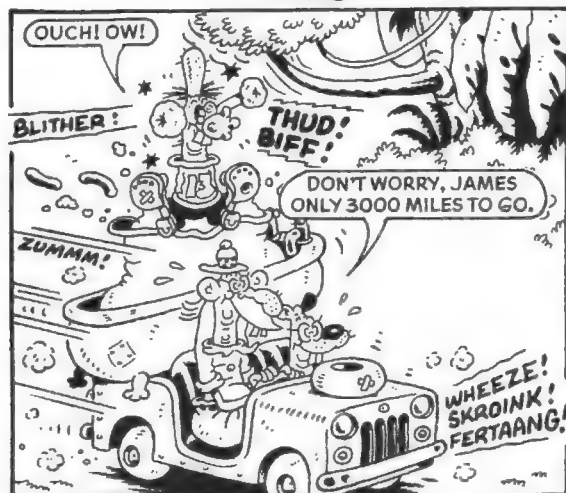
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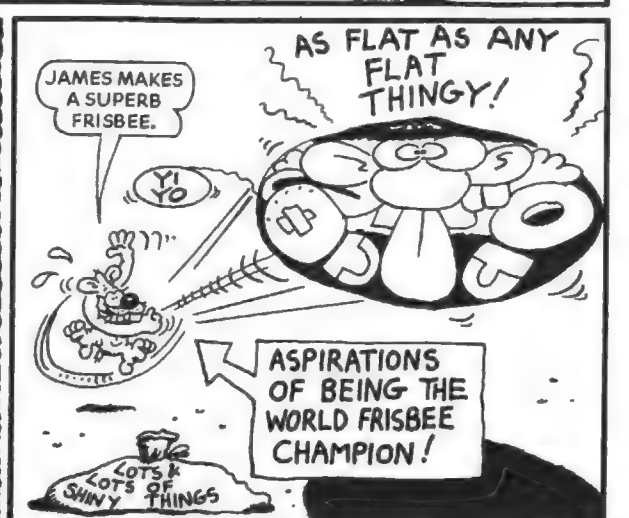
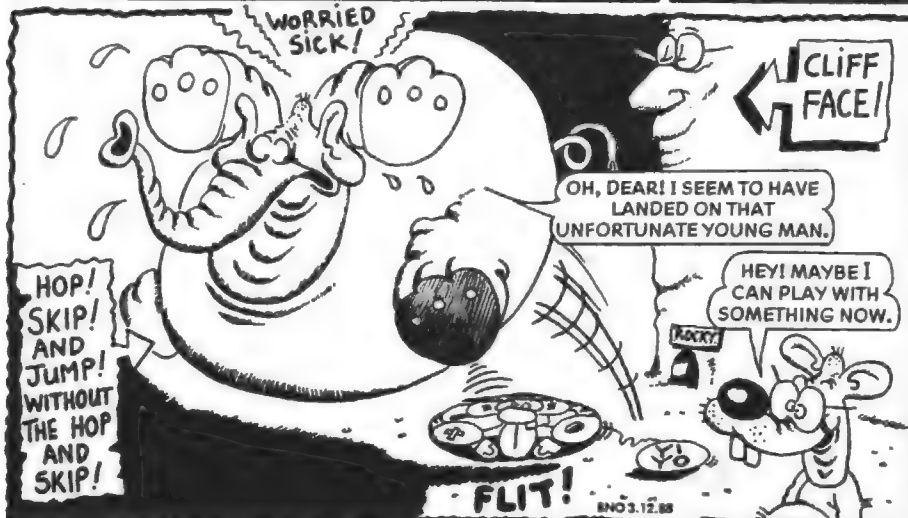
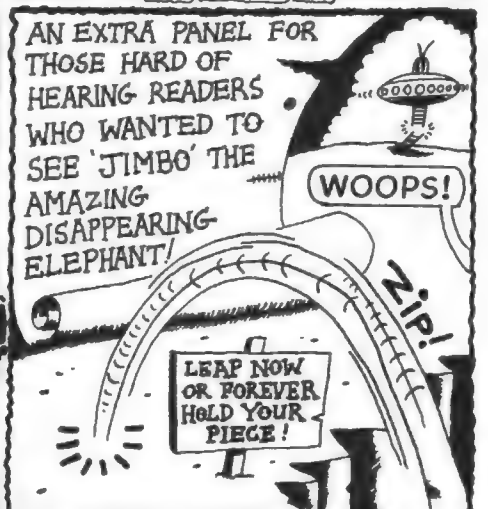
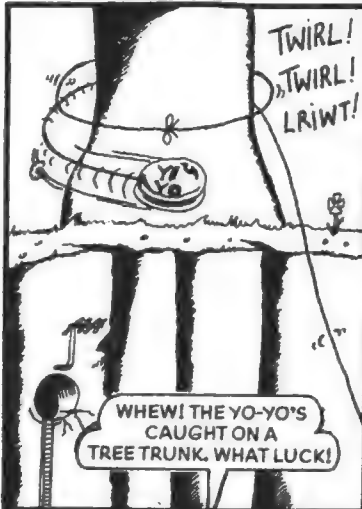
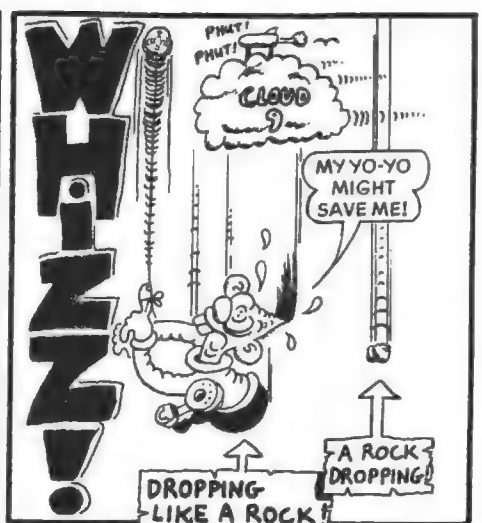
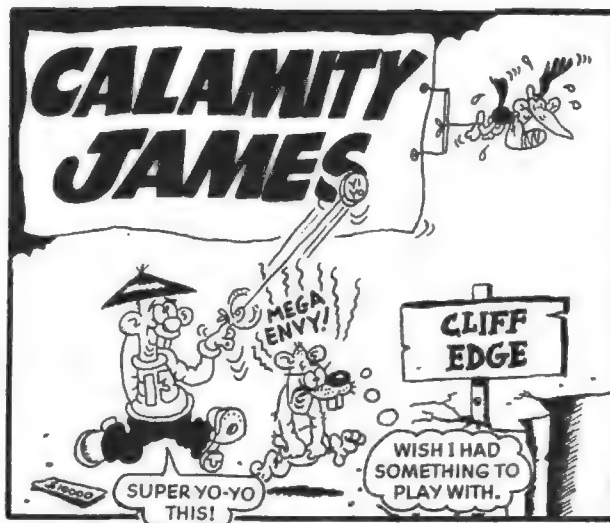
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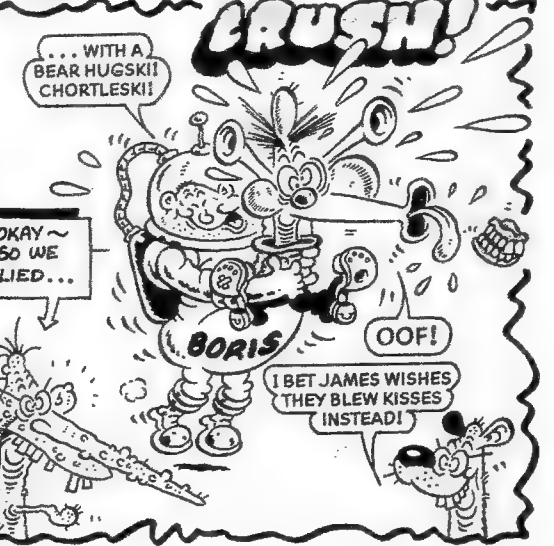
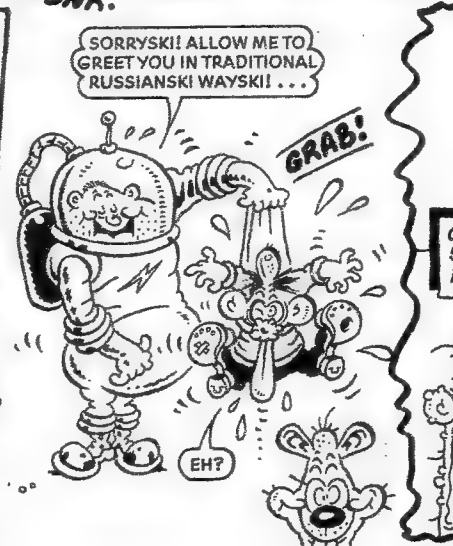
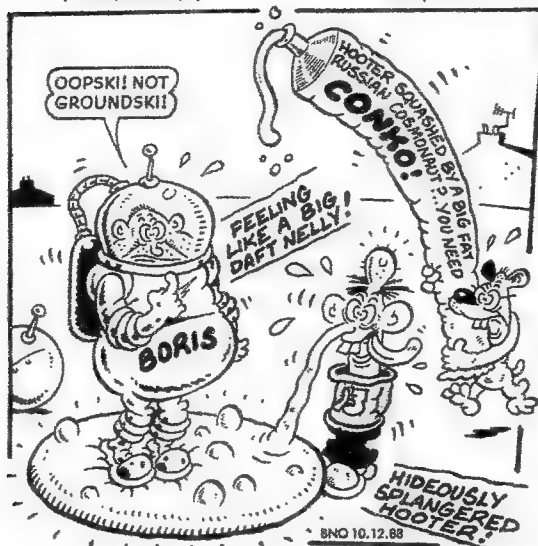
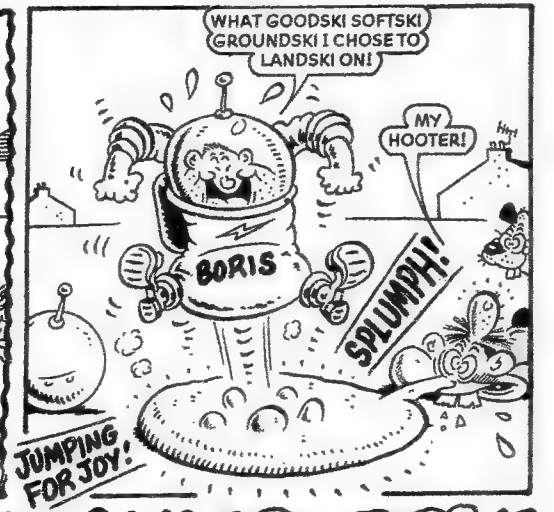
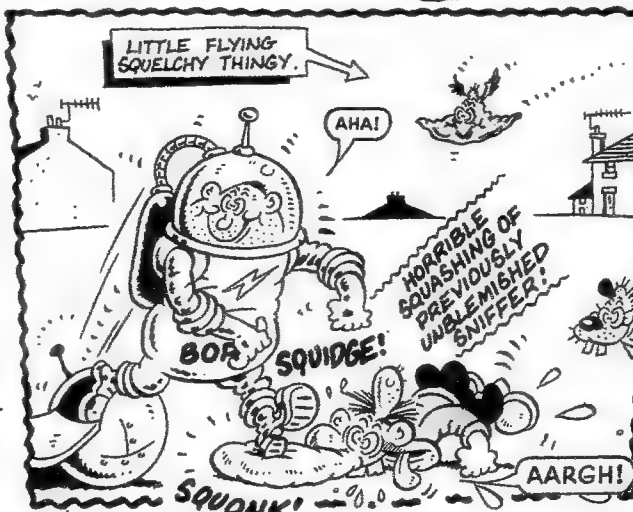
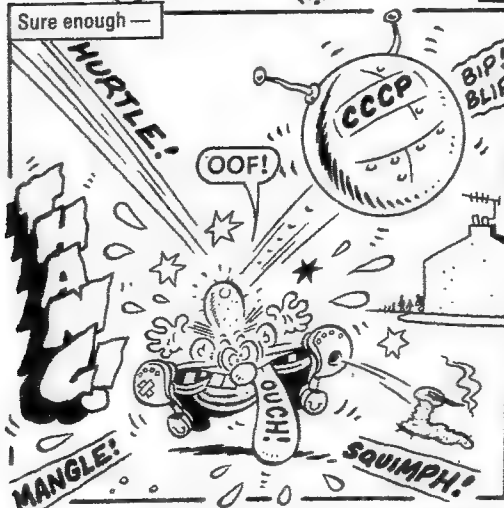
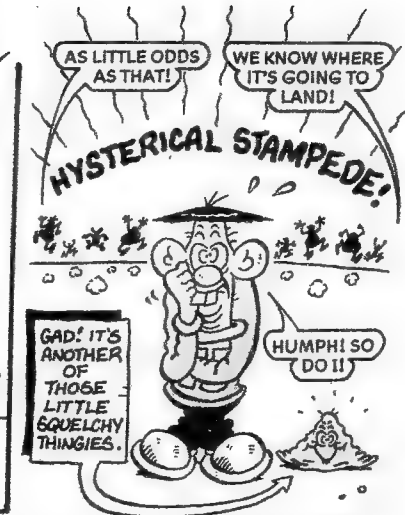
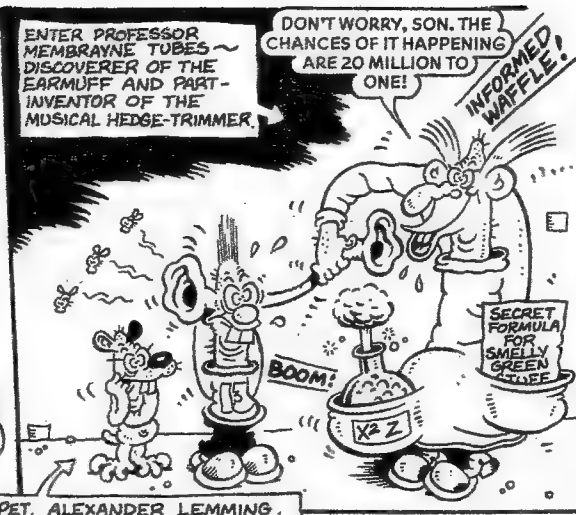
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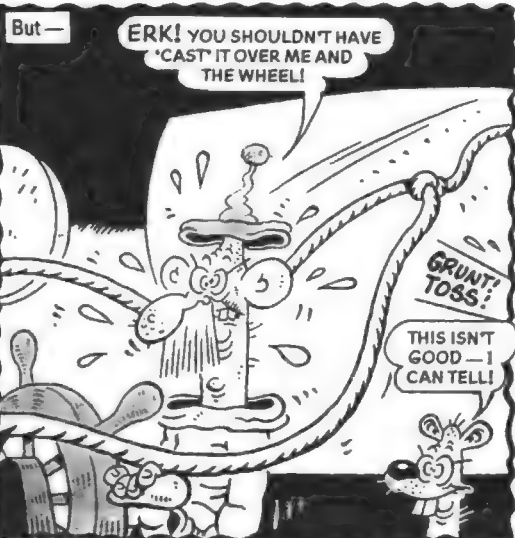
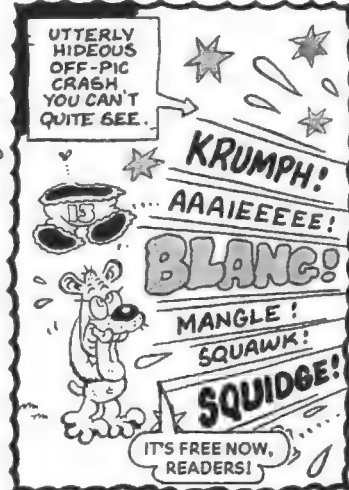
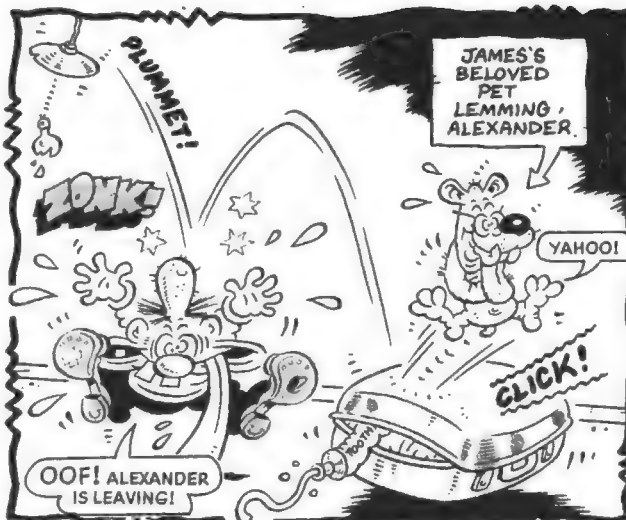


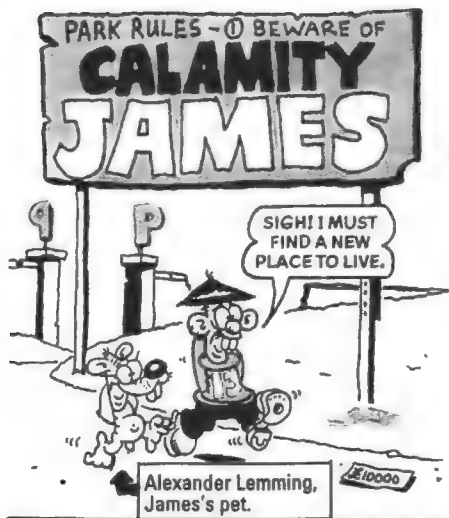


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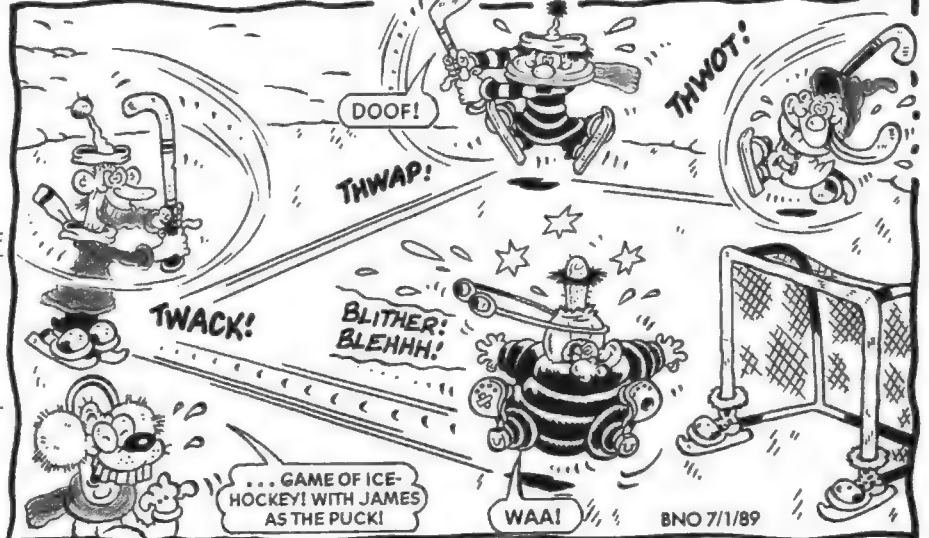
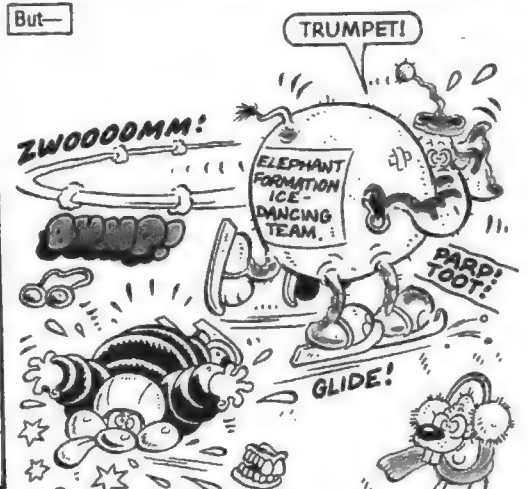
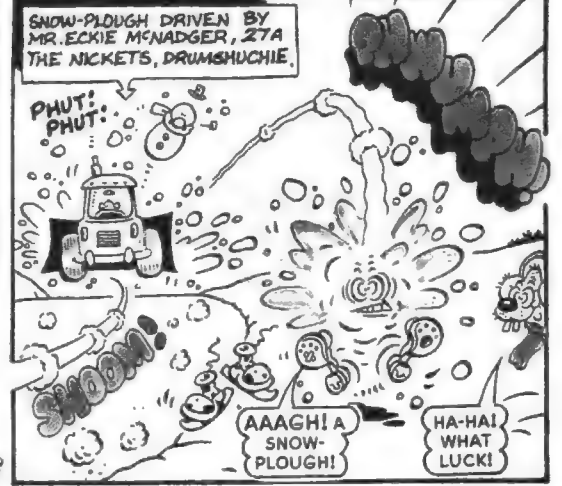
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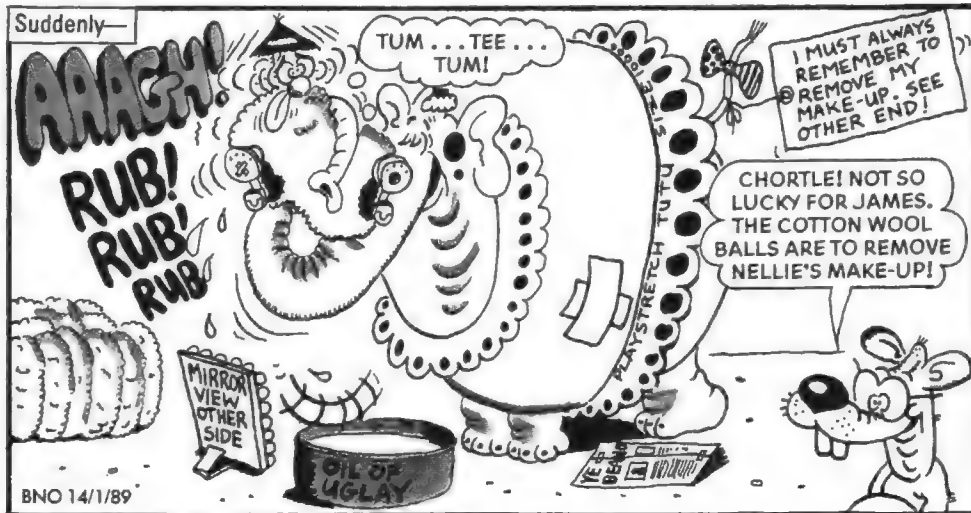
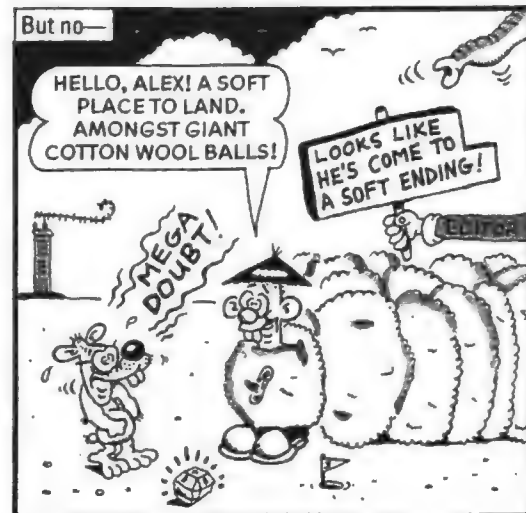
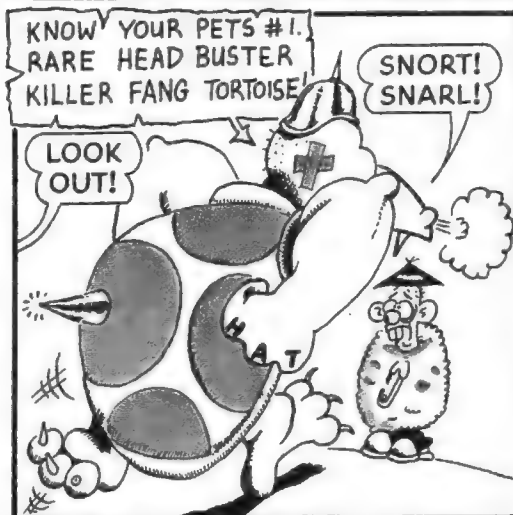
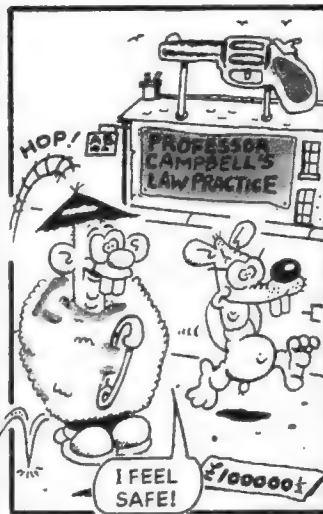
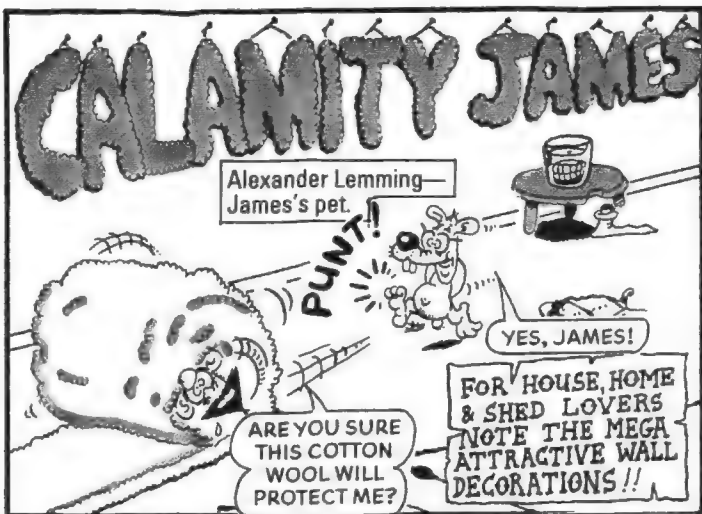


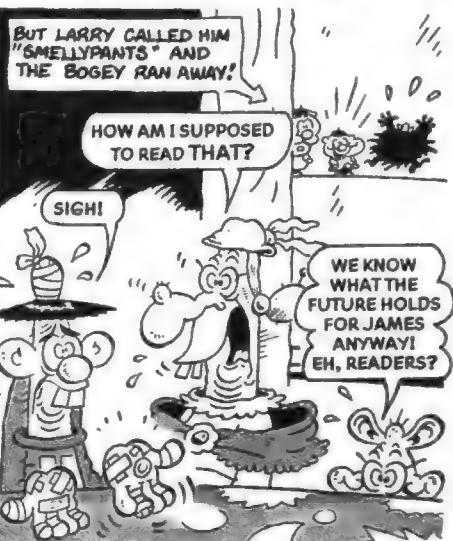
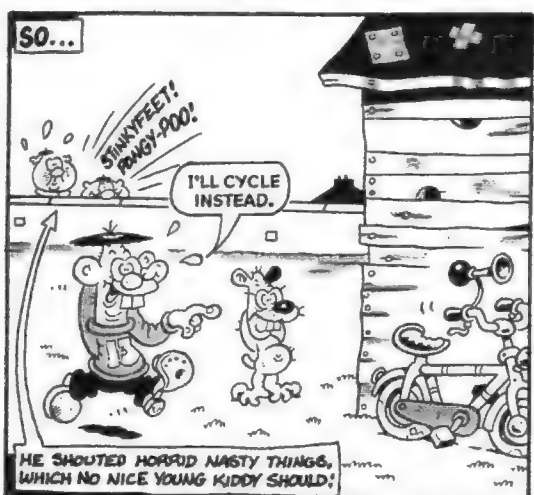


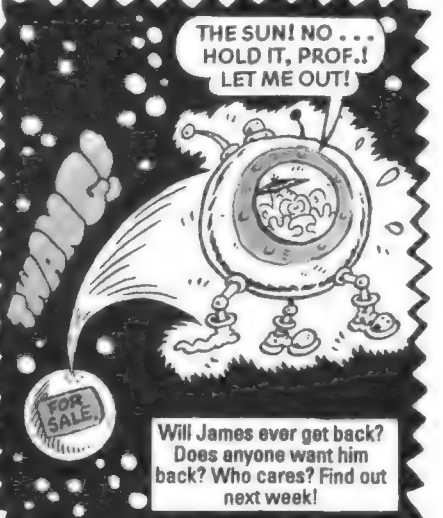
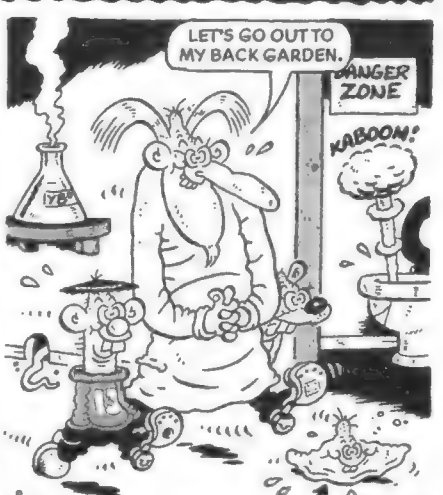
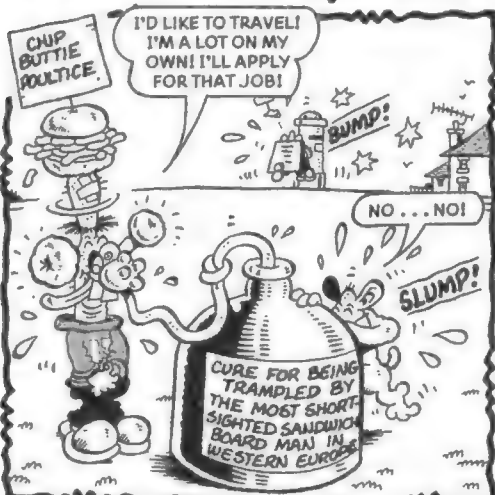
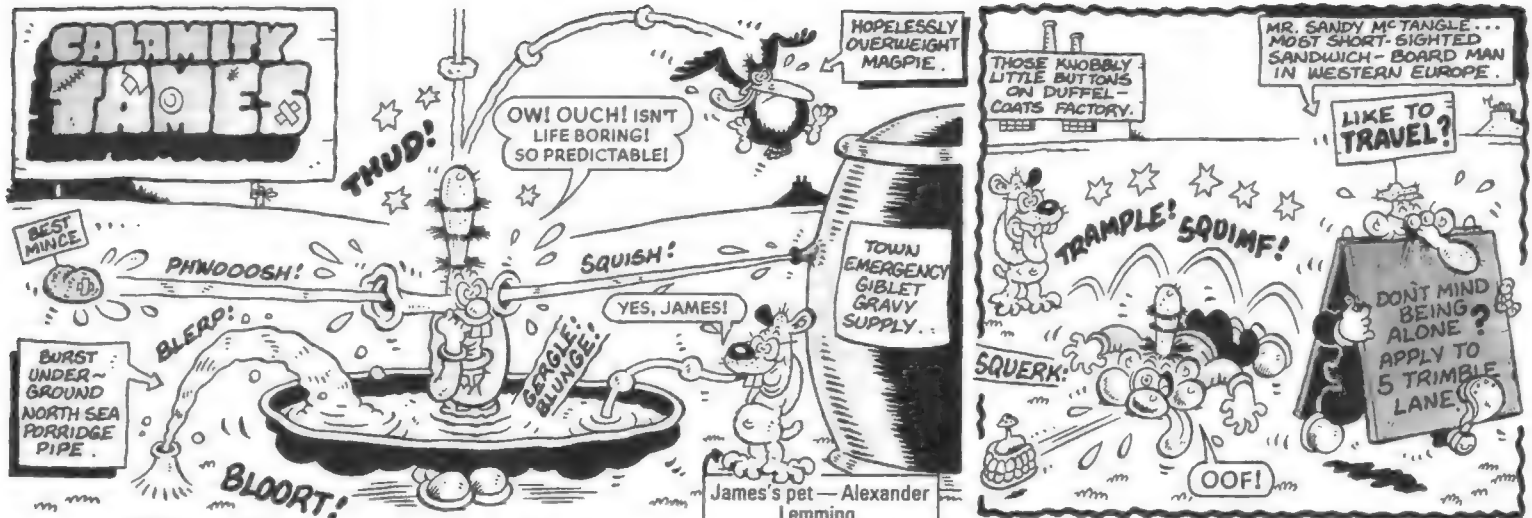
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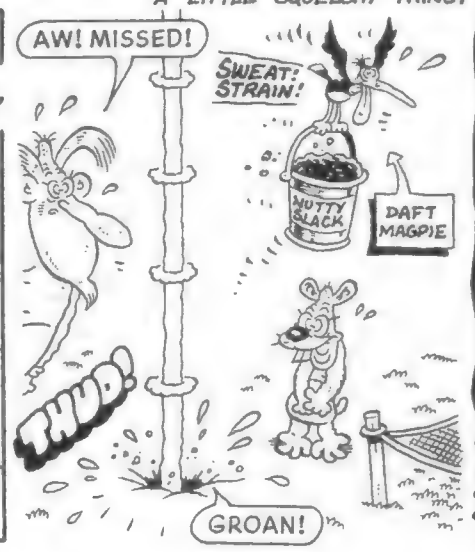
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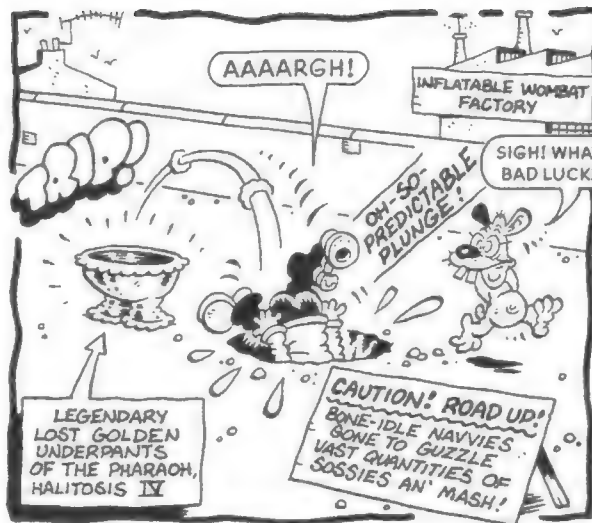
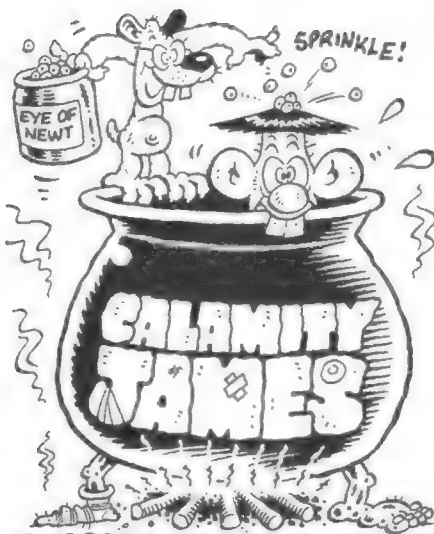








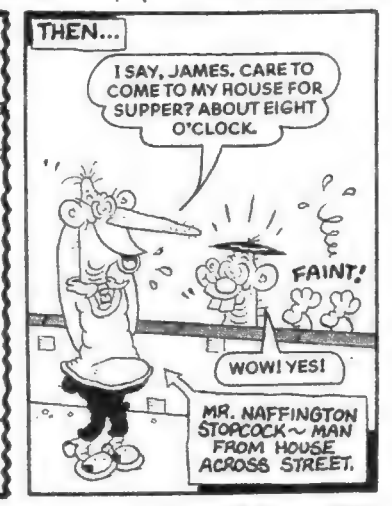
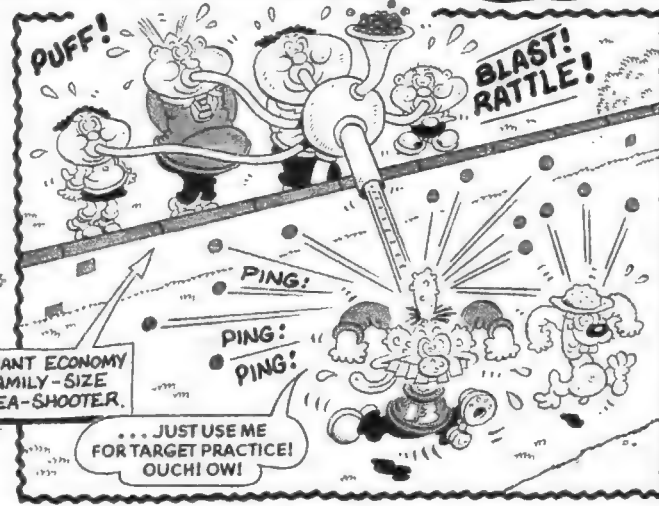
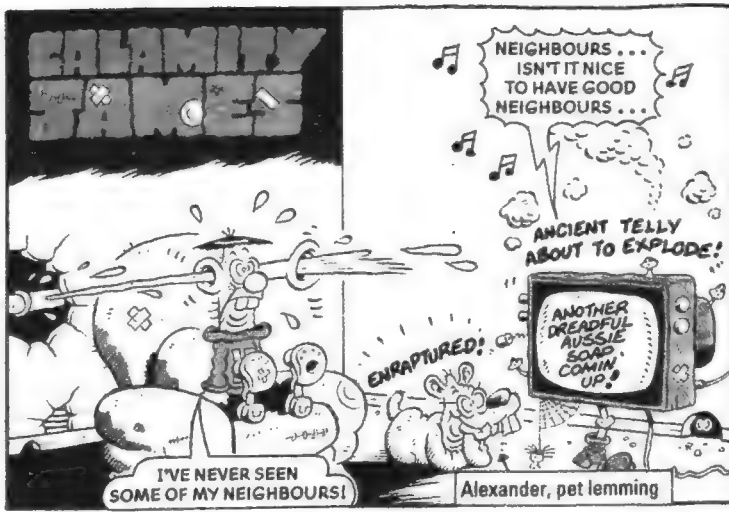


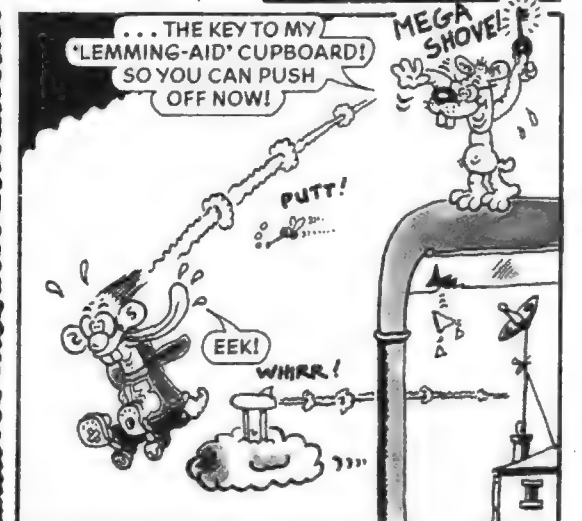
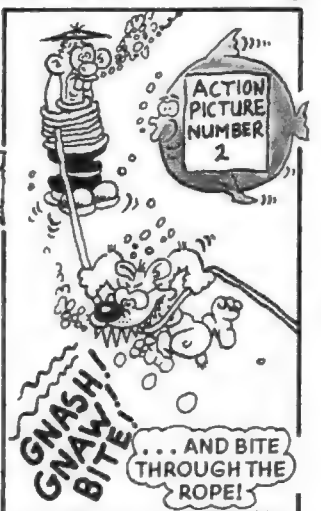
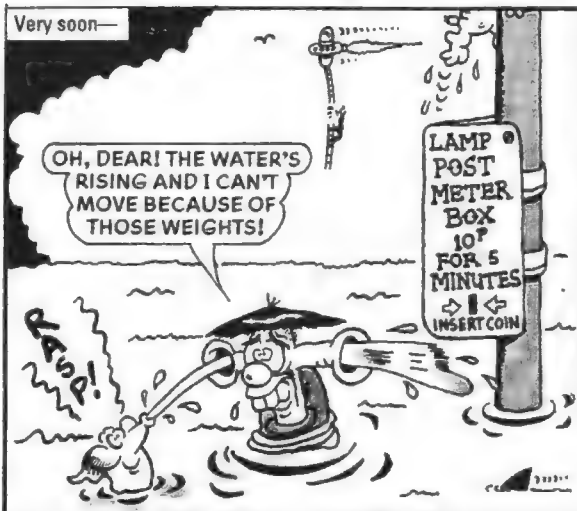
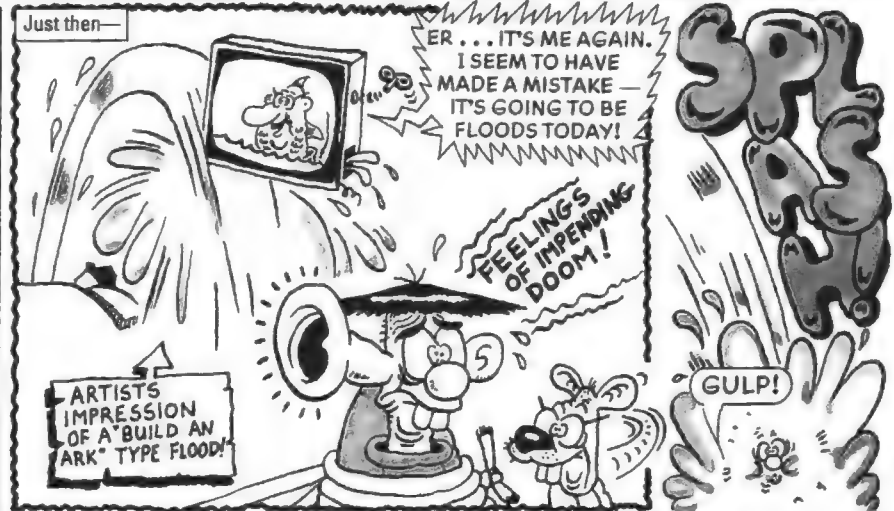
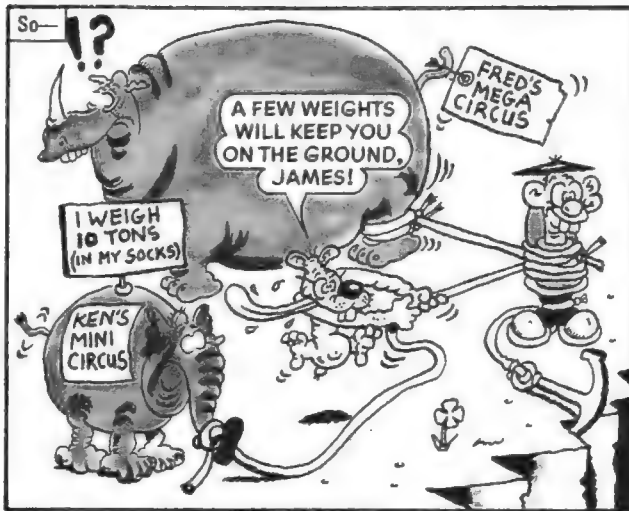


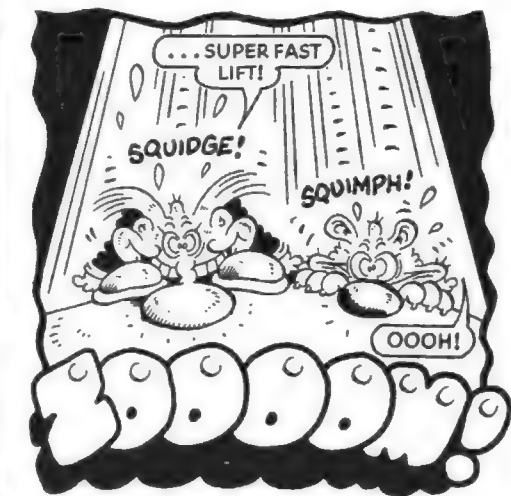
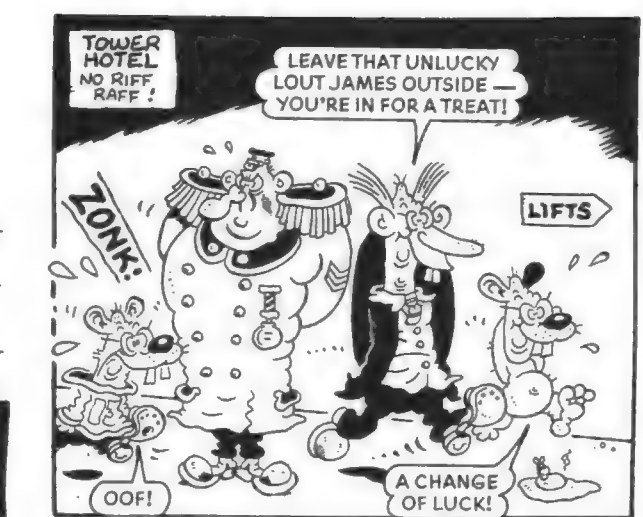
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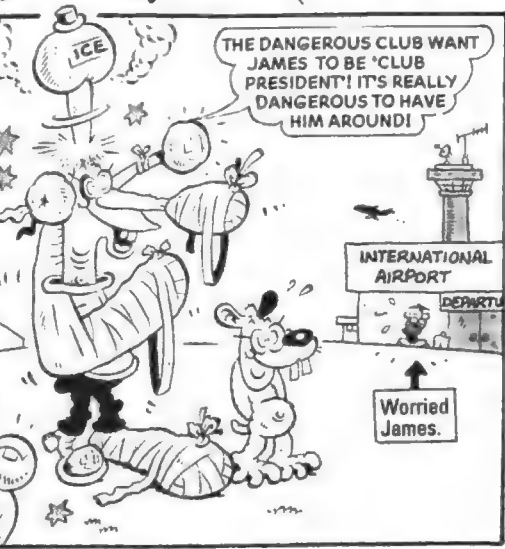
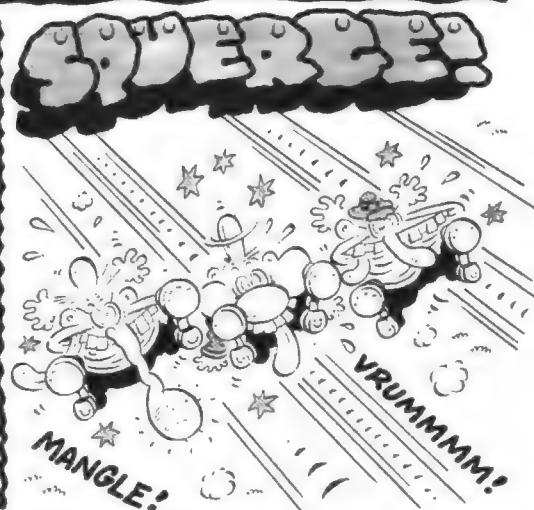
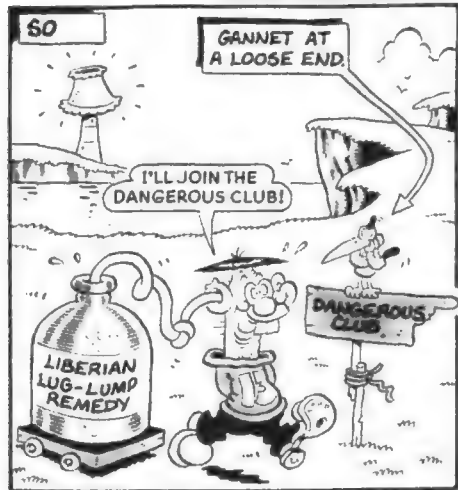
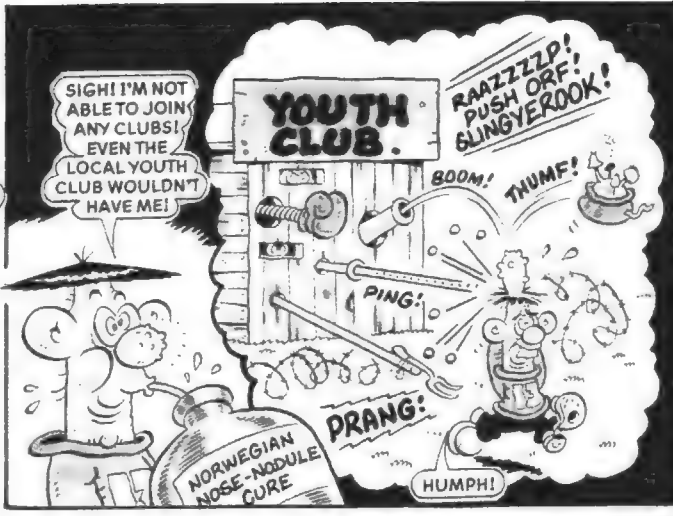
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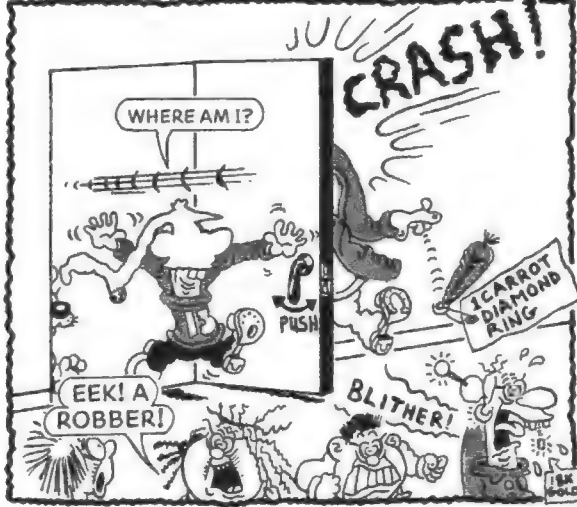
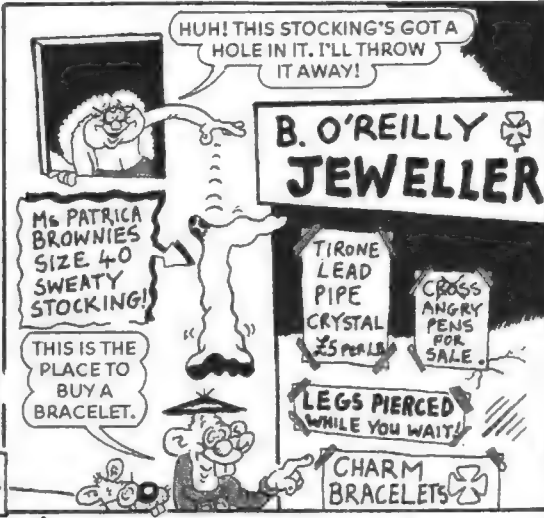


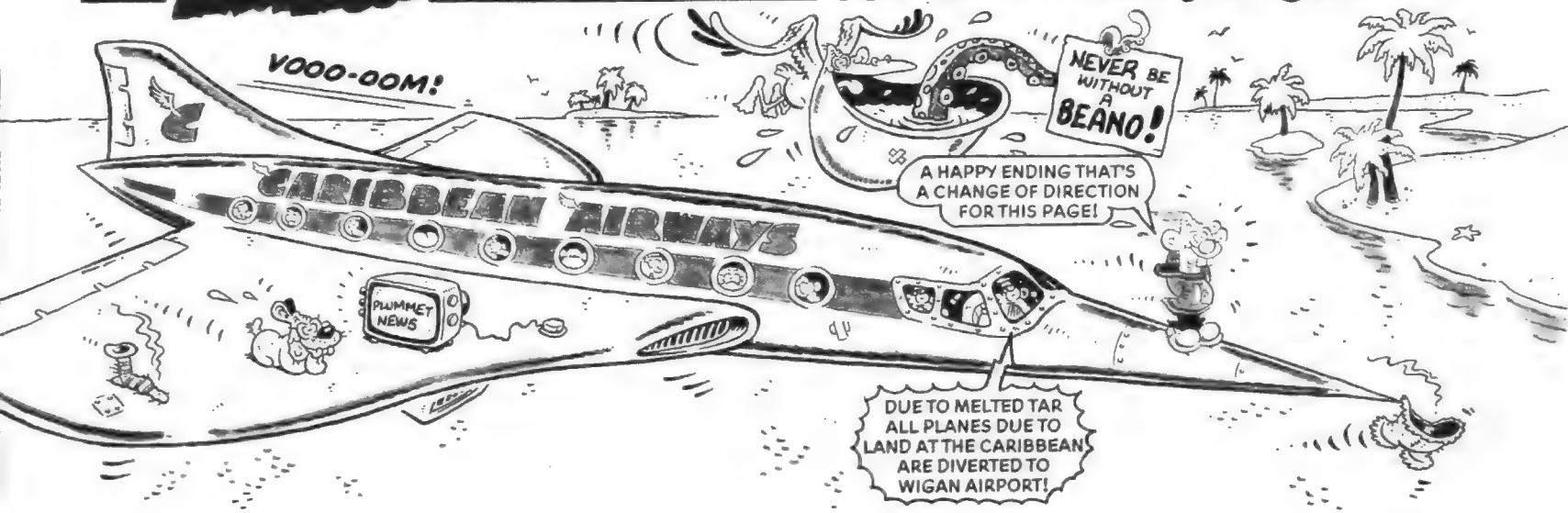
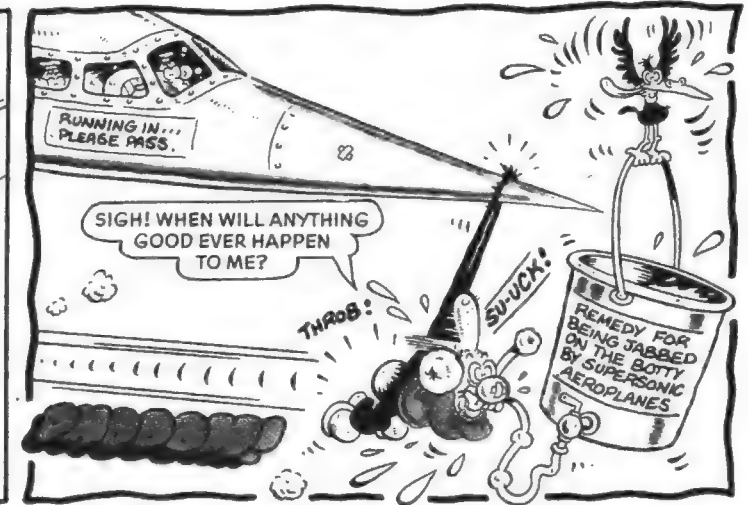
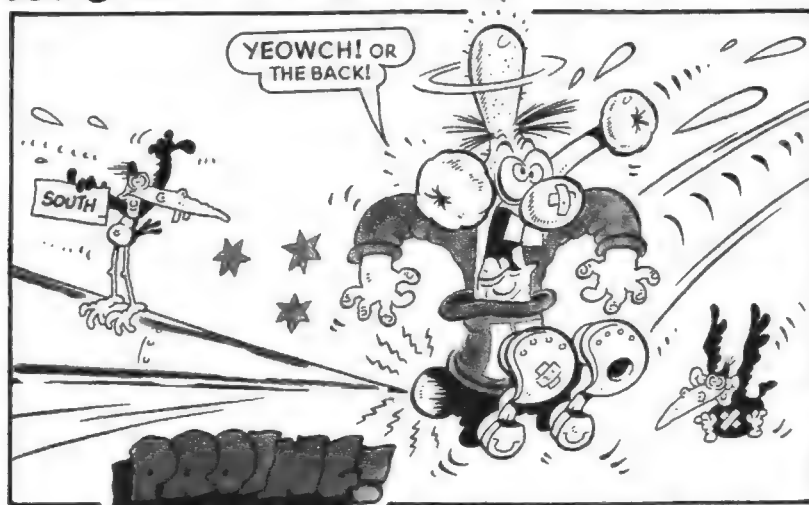
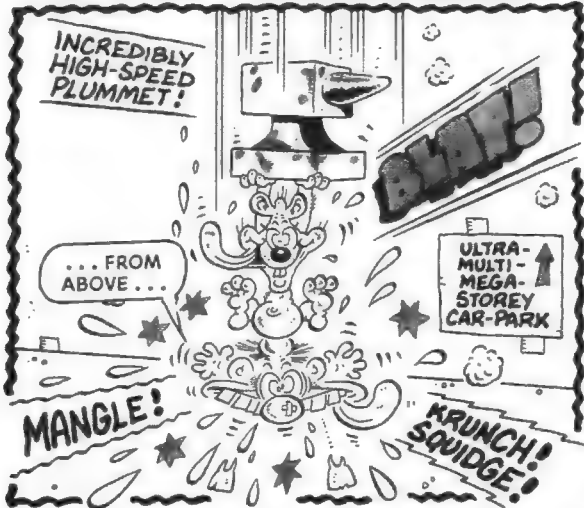
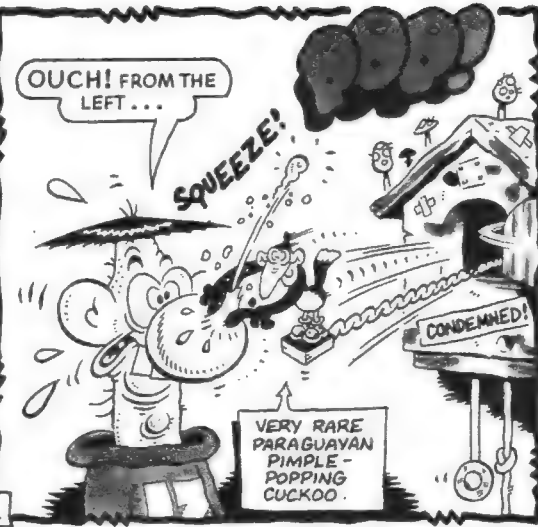


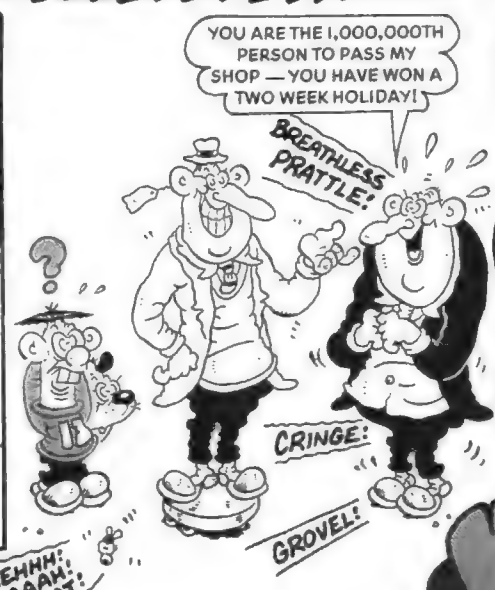
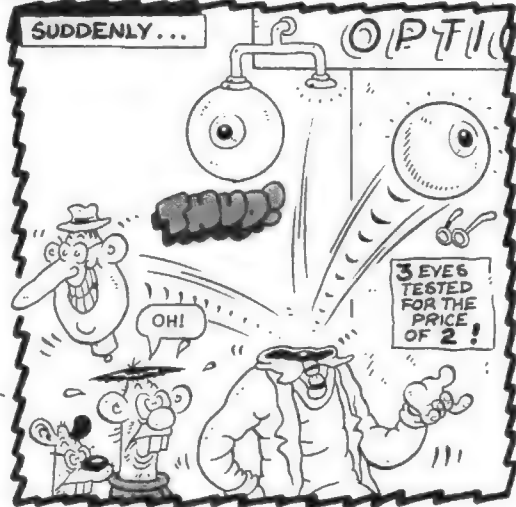
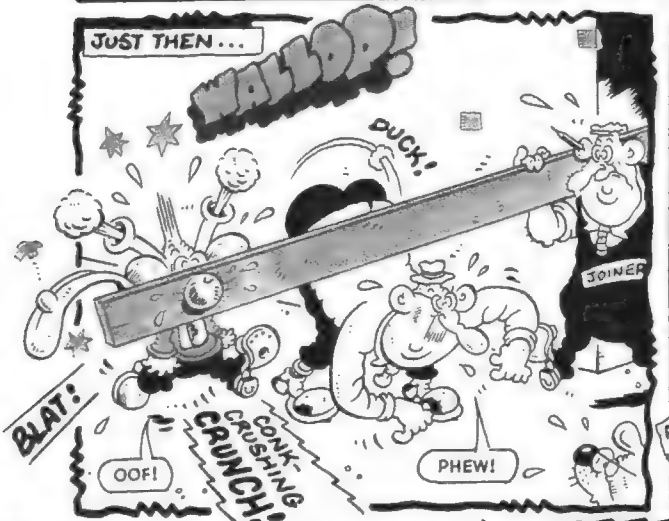
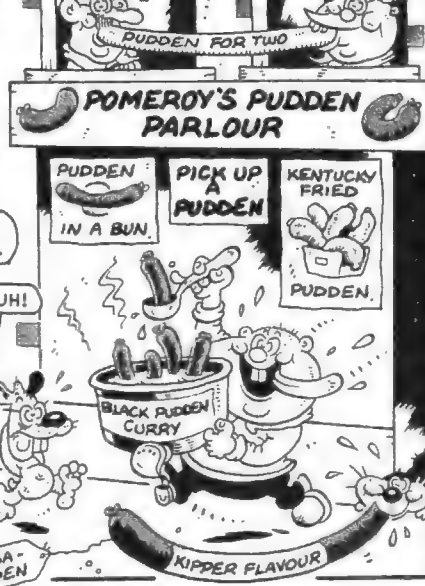












GALAMITY JAMES

HELLO, READERS. JAMES IS TO BLAME FOR THE EXTRA STRONG PONG IN HERE TODAY.

WILT!

GAG! HEAVE!

GASP!

TO LET!

PHIEW!

WHY'S HE USING THAT DREADFUL STUFF, YOU ASK?

UTTERLY HIDEOUS HUMMM!

THEN...

HE FANCIES THE NEW GIRL NEXT DOOR! HEH-HEH!

SICKENINGLY SOPPY GRINS!

OOOOH!

ALLURING MINCE!

BY THE WAY... THIS IS JAMES'S CHEEKY LITTLE PET LEMMING - ALEXANDER.

I CAN'T EVEN ASK HER OUT!

SLAVER! DROOBLE! SLOOB!

RAGGED LITTLE VEST AFIRE WITH DESIRE!

CHEEKY LITTLE SOCKS STEAMING WITH PASSION!

DOWN STREET...

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING A JAMES-FREE ZONE!

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PIMPY LITTLE HERBERT?

NEIGHBOURHOOD JAMES WATCH.

IN CASE OF JAMES'S BREAK GLASS

I'M TOO WELL KNOWN!

ANTI-JAMES BOTTLE

IN CASE OF JAMES'S BREAK GLASS

BOMB

NEIGHBOURHOOD JAMES WATCH.

JAMES ALARM

BONE FLAVOUR YDSHIRT

THANE

PUT ON THIS MASK THEN ASK HER OUT, JAMES!

OKAY!

ROSES ARE RED... DUNG-HEAPS ARE SMELLY... I'VE GONE ALL WOBBLY LIKE RASPBERRY JELLY XXX

GAD! LOOK... IT'S ONE OF THOSE SQUELCHY LITTLE THINGIES!

BEAUTIFUL ISN'T IT?

SO...

ER... CARE TO GO FOR A WALK IN THE PARK?

SURE, HANDSOME!

A HAIRY LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY

IN PARK...

WOULD YOU LIKE A COFFEE?

YES, PLEASE.

COFFEE STALL

DOUGHNUT HOT-DOGS

KEEP OFF THE DUCKS!

A SQUELCHY LITTLE THINGY DOING FRANK BRUNO IMPRESSIONS.

KNOW NOT I MEAN, 'ARRY?

BUT...

OH, NO! THE HOT COFFEE'S MELTING MY MASK!

SWEAT! WHEEZE!

DAFT MAGPIE

MELT: SAG: DRIP:

HEAT.

SO...

THAT'S IT! MAY AS WELL GO HOME NOW!

NO - WAIT!

IN THE HUFF 'COS HE'S BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE LAST TWO PICTURES.

SULK: STEAM:

TRUDGE:

I WEAR A MASK TOO! HAW-HAW!

GASP!

TRULY THE STUFF OF NIGHT-MARES!

USLOMETER

IT AIN'T 'UMAN!

AAIEEE!

GOOD GRIEF!

QUASIMODO

ORRIBLE

UGLY

PLAIN

QUITE TASTY

GORGEOUS

COR!

COME BACK!

NO CHANCE! PHIEW! PUFF!

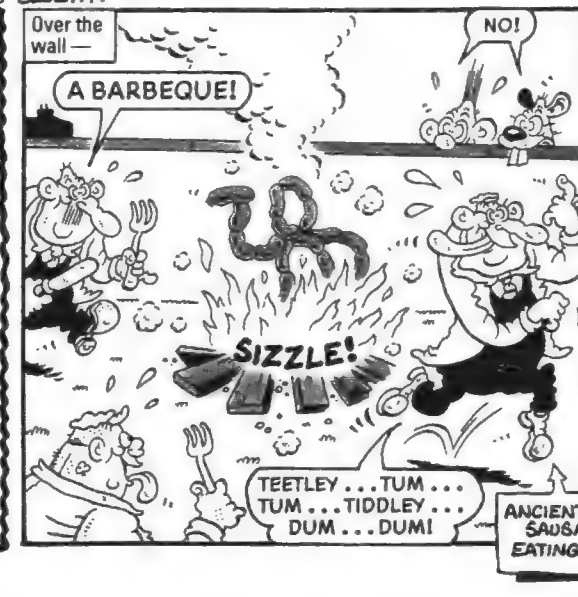
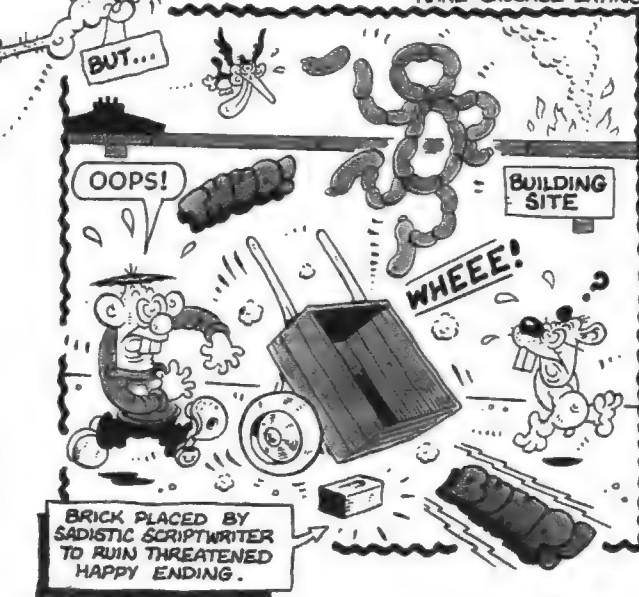
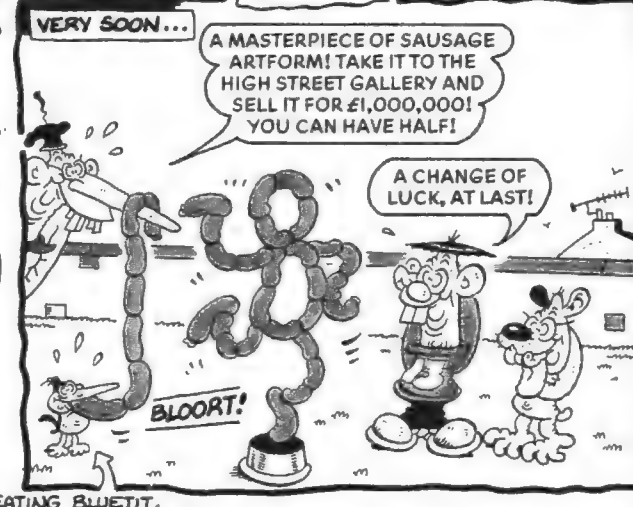
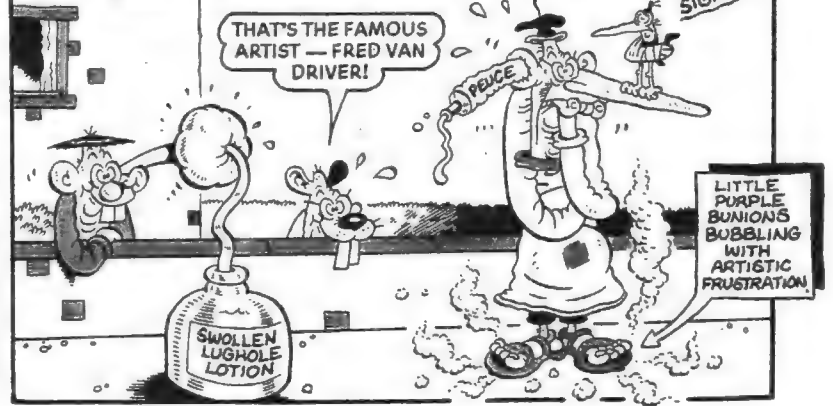
AS UNLUCKY AS EVER!

UTTER VEST-DRENCHING TERROR

LITTLE HOLEY UNDERPANTS REVOLVING WITH HORROR

CALAMITY JAMES

The World's UNLUCKIEST URCHIN!



ANCIENT IRISH SAUSAGE-EATING DANCE.

GREAT SWEATY VESTS! IT'S... CALAMITY JAMES!

SIGH! MAYBE WE SHOULD TIDY UP THE BACK GARDEN A BIT.

AAA-GAA-DOO-DOO-DOO!

GET DOWN!

TOOT!

JAMES'S CHEEKY PET LEMMING - ALEXANDER.

OOH! LUCKY THAT REEKING PILE OF SIX-YEAR OLD COMPOST BROKE HIS FALL! EH, READERS?

SPLOR!

ZONK!

INDESCRIBABLY MALODOROUS AROMA!

TRIP!

AAARGH!

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.

WHAT IS THIS, JAMES? I CAN'T LIFT IT!

STRAIN! GRUNT!

ONCE THERE WAS A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY CALLED NUGENT...

PUMP! PUMPH!

PATENTED PERFUMED DE-PONGER

50...

DIG-DIG- DIGGITY- EXCAVATE!

THUD!

SCOOP!

AND A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY CALLED ASQUITH.

Much digging later -

HMM! IT LOOKS OLD WHATEVER IT IS!

PECK!

SNEED! WHEEE!

NUGENT AND ASQUITH DIDN'T GET ON...

BREAD AND PICCARD-PASTE POULTICE.

LATER...

THIS MUST BE THE LOST PYRAMID OF KING TUTAN COMEIN!

HUH! AND TO THINK PEOPLE LOOKED ALL OVER EGYPT FOR IT!

NO USED CAMEL SALESMEN

TOOT AND COME IN.

MOGGY

RAAASP! PUMPY-PANTS!

ASQUITH CONSIDERED NUGENT TO BE INSUFFERABLY VULGAR...

50...

ONCE WE'VE BROKEN THE SEAL WE'LL SEE UNTOLD GEMS AND GOLD, JAMES!

PICK!

KERAAACK! SHATTER!

NUGENT'S CONSTANT IMPUDENCE GOT RIGHT UP ASQUITH'S HOOTER...

NYAAAH! SMELLY-DRAWERS!

FIVE FANG-SHATTERING SECONDS LATER...

PTOOEY! TINKLE!

ER... ANY CHANCE OF USING SOME OF THAT GOLD FOR FILLING MY TEETH?

SHOVE! CREAK!

NUGENT JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE IT A REST...

NIFFY-KNICKERS!

GASP! GAG!

SNOT-FACE!

UNTIL ONE DAY HE WENT TOO FAR...

BUT...

PHOOO! IT'S ONLY KING TUTAN COMEIN'S LAUNDRY PYRAMID! 3,000 YEAR OLD SMELLY SOCKS!

FERMENT!

STEAM!

CHOKER! HEAVE!

WHEW!

SO ASQUITH ATE HIM.

BLOORT! BELCH!

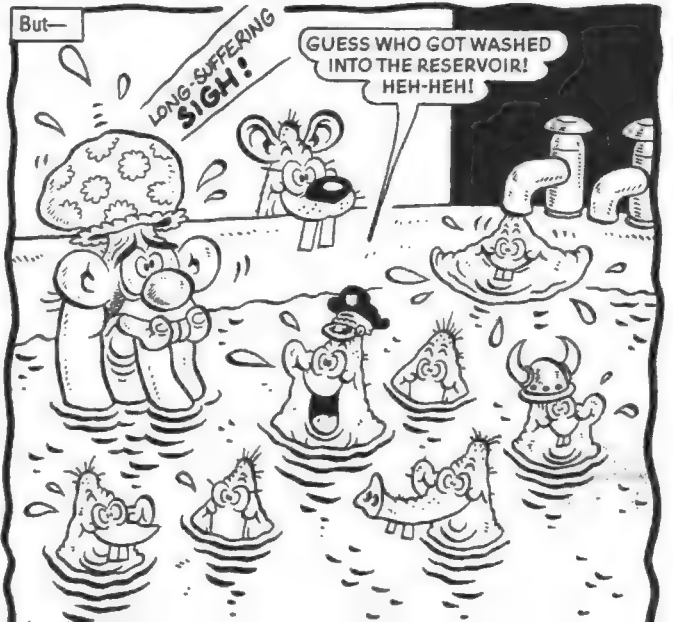
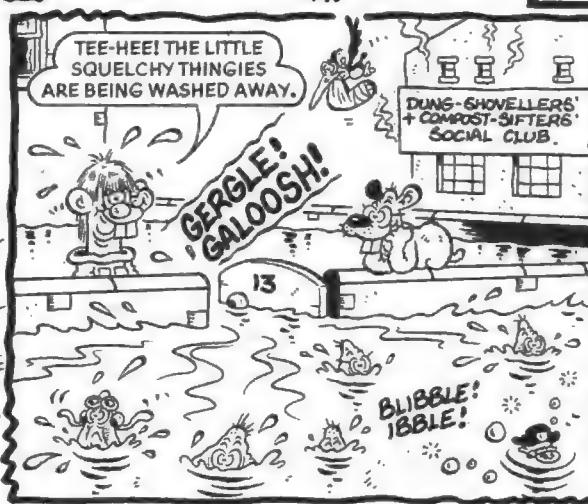
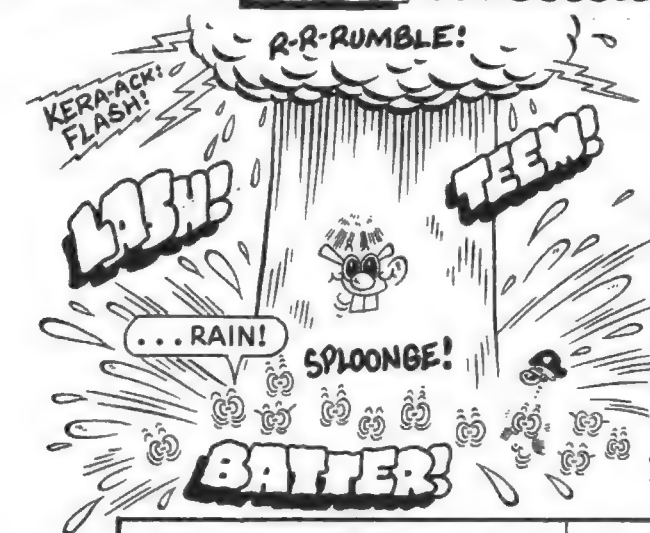
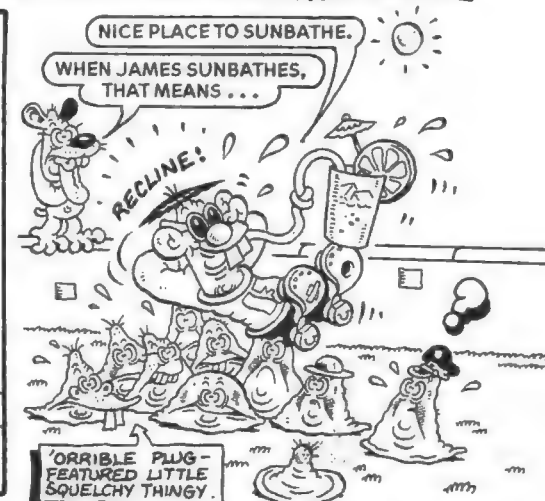
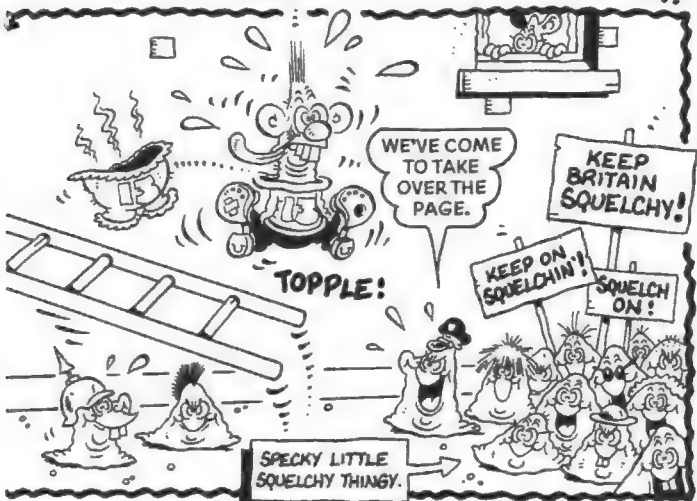
YE ROYAL SCANTIES

UNDERPANTS UNWASHED SINCE THE 1ST DYNASTY.

PHARAOH'S SOCK-POOS.

YE ANCIENT KNICKER-FRESHENER

CALAMITY JAMES



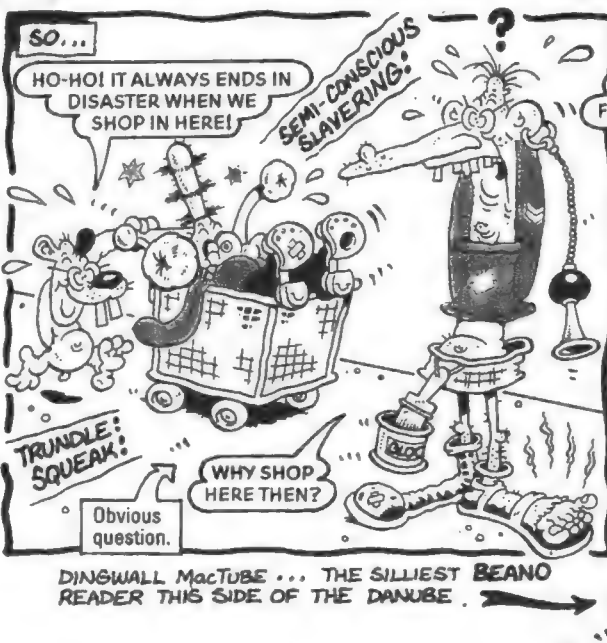
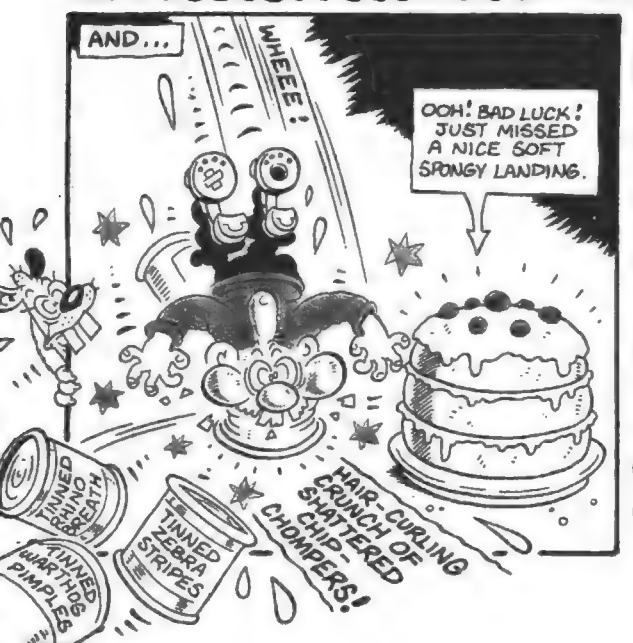
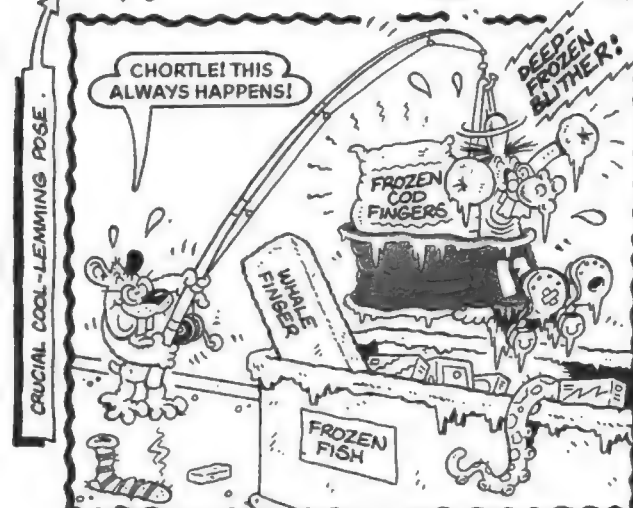


THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFER!

SALAMITY TIMES

AND HIS IMPUDENT, YET ENDEARING LITTLE PET LEMMING... ALEXANDER!

ANY CUSTOMER CAUGHT BLOWING REVOLTING RASPBERRIES AT OUR BELOVED MANAGER WILL BE FORCED TO BUY 3000 POTS OF INSTANT SNACK-NOODLES.



CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES
AND HIS PET -
ALEXANDER LEMMING
(ALL SUPPORTED BY A LITTLE
SQUELCHY THINGY.)

BZZZZZZ

HISTORIC LEMMING ACHIEVEMENTS
No 1 - WORLD UNICYCLE SPEED RECORD

I'LL GET SOMETHING TO HELP YOU!

BRAIN WONDER TONIC

SNAP!

SOUND BARRIER
BECOME A

Soon ...

I'LL SMOKE THE HORNETS OUT!

TOAD!

POOLS

JAMES! DON'T MOVE...

SPLUTTER! COUGH! COUGH! HACK!

MEGA CHOO

SNEEZEOMETER

OOW! CORKS!
OOOOUCH! YIPE!
EH!
AGH!
STING!
STING!
STING!
STING!
STING!

... HUH! TOLD YOU THEY'D STING!

Then —

BZZZZ OFF
BZZZ OFF
BZZZZ OFF
BZZZZ OFF
BZZZZ OFF

GREAT! THE HORNETS ARE LEAVING!

SPLUDGE!

I WONDER WHERE THEY'LL GO NOW?

BEANO

**A QUICK COMMERCIAL
BREAK (JUST TO
ADD TO THE TENSION)
HORNET AIRLINES
OFFER SPECIAL RATE
HOME REMOVAL FLIGHTS !!**

**COMMERCIAL
BREAK!**

HAVE YOU
GUESSED WHERE
THEIR NEW
HOME IS??

SIGH! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

THINK YOURSELF LUCKY — THEY MAKE VERY NICE EARRINGS! HO-HO!

CALAMITY JAMES

AT HOME

HMM. WONDER HOW EVER
HAPPENED I MORE SQUELCHY
THING IS WHO USED TO
LARGE THE PAPER?

EXAMINER LEARNING &
QUALITY OF FOR ON OFFER
UNIVERSITY TO RECOVER
IN LEARNING STUDIES



THAT SOUND ON
DEAR I HE
RETURN OF ME
SQUELCHY THING IS?



COLD CLAMMY
TERRIBLES OF
SWEAT POURING
DOWN VEST
INTO HOLEY
UNDERPANTS!

EAT HAVE LAMP BUTTY
EATING BL SQUELCH

HUH? NO YOU'VE JUST
EAT IN MY CREAM
BUN, JAMES!

ER... SORRY!



VERY RARE
VEST COLLECTING
MAGPIE



WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
TO THOSE SQUELCHY THINGS?

CITIZENS
ADVICE BUREAU

EMIGRATE!!

IDLE
MUSINGS!

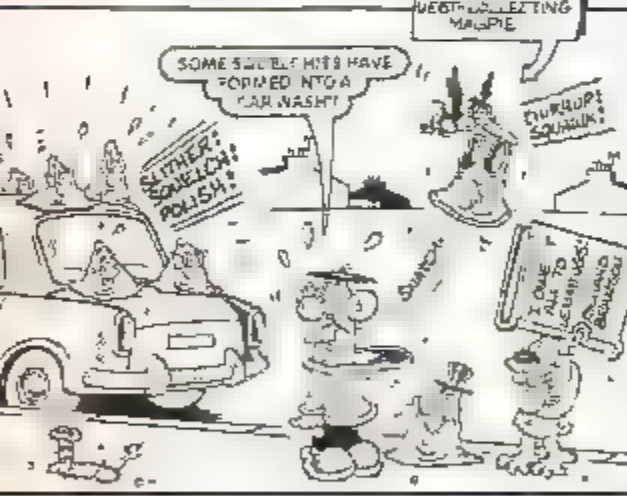


SAY HELLO,
JAMES, OLD
CHAP!

GLIDE!

HERE'S A RICH
SQUELCHY

SQUELCH!



SOME SQUELCHY THINGS HAVE
FORMED INTO A
CAR NASH!

FLURRY!
SQUELCH!



SOME WENT NY
SHOW!

ROXY THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK!

SQUELCH!
SQUELCH!
SQUELCH!

GOO BETTER THAN
"WE", "WE", "WE"!



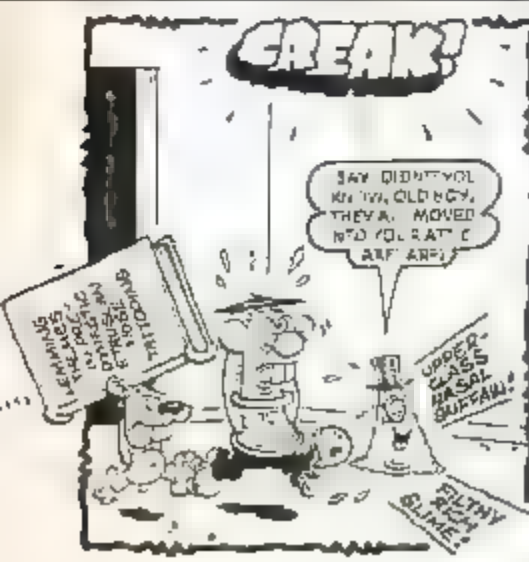
NO-HUM WONDER
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE BEST
OF THE SQUELCHIES?

COCKNEY-FRID
CHICKEN

THE-SLAVE
BURGER

WEALTHY
SQUELCH!

AFFLUENT
SLUTTER!



CREAK!

SAY DIDN'T YOU
KNOW, OLD BOY,
THEY'VE MOVED
INTO YOUR CAFE
AND ARE!

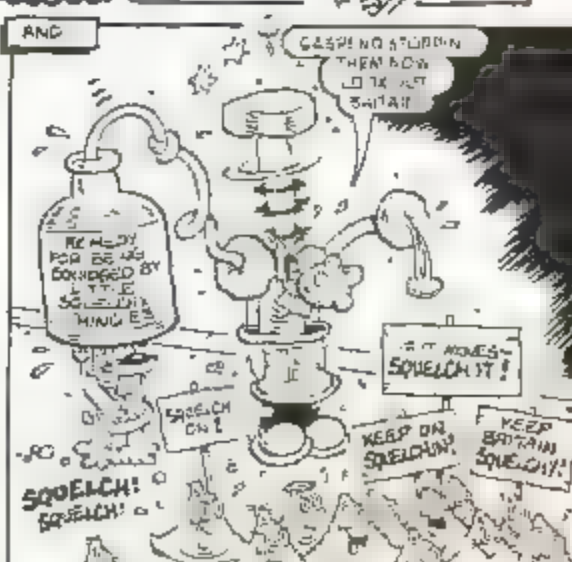
UPPER CLASS
NASAL
SQUELCH!

FILTY
RICH
SLIME!



WAHEY!

SQUIDLE!



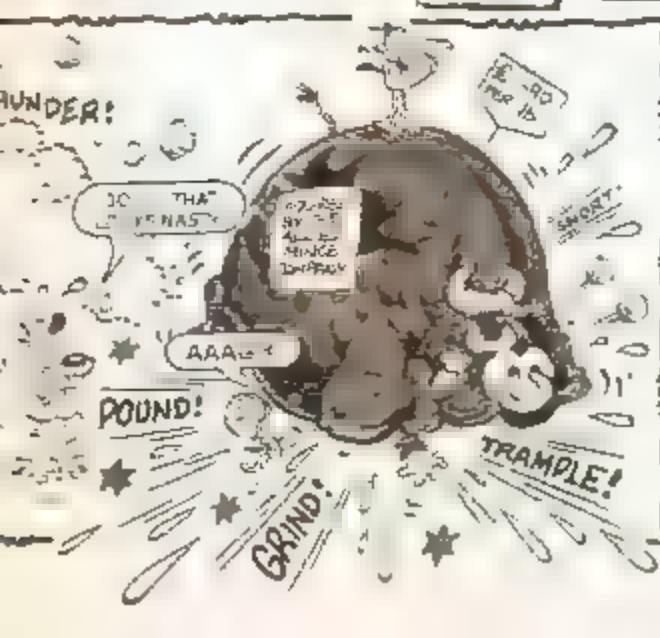
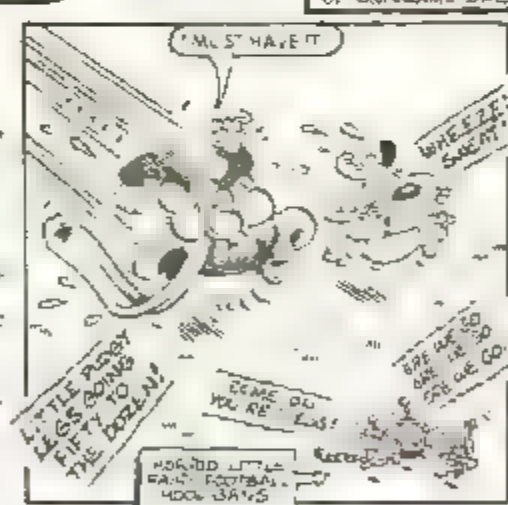
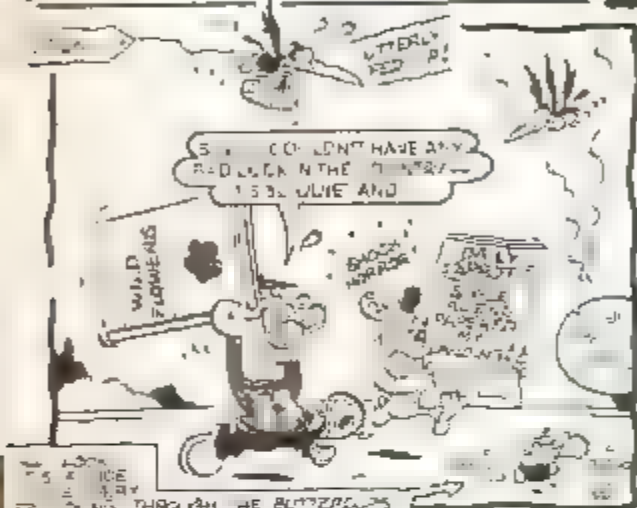
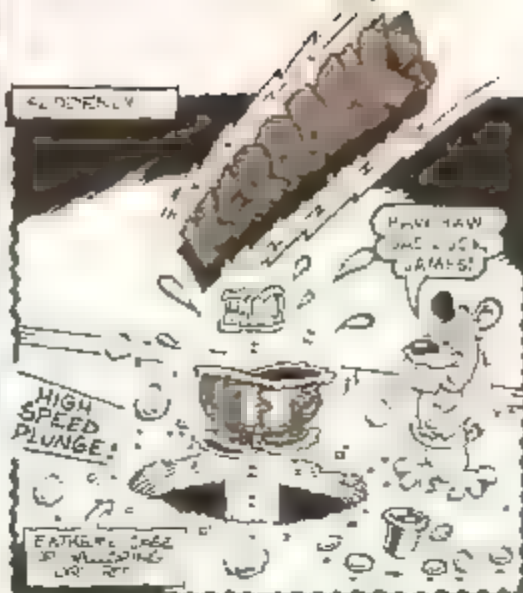
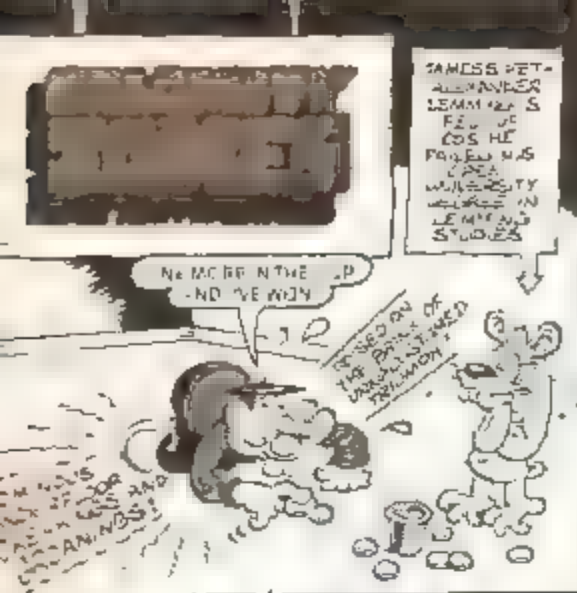
SQUELCH!
SQUELCH!

SQUELCH!

IT'S MONSIEUR
SQUELCHY!

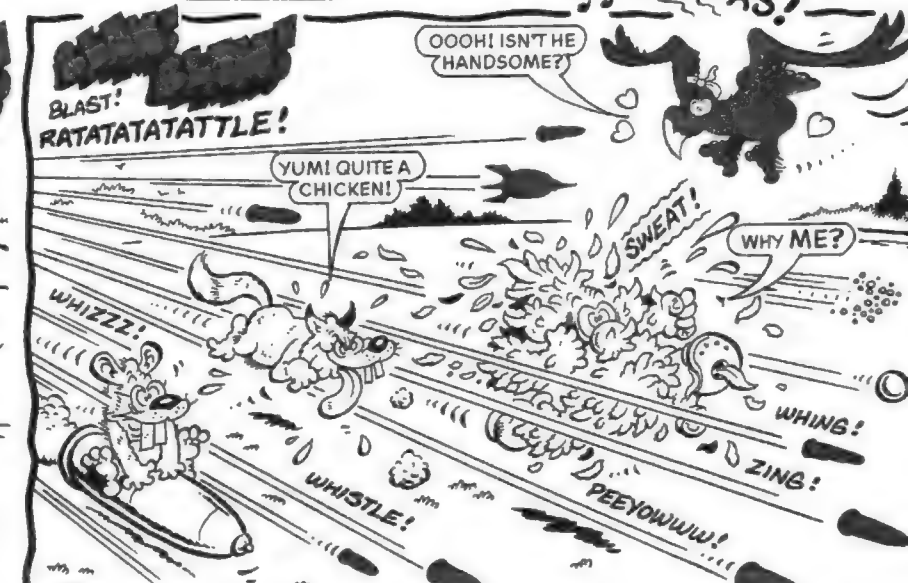
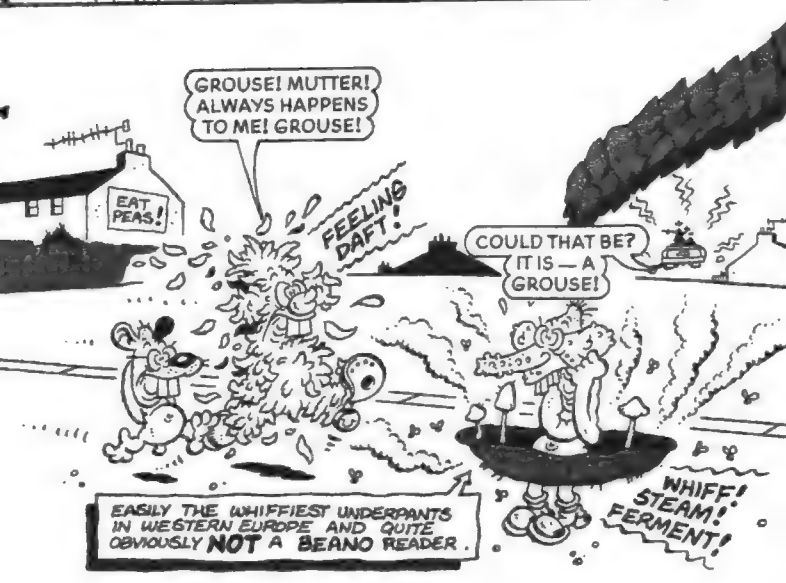
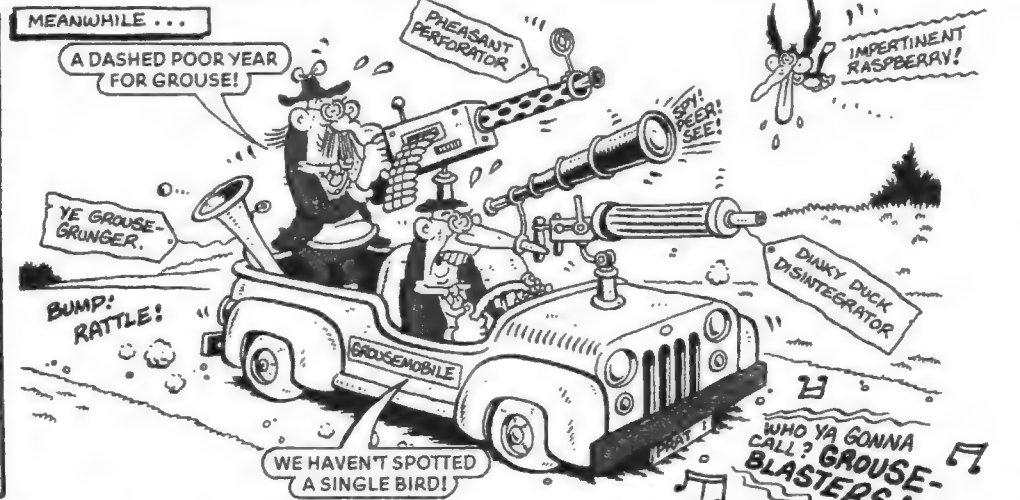
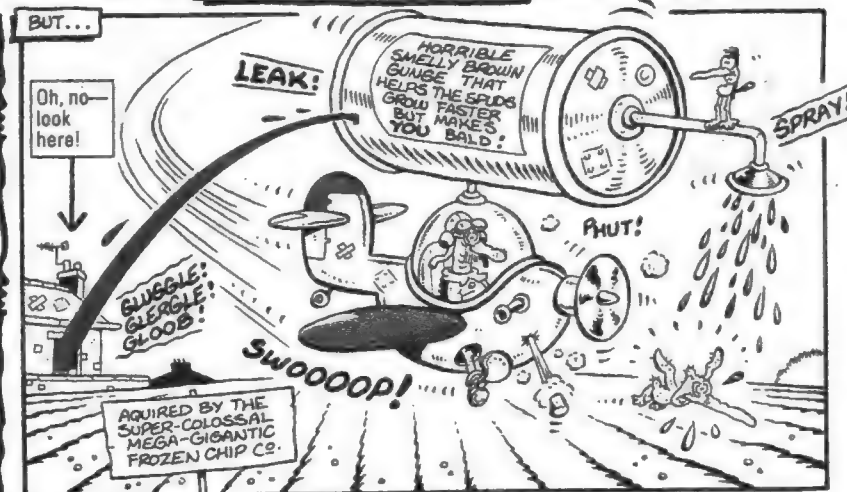
KEEP ON
SQUELCHING!

KEEP ON
SQUELCHING!



CALIBUR DANCE

ONLY EXTREMELY SILLY LITTLE SMELLY PERSONS WITH MILLIONS OF PIMPLES AND INCREDIBLY WHIFFY UNDERPANTS NEVER BUY A BEANO!



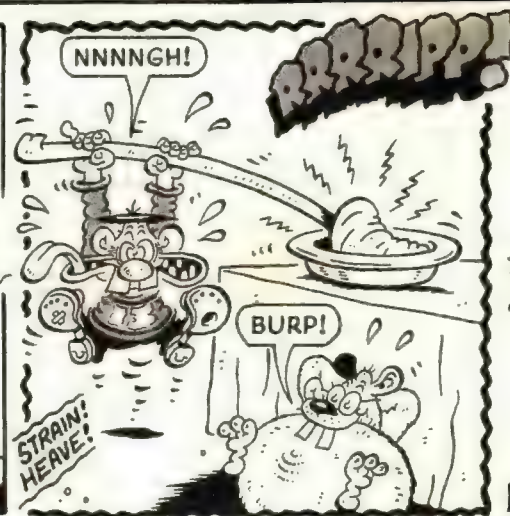
CALAMITY JAMES

THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST URCHIN!



NOTE: ALL THOSE READERS WHO PRESSED THE BUTTON IN THE PREVIOUS PICTURE CAN AWARD THEMSELVES ONE HUNDRED POINTS ON THE PLONKER-SCALE.

CALAMITY JAMES



P.C. PUMPHERSTON PRATT ~ LAUGHABLY UNDERDEVELOPED GUARDIAN OF LAW AND ORDER.

UTTERLY
FED-UP!

WALLOP!
THUD!
BLUNGE!

BED AND
BREAKFAST

SQUIMPH!
SQUIDGE!
SQUINGE!

HOLD STILL,
UGLY MUSH!

OOOH! YES, MOTHER!

VERY RARE KNICKER-
FILCHING MAGPIE.

OFF YOU GO INTO TOWN!
I'LL EXPECT A QUEUE
OF CUSTOMERS VERY SOON!

NICK!

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! THERE'S
AN INCREDIBLY UNLUCKY
LITTLE PIMPLY PLOMCKER ABOUT!

HELP! I'M BEING HELD
PRISONER BY A MAD
SEWAGE WORKER!

HALF-SUCKED
HUMBUGH

BUT...



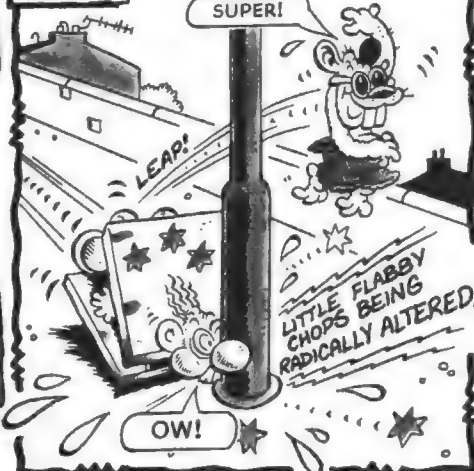
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SO...



UNTIL...



THEN...



AND...



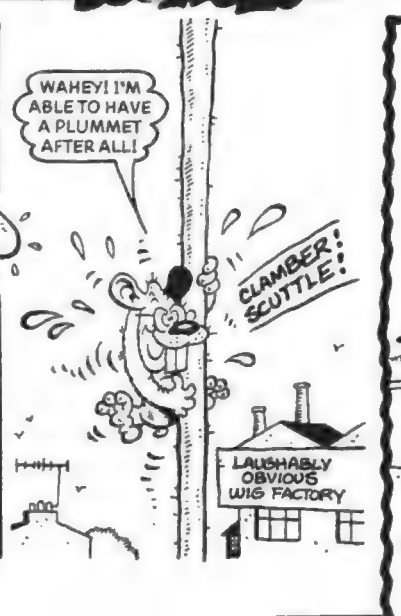
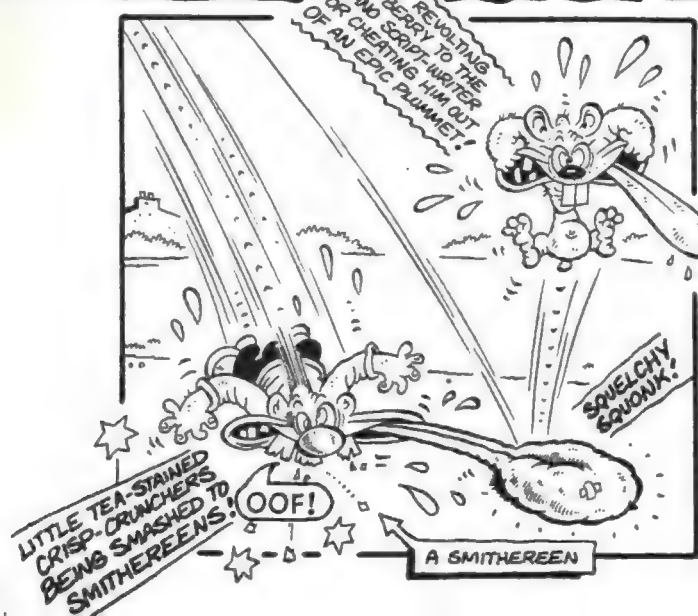
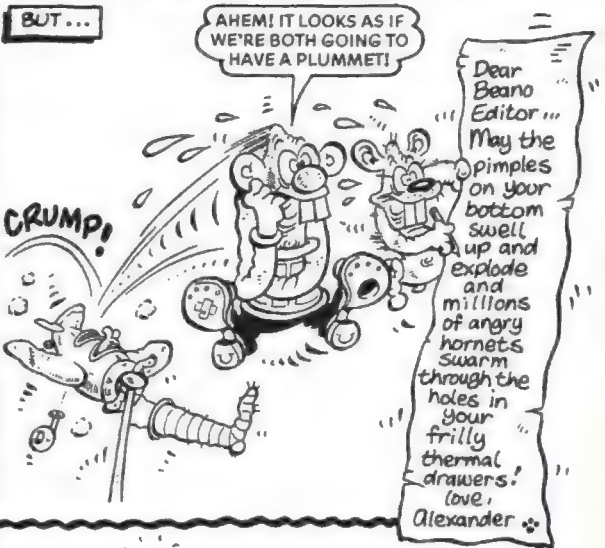
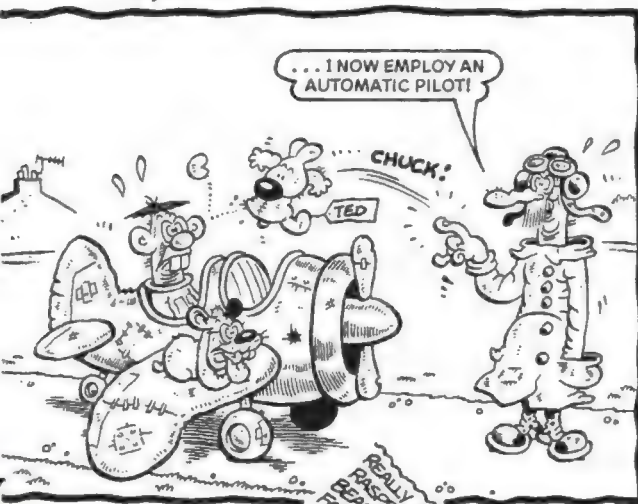
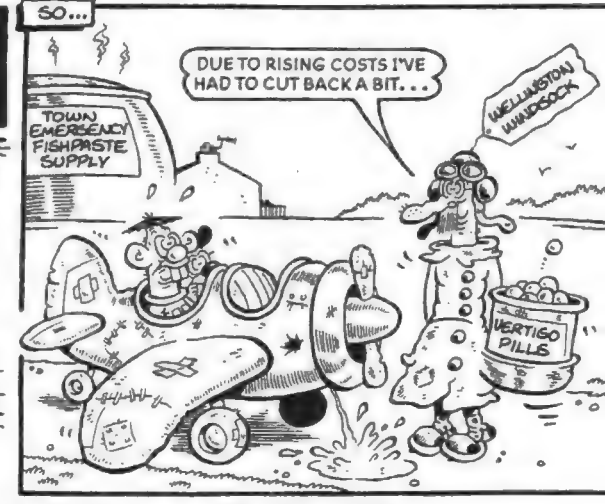
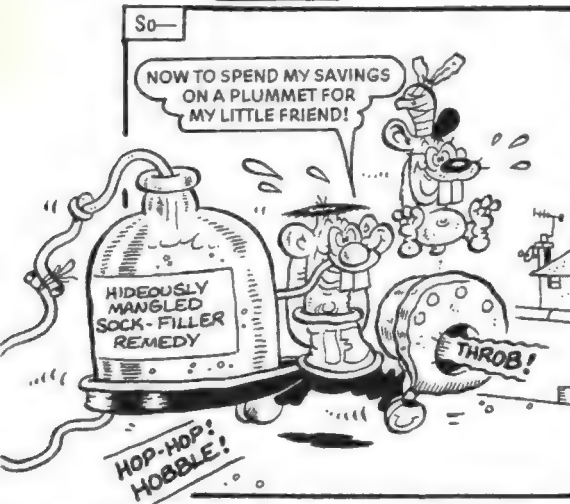
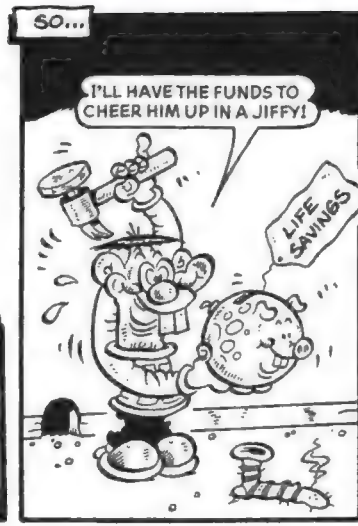
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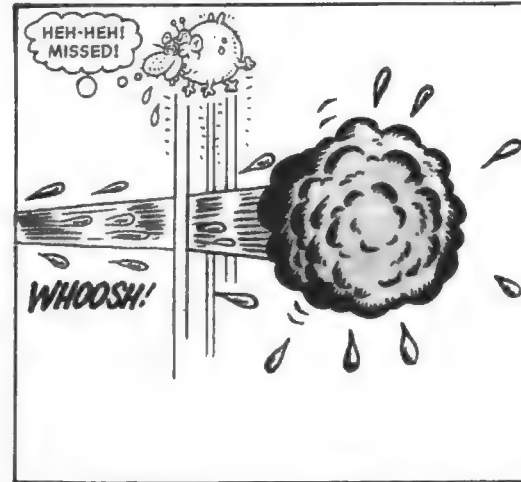
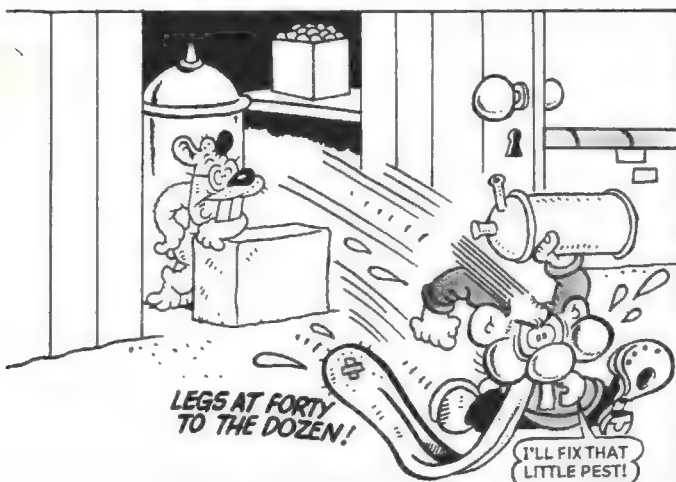
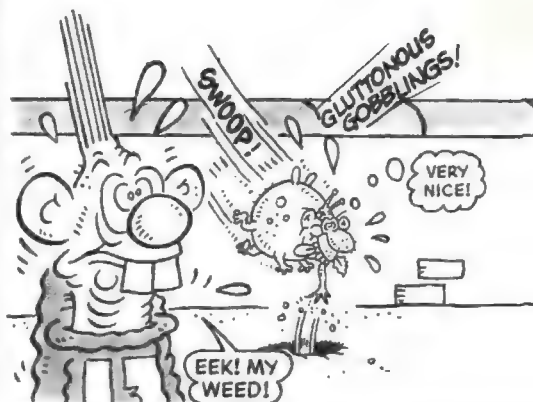
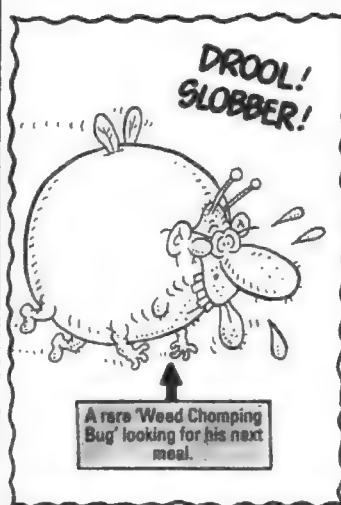
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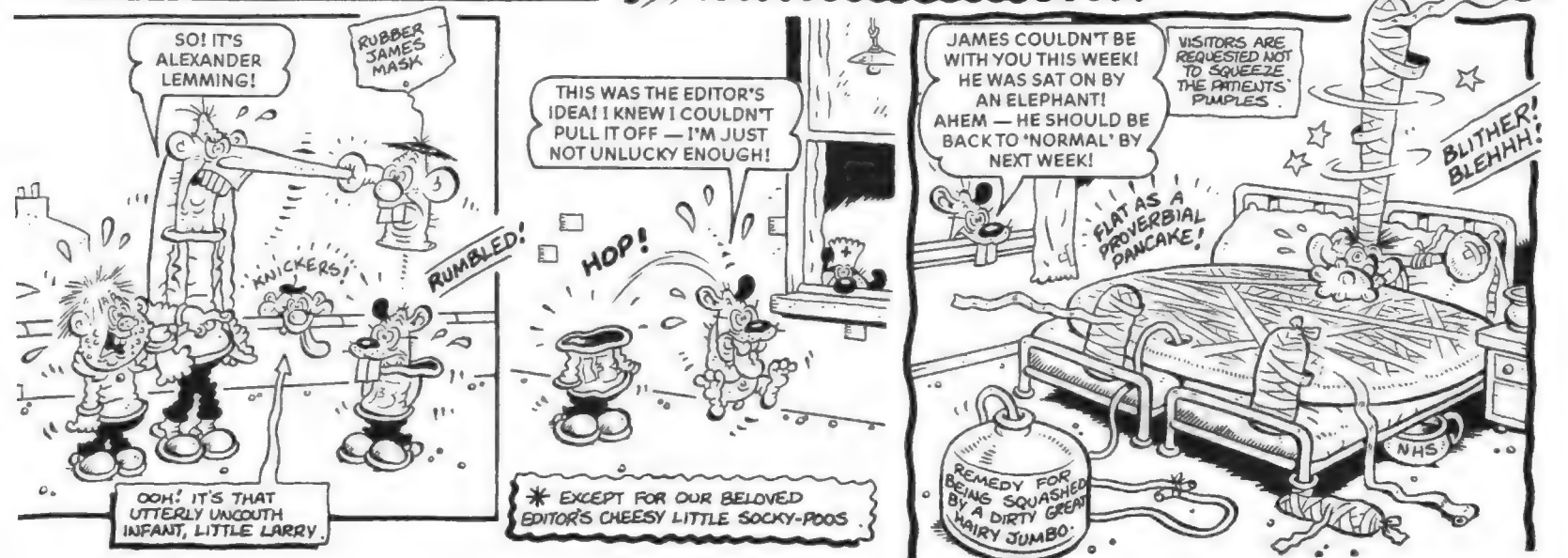
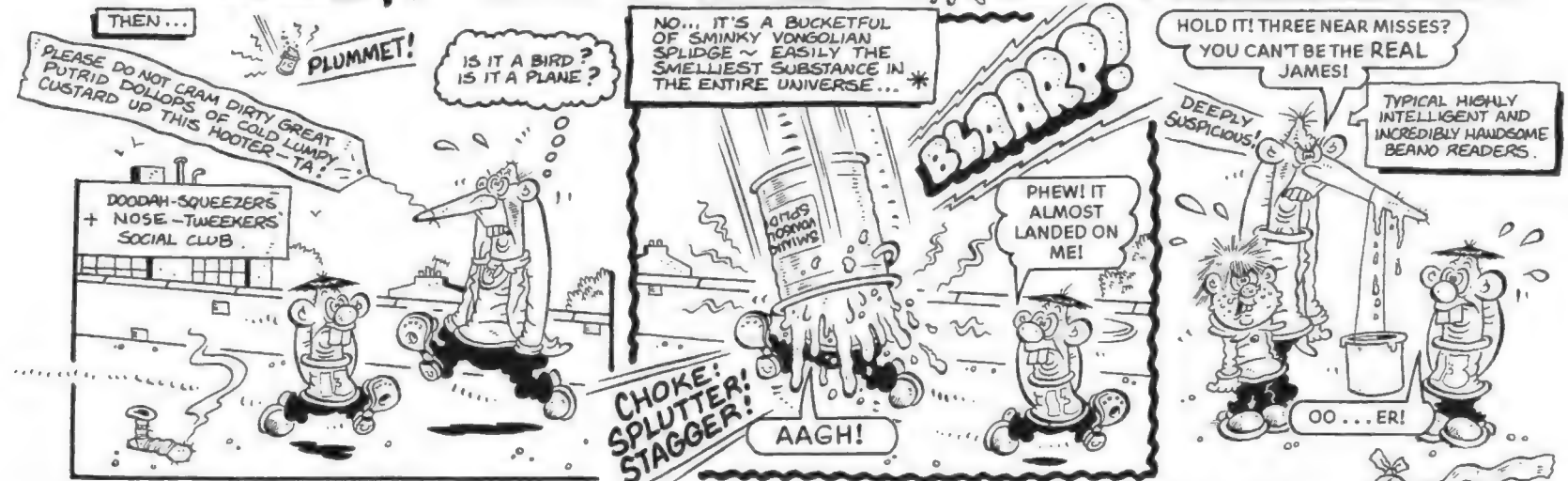
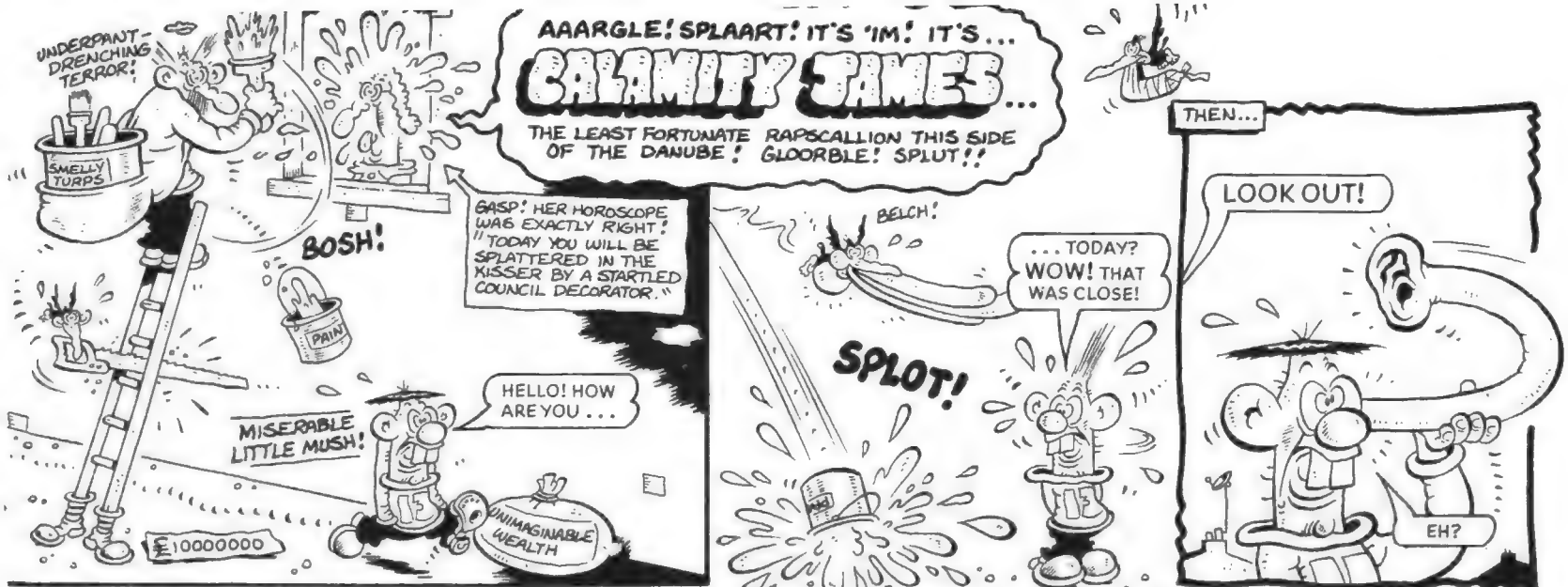


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CACALART MOTIONS



LOOK OUT WORLD! HERE COMES...
CALAMITY JAMES...
 THE UNLUCKIEST URCHIN IN EXISTENCE!

I'VE GOT A PLAN TO BEAT MY BAD LUCK AND WIN THAT RAFFLE.

GRAND RAFFLE
 INCREDIBLE PRIZES (STRAIGHT UP—NO RUBBISH!)
 TEETH SMASHED IN IF NOT FULLY SATISFIED

JAMES'S PET ALEXANDER LEMMING—NOT EXACTLY TERRIBLY SUPPORTIVE

I'LL BUY ALL OF THE TICKETS!

OOPLES OF DOSH

But...

AW! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE LAST TICKET!

ONE LEFT! WHO'LL BUY IT?

RAFFLE
 SKINT!

SLIPPERY DICK THE SHIFTIEST BLAGGARD THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE

SUDDENLY!

IT MUST BE THE WINNER!

TRAMPLE!

STAMPEDE! CHARGE! MANGLE!

SQUASH!

AAARGH!

BILLY BILLY'S CIRCUS

So...

WELL, HERE GOES TO PULL THE WINNING TICKET!

THE WINNING TICKET IS—NUMBER THIRTEEN!

A PARTICULARLY SILLY LITTLE PERSON

No 13

INCREDIBLY SMELLY RUBBISH

YOU'VE WON! YOU'VE WON!

REMEDY FOR BEING UTTERLY SPLATTERED IN A MAD CHARGE TO PURCHASE A LUCKY RAFFLE TICKET.

JUBILANT CAVORTINGS

HUH! FIX!

MY FRIEND HAS WON! WHAT'S THE PRIZE?

A SOLID GOLD CROWBAR!

WOW! GONE ALL LIGHTHEADED!

MUTTER! MUM! MOAN!

OW!

BEST NUTTY SLACK

TROMBLE SQUIDGE

STEAM!

So...

SO HANDY—AS WELL AS BEING WORTH LOTS OF DOSH!

WHEEZE

DAFT MAGPIE

CREAK!

DOH!

But, as James is freed—

AHA! A GOLD CROWBAR! AS USED IN A BANK JOB LAST WEEK BY SLIPPERY DICK!

COO! THE RAFFLE TICKET GENT!

SO, AS YOU ARE THE OWNER OF SAID 'CROWBAR'—YOU MUST BE HIS ACCOMPLICE. YOU ARE NICKED, MY OLD SON!

SIGH! JUST MY LUCK!

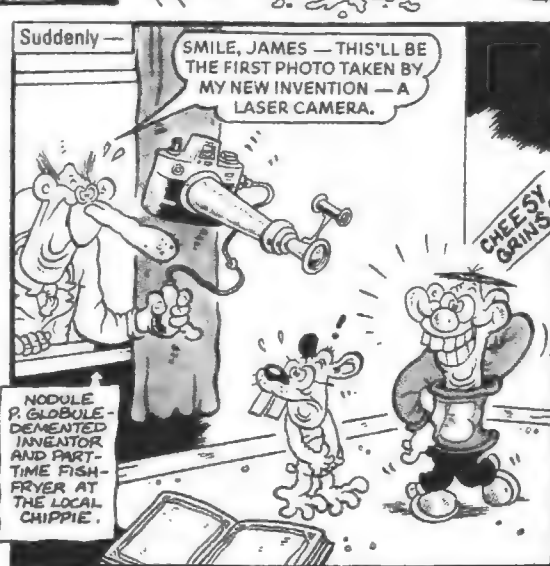
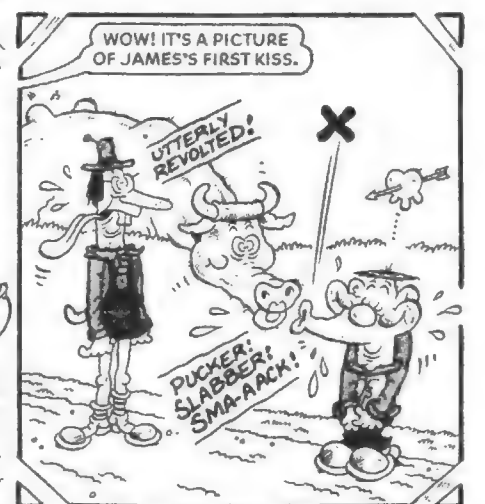
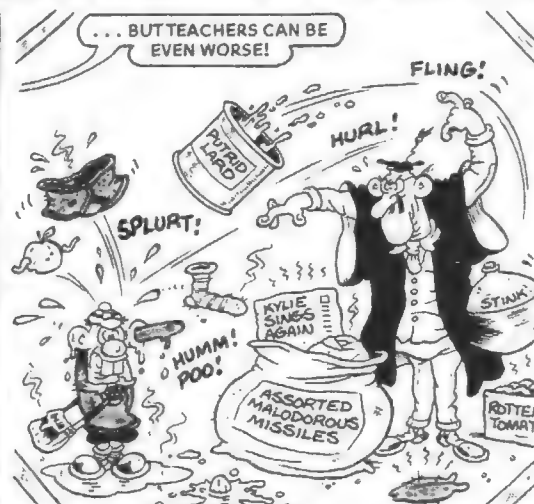
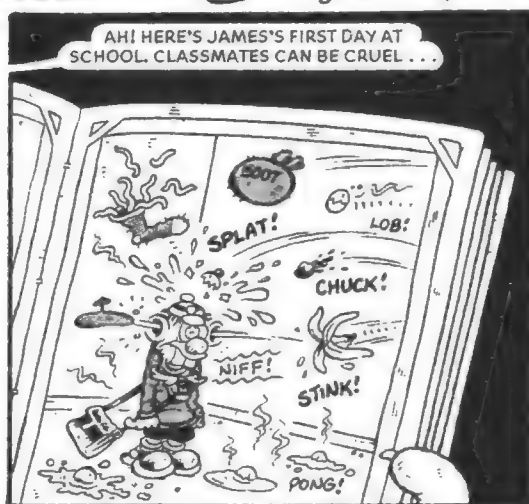
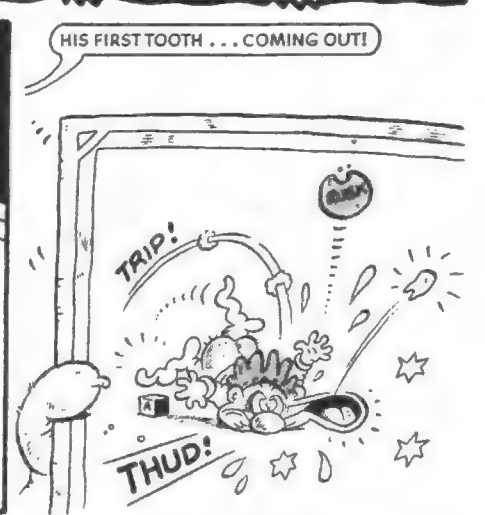
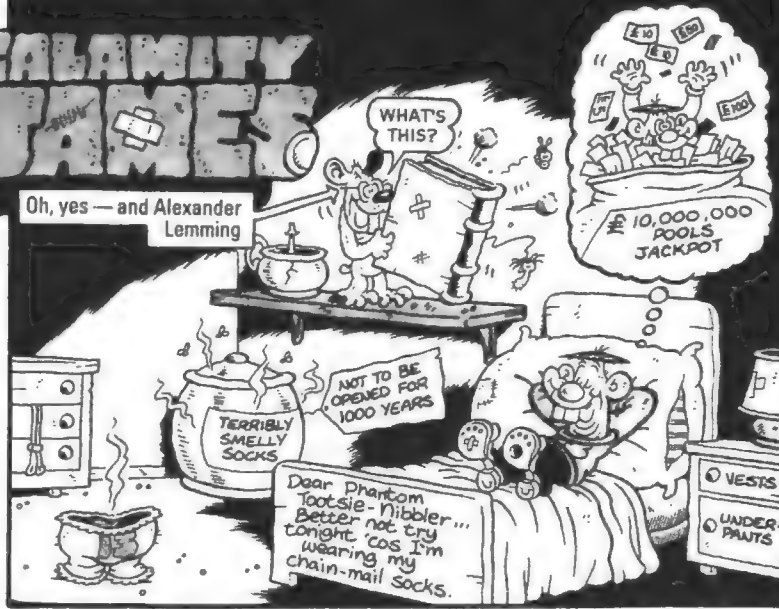
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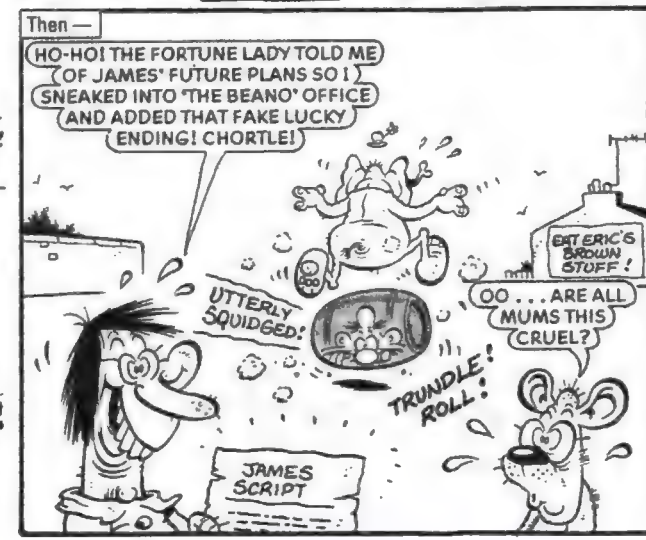
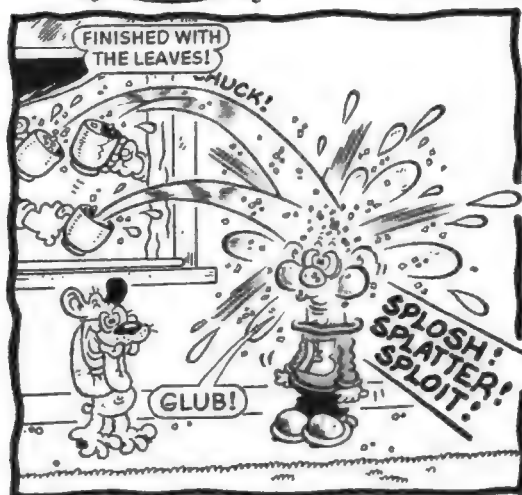
RC PUMPHERSTON... LAUGHABLY UNDER DEVELOPED GUARDIAN OF LAW AND ORDER.

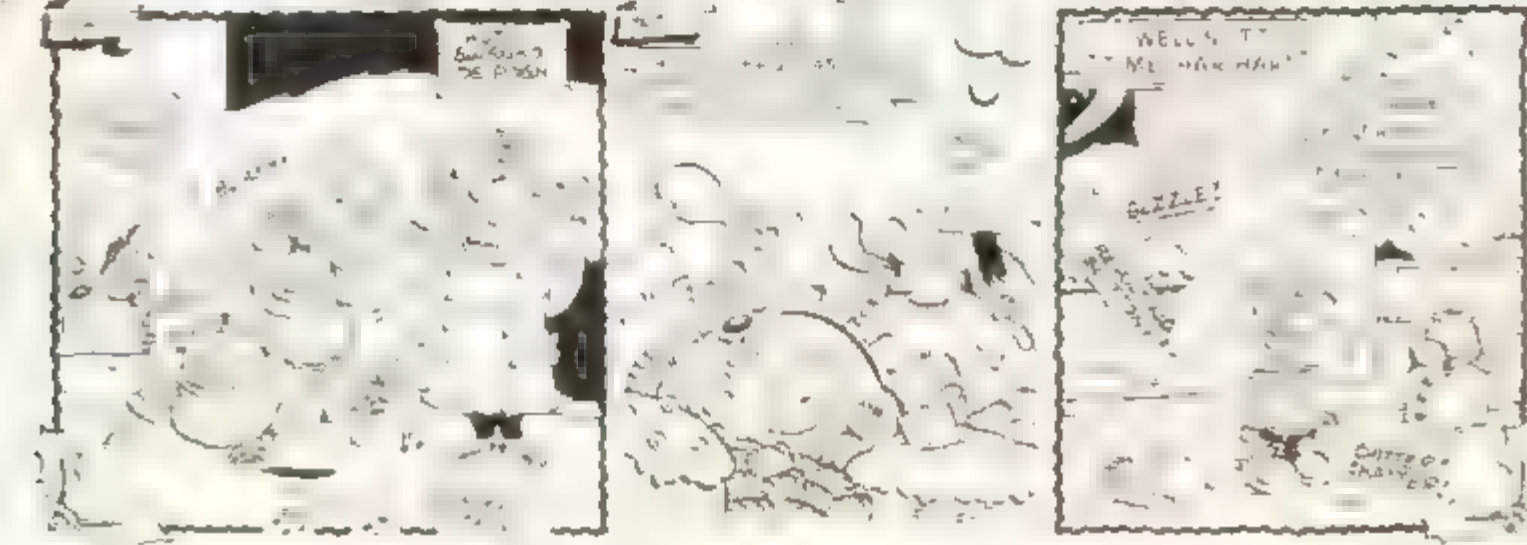
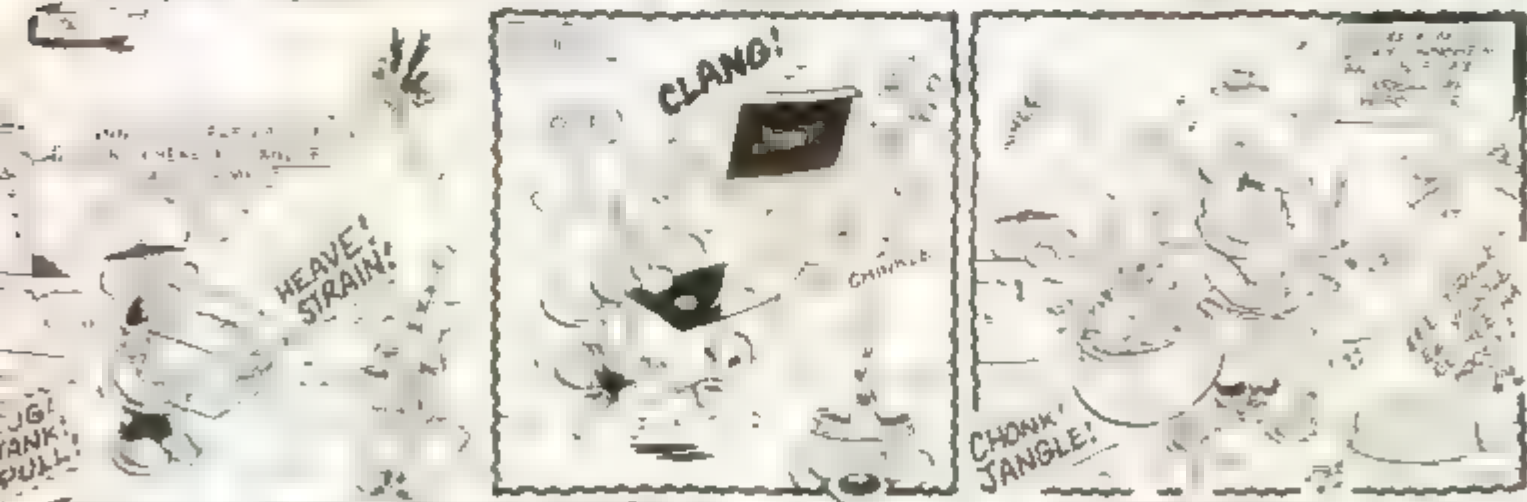
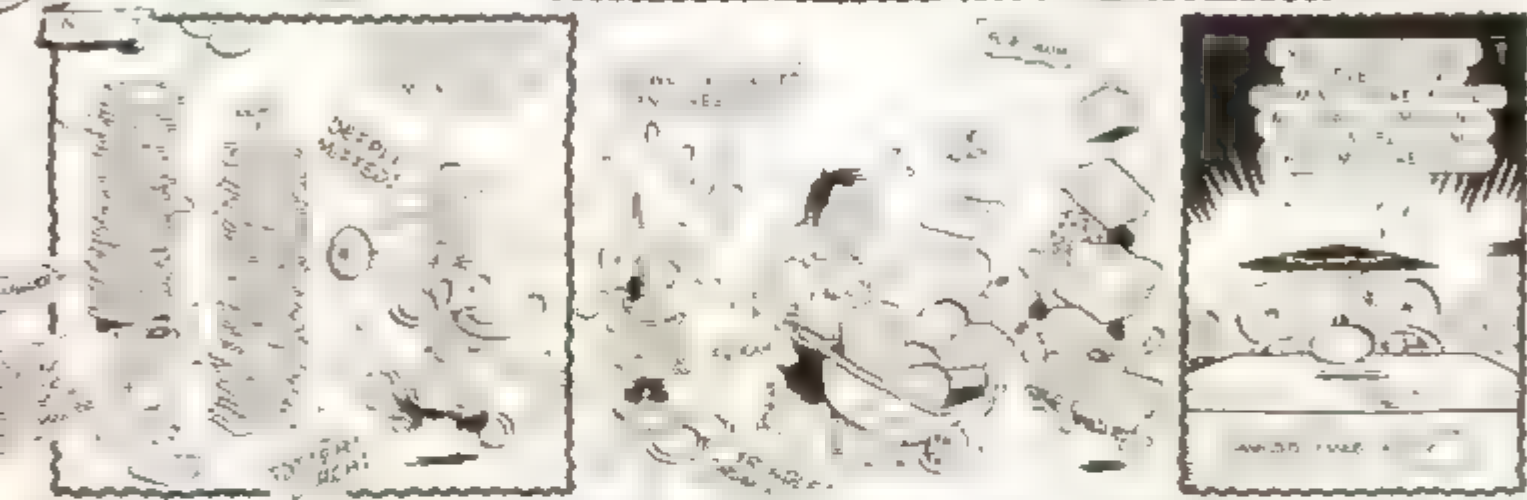
BOOT! BOOMPH!

CALAMITY JAMES

Oh, yes — and Alexander Lemming







CALAMITY JAMES

I'M SO CHUFFED AT HAVING MY OWN PAGE IN "THE BEANO".



BEANO OFFICE

LOUD SNORING SOUNDS

RARE CHIPOLATA SANDWICH SCOFFING BLUEBOTTLE.

OUT OF THE WAY, RAT FACE.

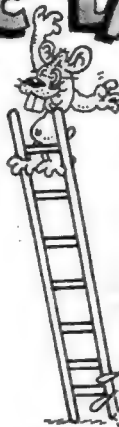
Alexander — James's cheeky young lemming.

RARE INVISIBLE GRUNTING BLUEBOTTLE

ONK! HONK! GRUNT! SHUFFLE!

LICE INFESTED CHEESE FACTORY

CALAMITY JAMES



I'M THE REAL STAR AROUND HERE. SO AWAY WITH THIS!

OOF! BONK!

THE WONDERFUL ALEXANDER LEMMING

THERE! NOW PUSH OFF, JIMMY BOY.

SIGH! UNLOVED AND UNWANTED!

SEVERE HEAD PAIN

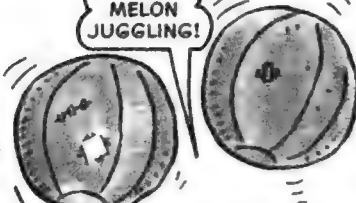


I'LL NEVER GET TO APPEAR IN THE BEANO AGAIN. SOB!

BAKED BEAN TASTING AND HOT AIR MAKING FACTORY

NOW TO SHOW YOU SOME OF MY TALENTS...

... LIKE MELON JUGGLING!



PRANCE!

WOOPS! I'M A TOUCH OUT OF PRACTICE.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO SQUASHED MARGOTS

FUMBLE!

Inevitably—



SPLATCH!

HEY, JAMES — CAN I PLAY WITH YOU?

BLITHER! MY CAREER IN THE BEANO — SAVED! WHAT LUCK!

REMEDY FOR BEING SPLUDGED BY DIRTY GREAT MELONS.



YOU MAKE A WONDERFUL BOUNCER! YAHEY!

SHAME

YOU'RE A NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY LEMMING!

OOF! OUCH! OW! SEE YOU — YOWL! NEXT WEEK.

The Beano's somewhat miffed Editor.

BOING!



CALAMITY JAMES

AT HOME ...

ALEX! WE HAVE TO SAVE ENERGY. START BY TURNING OFF THIS LIGHT!

CLICK!

PLINK!

CALIGULA

SLOO!

HADDOCK FLAVOUR YOGHURT

BYZANTIUM - THE LEMMING CENTURIES

SEIZED WITH ECONOMICAL ENTHUSIASM!

SPARE UNDERPANTS.

BUT...

SMASH TINKLE!

INTENSE RODENT MIRTH!

NEXT...

WE MUST SAVE GLASS. I'LL TAKE THESE TO A BOTTLE BANK.

BREAD POULTICE

CHINKLE! CHONK!

UNDERPANT FRESHENER

VEST-REVIVER

ECONOMY-SIZE SWEATY-SOCK NEUTRALISER

BUM-RASH REMOVER

PIMPLE PULVERISER

PLAQUE-PURIFY

A MYSTERIOUS DOLLOP OF BLINDE.

NNNGH! A BIT TIGHT TO GO IN.

BOTTLE BANK

DINKY LITTLE BOTTLES

STRAIN!

SHOVE! STUFF! CRAM!

HEAVE!

VERITABLE BEHEMOTHS OF THE BOTTLE WORLD

THEN...

PLOP!

HAR-HAR! JAMES HAS POPPED IN WITH IT!

SO...

HELP!

I HAVE A PLAN!

BANK

BONG

FILL IT UP WITH WATER...

GLUGGLE! UGGLE!

DEAD HANDY HOSE AS FOUND IN ALL GOOD COMICS

SUDDENLY...

... AND OUT COMES JAMES!

POP!

SMELLIEST STAGNANT DUCKPOUD IN COMICS SINCE 1927

GLUB!

UTTERLY MALODOROUS SPLUNGE!

ONE DE-PONGING SESSION LATER...

SAVING WASTE PAPER IS VERY IMPORTANT.

DAILY TWADDLE NOTHING HAPPENS!

DAILY MUNCH

PREDICTABLY...

HO! WHO'S TRYING TO MAKE MY BED BEFORE I'M OUT OF IT?

DAILY BILGE SPACE ALIENS LAUGHED AT MY CARDIGAN

EEK!

SO...

SNARL!

NIFF

STINK!

STENCH!

EEK!

YES! IT'S SEPTIMUS P. SNOTRAB... THE SMELLIEST TRAMP IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF VAGRANCY!

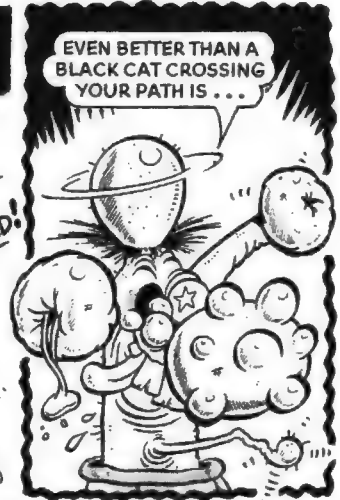
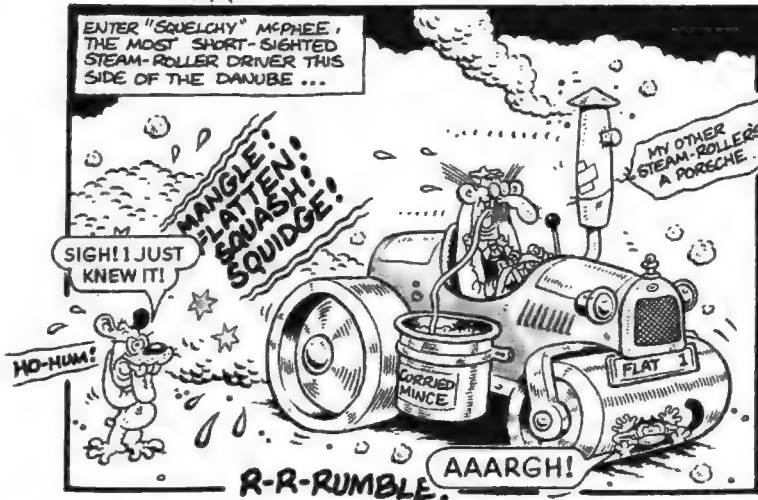
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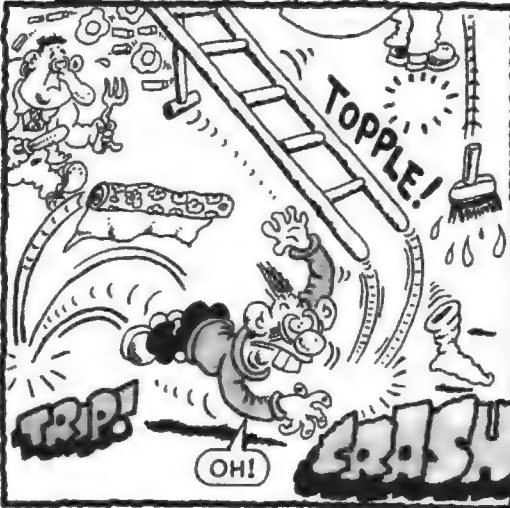
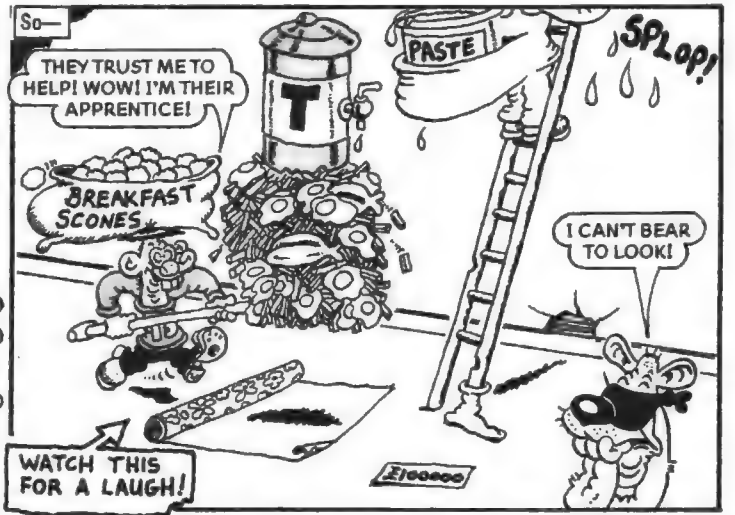
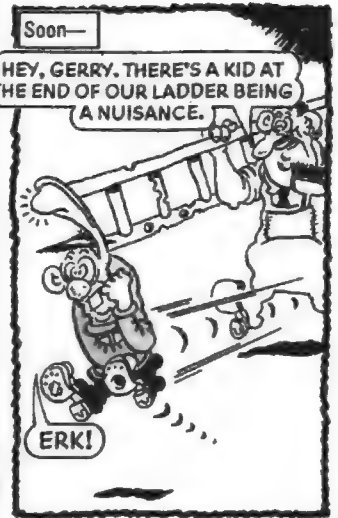
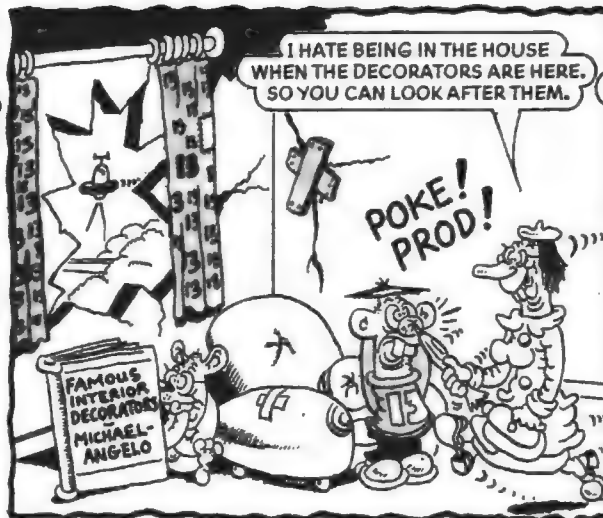
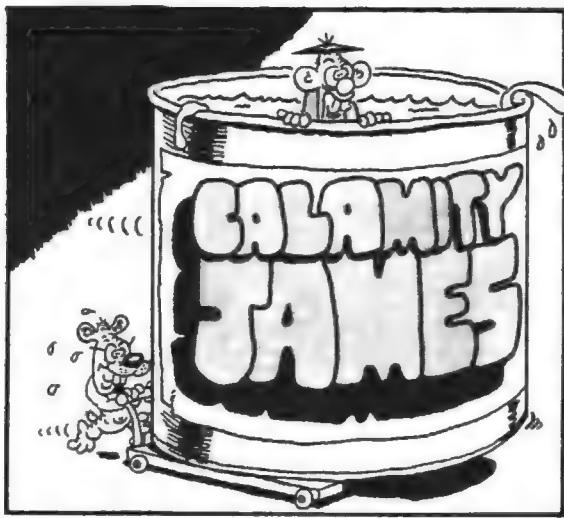
SLAVER!

I'VE SAVED THE INK BY NOT SHOWING YOU THE HORRIBLE OUTCOME OF JAMES AND THE ANGRY TRAMP! BONE-IDLE ARTIST.

GREAT BURSTING BOTTY-BOILS! IT'S... CALAMITY JAMES

EASILY, THE LEAST-FORTUNATE YOUTH IN THE
ENTIRE SOLAR-SYSTEM!!





DANGER!!
 YOU ARE NOW ENTERING A
CALAMITY JAMES
ZONE!!

ANY LITTLE PIMPLE-RAVAGED READERS VENTURING FURTHER DO SO ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK! THE MANAGEMENT ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, DISASTERS OR CATASTROPHES WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE FOLLOWING PAGE!
 ABANDON HOPE, ALL YE WHO READ THIS STORY!!

EDITOR

SHAKE!

NEW BIOLOGICAL VAMOOSH VEST-REVIVER

A LETTER! I WONDER WHO IT'S FROM?

RATTLE!

CLACK!

VILE VESTY WHIFF!

LEMING FLAP

But, as usual —

HOWL! MY FINGER BONES!

SNAP!

DISTINCT HINT OF LEMMING!

LEMING! IT'S FOR ME — FROM MUM.

JAMES'S LITTLE LEMMING CHUM, ALEXANDER.

WAHEY! MUM'S GOING TO DROP IN ON US TODAY!

REMEDY FOR SQUASHING ONE'S DIGITS IN ONE'S LETTERBOX

PLUMMET!

SO...

I MUST PROTECT MYSELF! WHEN YOUR BROTHER LENNY DROPPED IN...

SLOOB!

MONTH'S SUPPLY SOSSIES + MASH

AIR-RAID SHELTER

TRUNDLE!

SURVIVAL MANUAL

... YOU REMEMBER WHERE HE LANDED!

PLUMMET!

SPLAM!

SOON...

AAROOOGA! AAROOOGA! AAROOOGA!

HERE'S MUM'S PLANE! THIS'LL GUIDE HER DOWN!

LAND HERE!

AIR-RAID SHELTER

COWER! TREMBLE!

COO... EE!

MUM!

LAND HERE!

ANTI-WRINKLE CREAM

FURRY WINTER DRAWERS

PHWUMPH!

GREAT! YOU'VE LANDED AND NOT ON ME! OH, JOY! HOW LUCKY...

WE'RE SICK OF STALE BREAD!

NO MORE REVOLTING MOULDY CAKE!

WE DEMAND EGG AN' CHIPS!

RELIEVED ROMPINGS!

BUT THEN...

... I ... AARGH!

PLUM DUFF

BLAR!

CHORTLE! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD JAMES — MUM ALWAYS BRINGS A 'PLUMMET PUDDING' WHEN SHE COMES TO VISIT!

STAGGER!

LURCH!

YOUR SUITE YOUR SUITE YOUR SUITE BECAUSE BECAUSE BECAUSE

FLUTTER!

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! THERE'S A CALAMITY JAMES ABOUT!

CHIRRP! WARBLE!

FLAP!

JAMES'S INCREDIBLY HANDSOME PET LEMMING, ALEXANDER

I'M OFF TO SLEDGE ON THE HILL WITH MY FRIENDS, JAMES!

SIGH! I CAN'T—I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

MISERABLE LITTLE MUSH!

ALTOGETHER NOW... THRRRAAZPP!

READY TO ROMP IN A WINTER WONDERLAND!

WHEEZE! PANT!

ZZZNISS!

SPLONK!

HO-HUM!

COZY!

SOAR-POURED NOSE-MUFF

ZZZWIMPH!

HMM! I WONDER IF I CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

SOON...

STAY THERE, MY NEWLY MADE FRIENDS. I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY!

SOME OF MY SPARE JUMPERS ON—KEEP YOU WARM.

PICNIC

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITH MUMPS.

HOT LEEK SOUP

WE'LL HAVE A PICNIC.

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITHOUT MUMPS

OH, NO! MY CUP'S CRACKED!

HISSESS!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITHOUT MUMPS BUT WITH AN EXTREMELY SILLY HAT.

AND...

OO... ER! GOING SOMEWHERE, FRIENDS?

MELT! SLIDE!

AN INVISIBLE LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY

PHEW! PUFF!

RUMBLE!

LITTLE POGGY LEGS GOING LIKE THE CLAPPERS!

JUST HIS LUCK! CHORTLE!

PHOOOOM!

BLIMPH!

OOF!

SQUAWK!

SPLUMPH! SQUIDGE! SPLATTER!

STICK TO BEING A LONER, JAMES! YOU CAN'T STAND THE 'PRESSURE' OF NEW FRIENDS! HO-HO-HO!

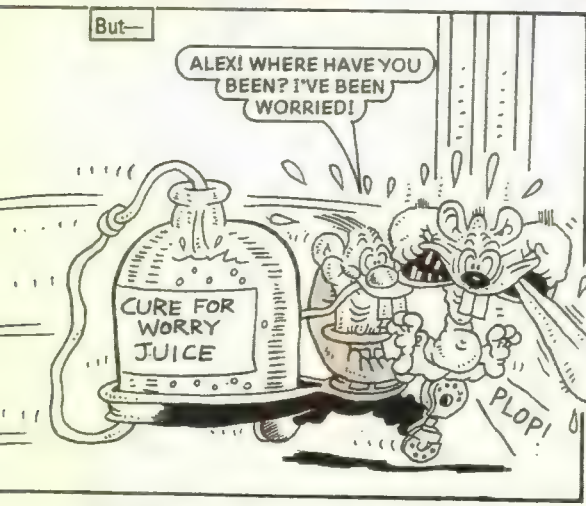
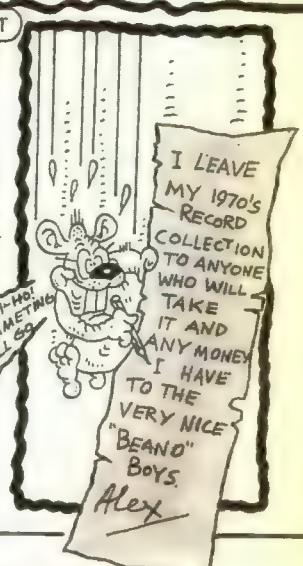
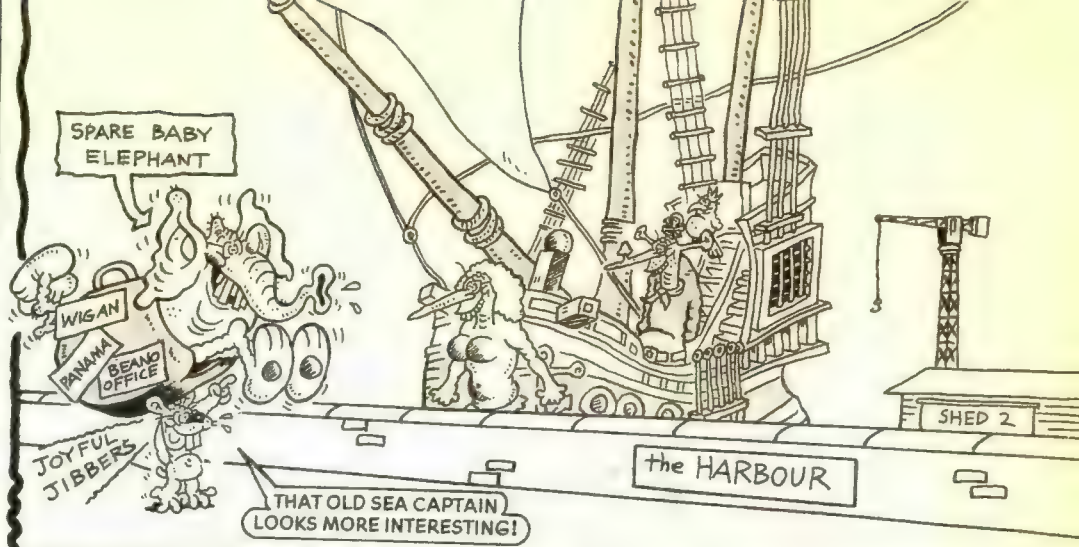
CAMPAIGN FOR THE ABOLITION OF KYLIE MINOGUE RECORDS

DIG! SCOOP!

BETTER CHECK UNDER YOUR BED TONIGHT FOR LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGIES, READERS!

GASP! CAN IT BE? SURELY NOT! AND YET... YES... IT'S A... LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY!!

CALAMITY JAMES



GREAT STEAMIN' DOLLOPS OF GUNGE! IT'S...

CALAMITY JAMES

THE MOST UNFORTUNATE LITTLE FELLOW IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE !!

YOU LOOK SO SCRUFFY, JAMES. CHANGE YOUR IMAGE AND MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR LUCK.

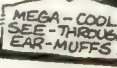
TRENDI-THREADS



OZONE-FRIENDLY NATURAL-FIBRE UNSTAINABLE UNDERPANTS



BROOBY DOUBLE-BREASTED SOCKS



MEGA-COOL SEE-THROUGH EAR-MUFFS

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY

WHAP! DING!

JAMES' FURRY LITTLE LEMMING CHUM... ALEXANDER

PEAS FOR EVERMORE!

SO...

BE LIKE VINCE AN' EAT YOUR MINCE!

I'M TOO TRENDY FOR BAD LUCK.

FEELING TERRIBLY CRUCIAL!

DISASTER APPROACHETH IN THE FORM OF BLETCHWORTH MCNUMPH~ THE MOST SHORT-SIGHTED LORRY-DRIVER IN WESTERN EUROPE

SWERVE! CRUMP!

SMASH!

SCREEEECH!

FILCH!

FUTTER! FLAP!

VERY RARE SMELLY-SOCK-STEALING MAGPIE

SUDDENLY...

NOW WHERE'S THAT TURN OFF TO STINK STREET?

SHOULD A PERSON WITH SUCH POOR EYESIGHT BE DRIVING?

MYOPIC SQUINT!

POST CARDS FOR ST. JULIUS DAY!

RAARZZ!

AN IMPUDENT LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY

SCREEEECH!

CRUMP!

WHEEEE!

MANURE MERCHANT

HERE IT IS— OOF!

SWERVE!

SMASH!

NO!

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT HUGE PILE OF INCREDIBLY RIPE COMPOST, CHUMS.

BLUNGE!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

SCREEEECH!

LAUNDRIE!

INSIDE...

THEN...

REEK! HONK! STEAM!

MING! STENCH!

STAGGER!

A BIT OF LUCK— A LAUNDRETTE!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFER! HALF-PRICE DEAL FOR ANY ILL-STARRED LITTLE RAGAMUFFIN WHO'S BEEN SPLATTERED BY TWO TONS OF SMELLY COMPOST!

NO UNDERPANTS ACCEPTED FROM CURRY-LOVERS!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITH APPALLING TASTE IN NECKWEAR

NEVER MIND, JAMES— THAT MACHINE WILL SORT OUT YOUR CLOTHES!

SIGH!

POO!

SOAP

JOGGA-JOGGA-SLOOSH!

HALIBUT FLAVOUR YOGHURT

OH, NO! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

BLOODOR!

SOAP

SHRINK! GRUDGE! FAZONKO!

GRIND! SHRED! RRRRIIPP! TEAR!

SO...

AND...

AW, NO! LOOK AT MY FLARES!

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRICE OF "BUCKEROO" IN EASTERN GUATEMALA

SIGH!

ABDULLAH'S SECOND-HAND UNDERPANT EMPORIUM

FLARES IN FRAGMENTS!

TOO BAD— THAT FAULTY MACHINE'S SHRUNK YOUR NEW JUMPER!

HO-HUM!

HUH! TRENDY OR SCRUFFY—I'M STILL UNLUCKY!

IF YOU'RE HAVIN' A PUDDIN'— MAKE SURE IT'S A GOOD 'UN!

TRUDGE! MOPE!

ROMPITTY-SKIPITTY-FROW!

WAHEY! IT FITS ME!

WELL CHUFFED!

OUR BEDDED BUT TOTALLY BARMY MAYOR

THE UGLIEST LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE

BREKIE-FAST CEREAL

CALAMITY JAMES

WITH CRUNCHY FLAKES OF EGG, SAUSAGE, KIPPER & PRUNES FOR REAL GET UP & GO!

IT'S TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL! I HOPE I'M NOT LATE AGAIN!

WOW! FROSTY THIS MORNING!

LUNCH

SCHOOL

EXTREMELY SLIPPERY ICE!

Then— HO-HOI JAMES COULD BE AT SCHOOL EARLY TODAY!

OOH!

W-W-W-W!

THEN AGAIN— MAYBE HE WON'T BE EARLY.

OOF!

MANGLE!

BLA!

SIMON DE PING, LEGENDARY DOWNHILL SKATE-BOARD RACER!

FLUT! FLITTER!

JAMES STILL HAS TEN MINUTES TO GET TO SCHOOL!

STAGGER!

WAHEY! GO, JAMES! GO!

BWARE OF MOUSE

MR. BUNG

SIMON'S LEGENDARY SKATE BOARD!

£1,000,000

CHORTLE! A LIFT FROM THE BUTCHER'S BOY, NEXT!

FAST EDDIE

TRIP!

But—

THOSE 'LUMPY BITS' IN PORRIDGE FACTORY.

AAAGH!

CRUNCH!

CLEANACAR WASHETERIA

COME ON DOWN, ALEX— THIS COULD BE A QUICK WAY TO SCHOOL!

MY COMPASS AND TORCH WILL GET US THERE.

Candle power.

SIGH!

But—

PUTT!

OH, NO!

THE SOUND OF A CANDLE EXTINGUISHING WHILST 20 FEET UNDERGROUND IN A SMELLY SEWER!

Later—

YAHOO! MADE IT TO SCHOOL ON TIME!

RINGGGGGGG!

SKOOL

HMM! WE DID SEEM TO BE DOWN THERE FOR AGES!

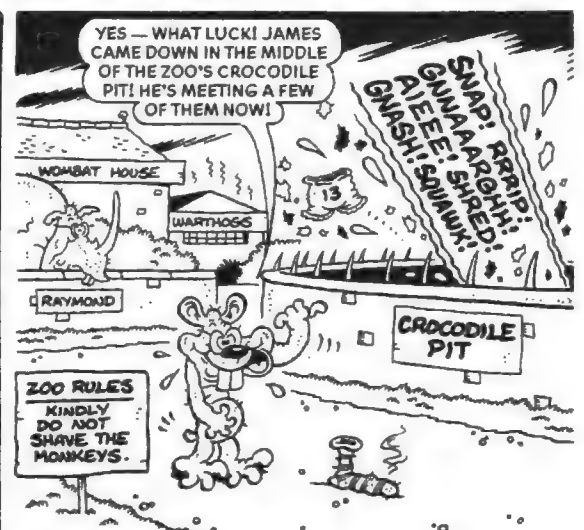
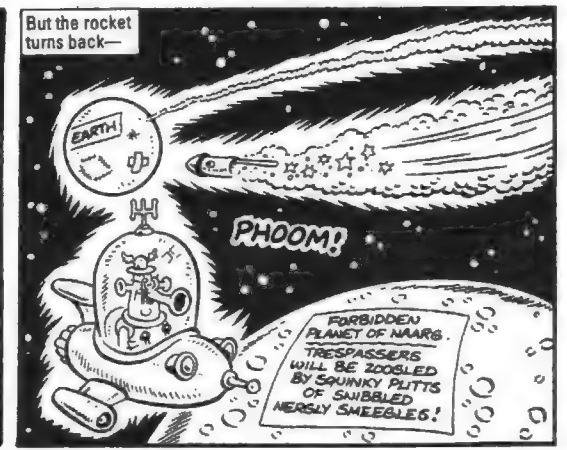
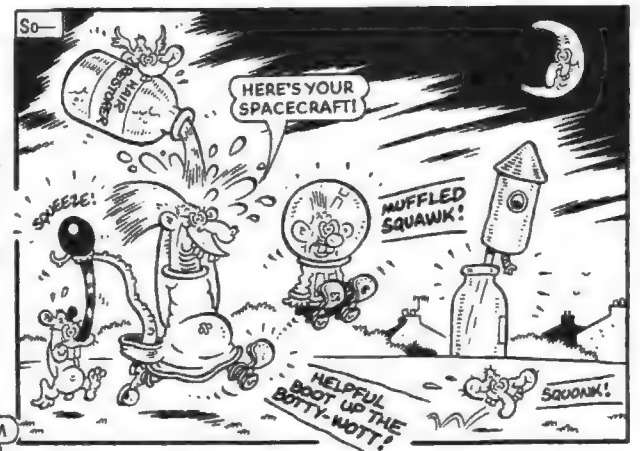
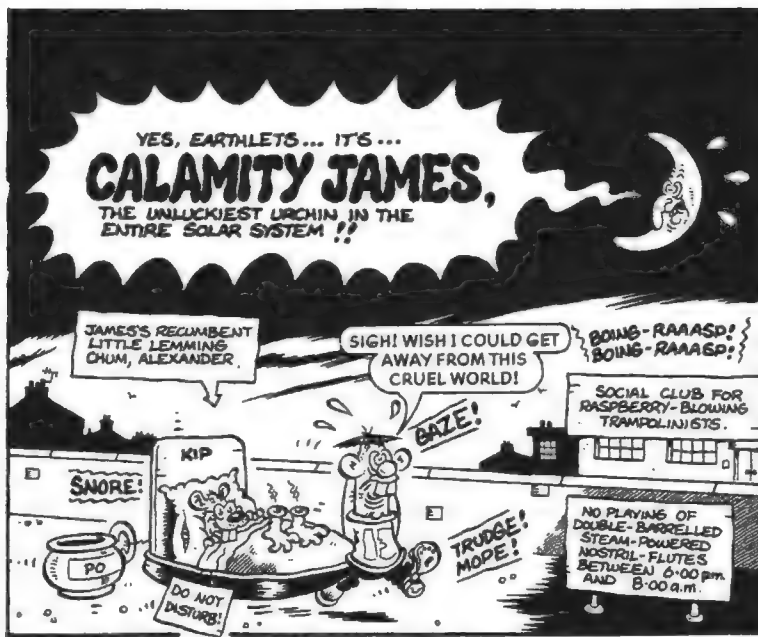
SHAKE WITH FEAR ALL WHO ENTER HERE!

WAHEY! TIME TO GO HOME!

HOME LESS WORK

COOKERY COOKING COOKIN' COOKIN' BIG BIG COOK

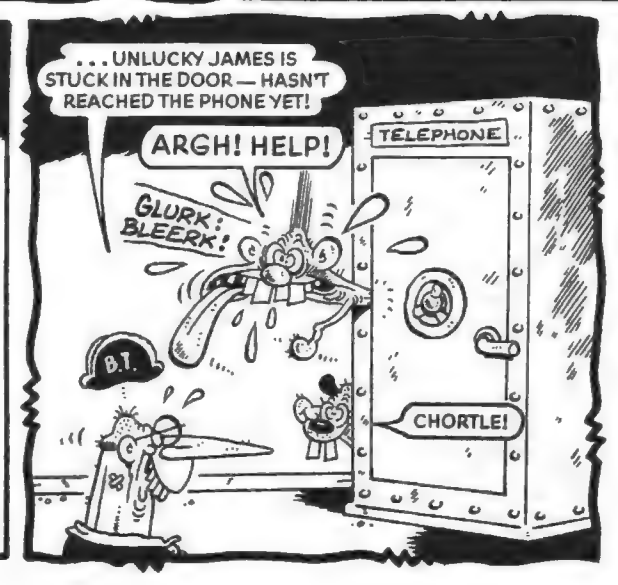
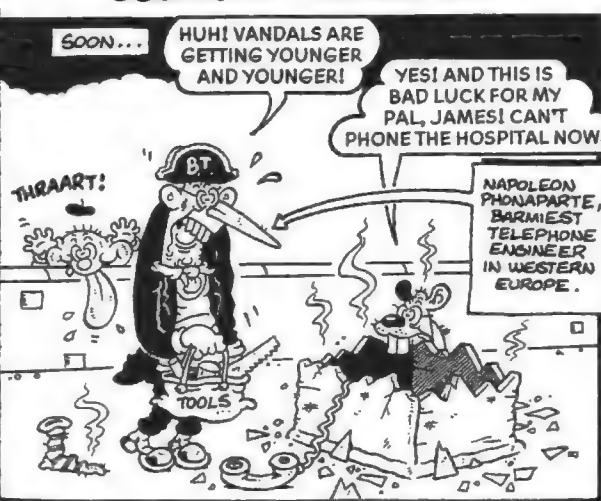
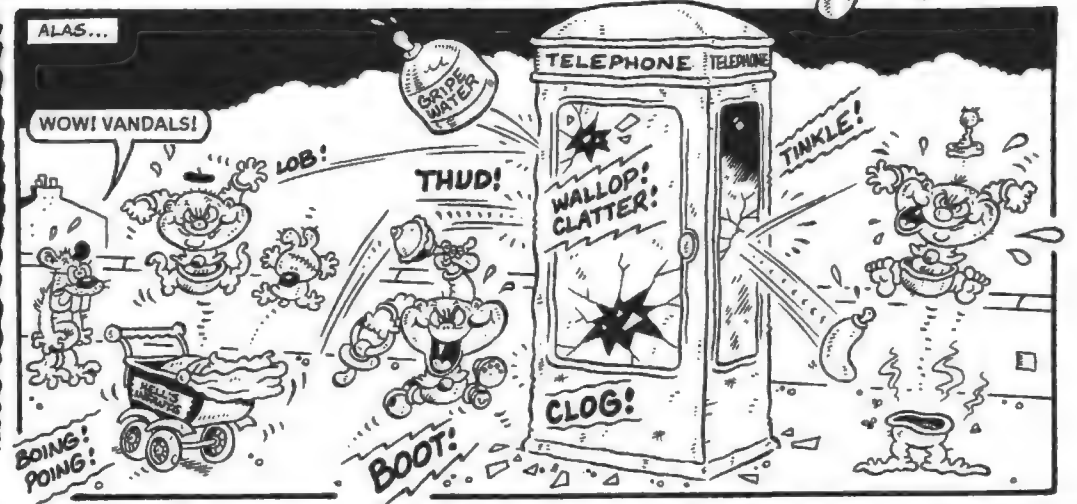
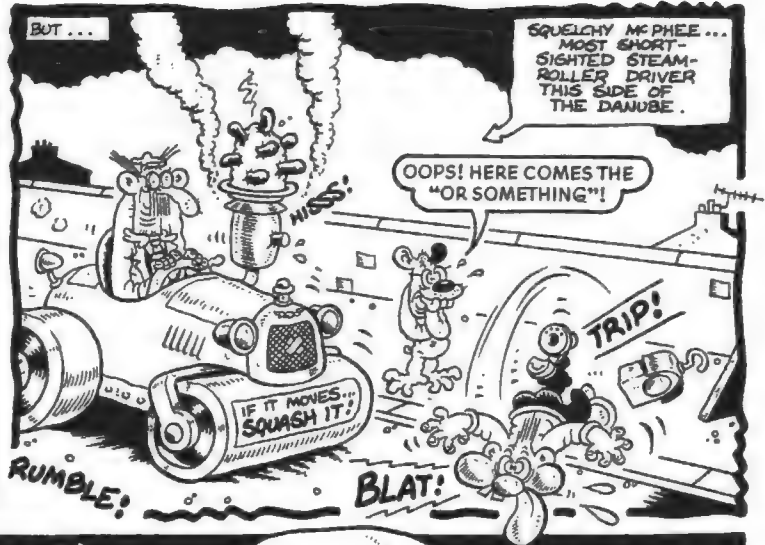
MASH! SQUIDGE! CRUNCH!



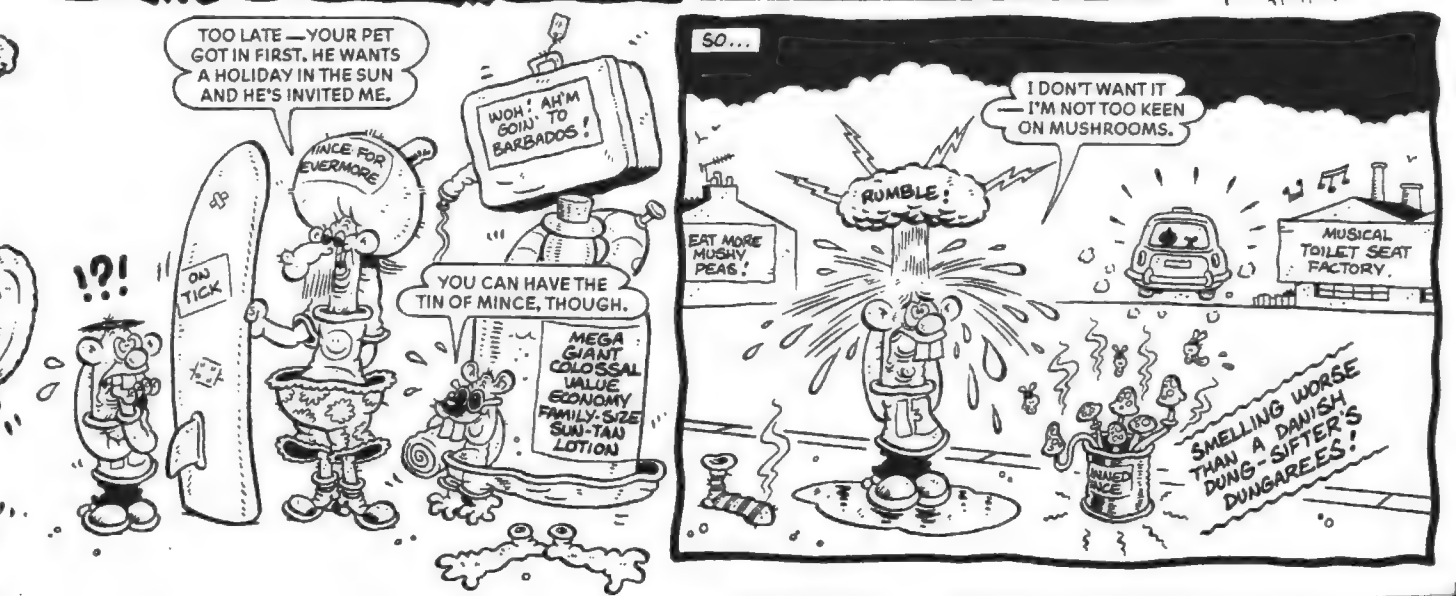
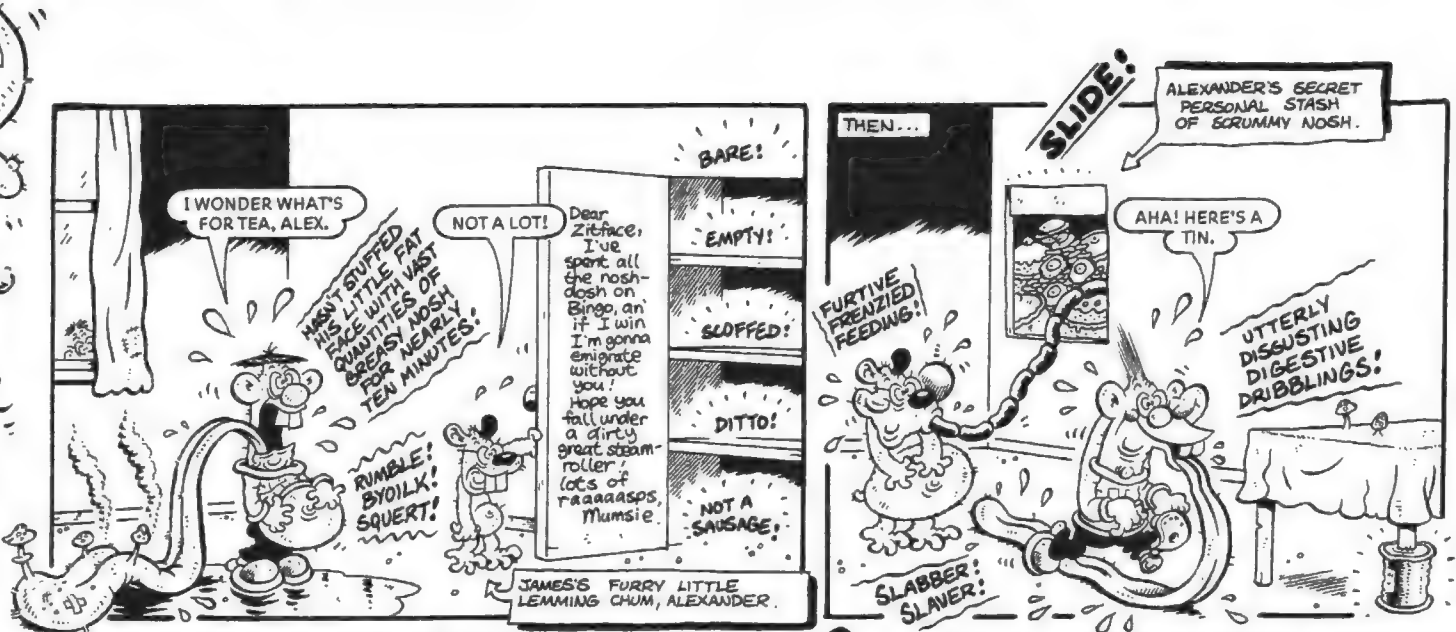
I SAY... ISN'T THAT...

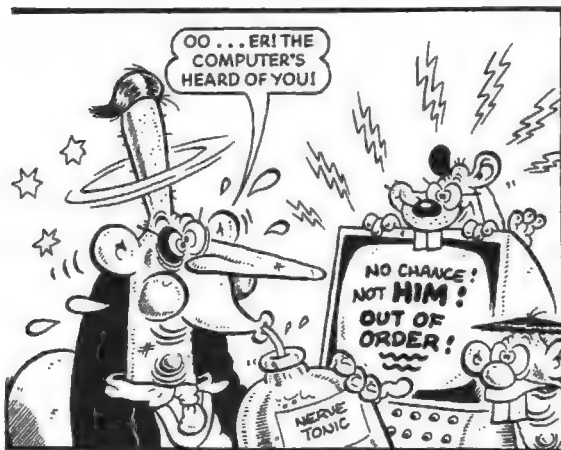
CALAMITY JAMES...

THE UNLUCKIEST LITTLE RAGAMUFFIN ON THE FACE OF THE PLANET?



CALAMITY JAMES

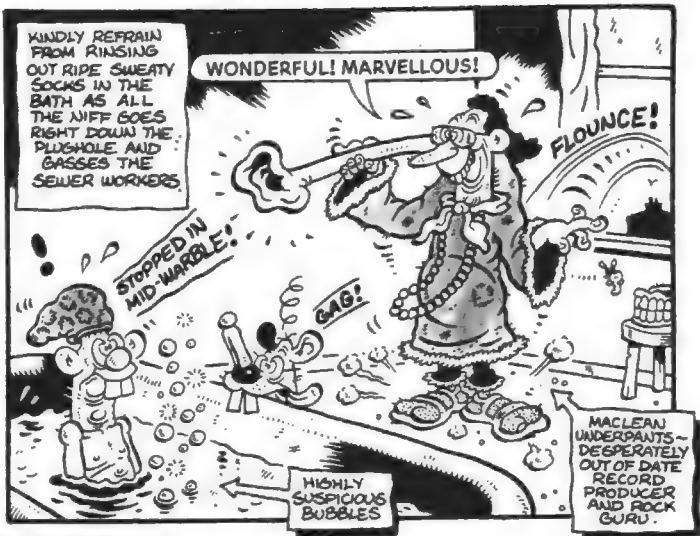




LOOK OUT YOUR LUCKY CHARMS
COS HERE COMES...

CALAMITY JAMES!

I LEFT MY HEART
IN AUCHTERMUCHTY...
I LEFT MY SPLEEN
IN ABERDEEN...



SQUAWK! TIME TO FLY SOUTH 'COS HERE COMES...

CALAMITY JAMES

IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU SEE A GIANT HAIRY TOMATO SOUP - SUZZLING GUNSE-MONSTER FROM THE PLANET ZABLOKO AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

SLOOOO!

LOOK OUT, JAMES! DON'T STAND ...

JAMES'S FURRY LITTLE LEMMING CHUM, ALEXANDER.

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A NASTY REVOLTING DOLLOP OF SQUELCHY GUNSE THAT WE DON'T MUCH LIKE THE LOOK OF.

... ON THAT!

ALEXANDER'S GOING FOR A NEW WORLD LUGHOLE YO-YO RECORD.

SPLATER!
SPLIDGE!
DISGUSTING SPALOORGE!

SLOOBBE! BELCH!

TOMATO SOUP FACTORY

WHAT'S GOING ON?

OH, TOSH CHEDDAR.

SNAP!

SPEEDGE!
SPLOORD!
SQUIDGE!
SPURT!
SPEECHH! YECHHH!

HO-HO! IT'S ONLY FLYING CLAY! 'TWO LOOS ONE BATH' IS AT WORK!

WIPPER - POKE-MASTER - ARTIST'S NEAR-DEBET

ON HIRE FROM 'RENT-A-FRILLY SMOCK LTD'

SPALOIT!

SQUELCH! KNEAD! SQUOOGLE! SQUINGE!

BIT OF LUCK!

HELLO! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

YO! ARTISTS AGAINST CHUNKY CRIMPOLENE GARDENERS

RAPTURES!

CAN I MAKE A VASE FOR MUMSIE? PUT ME IN HER GOOD BOOKS!

FREE SPOT-REMOVER FOR VERY PIMPLY PEOPLE NOW!

SURE! GRAB A LUMP OF CLAY AND GET TO WORK ON THAT WHEEL!

TRADITIONAL FLEMISH FAMISHED-FROO - POWERED POTTER'S WHEEL

TATTERED VEST STEAMING WITH CREATIVE DESIRE!

SPIN!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK! SQUEAKLE!

SWEAT!

CREAK!

TRUNDLE! WHIRR!

SO...

HERE GOES!

THINKING AIMLESS LITTLE LEMMING THOUGHTS!

SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A TRULY HIDEOUS VASE IN A PATHETIC EFFORT TO SUCK UP TO YOUR GRUMPY OLD BOILER OF A MUM? VOL. I

THEN...

AN EVEN BETTER PRESENT FOR MUMSIE!

JAMES IS STUCK TO THE CLAY! I'LL JUST LEAVE HIM THERE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY! CHORTLE!

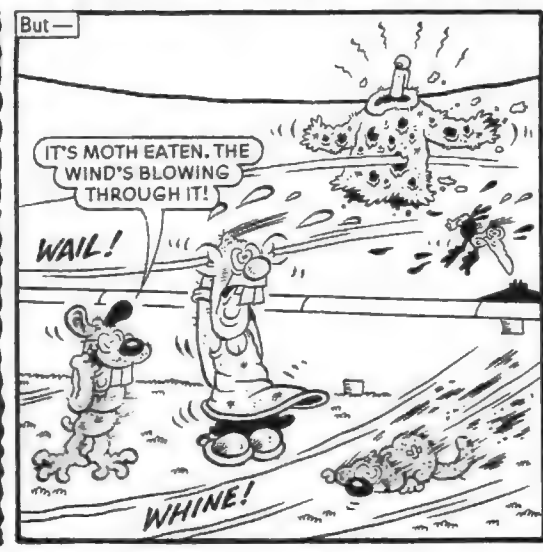
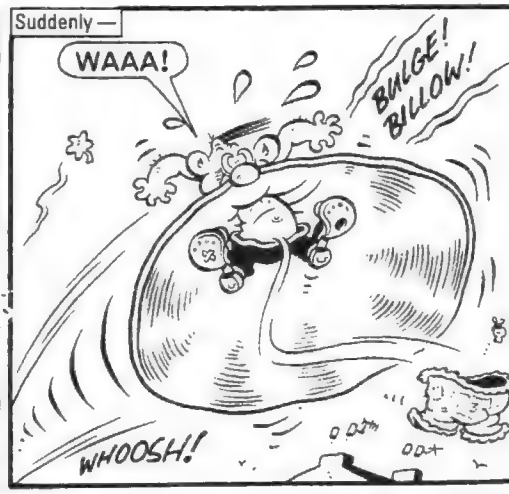
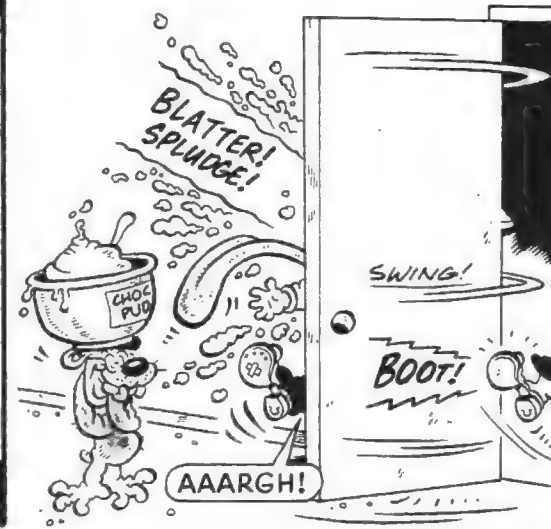
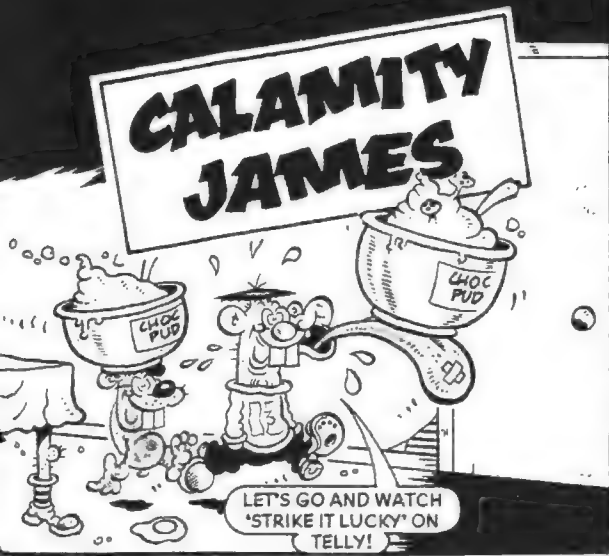
WAAA...AAA!

SPIN!

VOOM!

WHOOOSH! WHIRR!

I HATE YOUR LITTLE KNEES... I HATE THE PIMPLES THAT YOU SQUEEZE... I HATE THE BOGGIES... I HATE THE SWEELY NOSES AND THE SNAZZY STUFF TOSSED BETWEEN YOUR TOES... MUM.



AAIEEE! BACK TO MARS! IT'S...

CALAMITY JAMES!!!?*

I THOUGHT I'D PROTECT MYSELF IN THIS DIVER'S SUIT!

LONG SUFFERING SIGH!

WADDLE!
CLANG!
KERLAAG!

Suddenly —

WHOOOSH!
KLANGG!

WAAAA!

JULIAN'S
QUALITY
JUNK
OKAAY-YAAH!

Meanwhile
next door —

SPACE
CENTRE

ARE YOU SURE THE VISITOR
FROM MARS WILL ARRIVE
TODAY?

YES! I HAVE HIS
LETTER HERE!

SMIMPH
QUARKLE
BLEEM
ETANG

NOSH!

GET OFF MY
MAGNET, YOU!

SWING!

SHAKE!

EEK!

WOW!

CRUMP!
SPLUDGE!

GREETINGS!
WE ARE PLEASED TO
MEET YOU!

HA-HA! THEY THINK
JAMES IS THE VISITOR
FROM MARS!

WELCOME

MARTIAN
FOR
WELCOME

HOWL!

FAZONKO
TO OUR MARTIAN
VISITOR!

HMM! WE'D BETTER SEND HIM
BACK TO MARS! HE'S GOING TO
DESTROY OUR PLANET IF HE STAYS
TEN MINUTES LONGER!

TOOTSIE
TORTURED
TRAMPLE!

STAGGER!

KERRACK!
SPLINTER!

So —

I CAN'T GET THIS
HELMET OFF! IT'S
STUCK!

STRUGGLE!
SQUIRM!

GET
LOST!

ROOT!

AND
DON'T
COME
BACK!

MILK

PHEW! GOT THE HELMET
OFF! COO... EE! HELLO!

SWOOSH!

WHAT LUCK!
JUST TOO
LATE! HO-
HO!

CHEERIO!
CHEERIO!
CHEERIO!

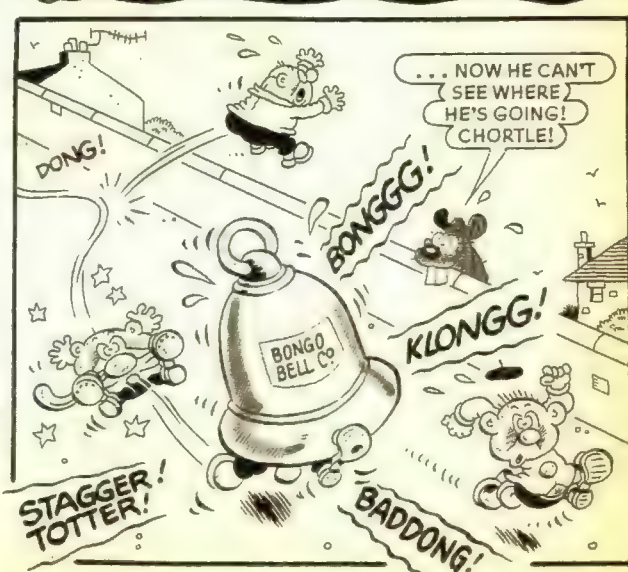
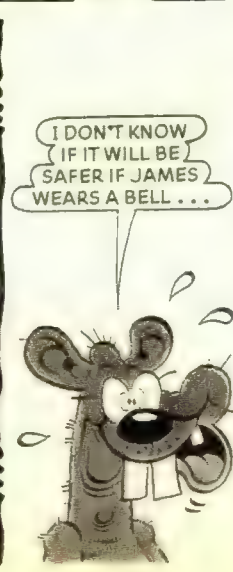
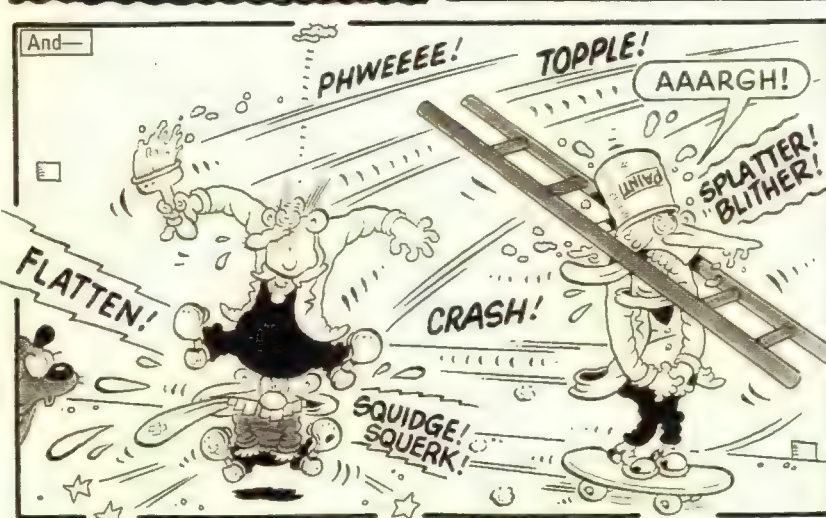
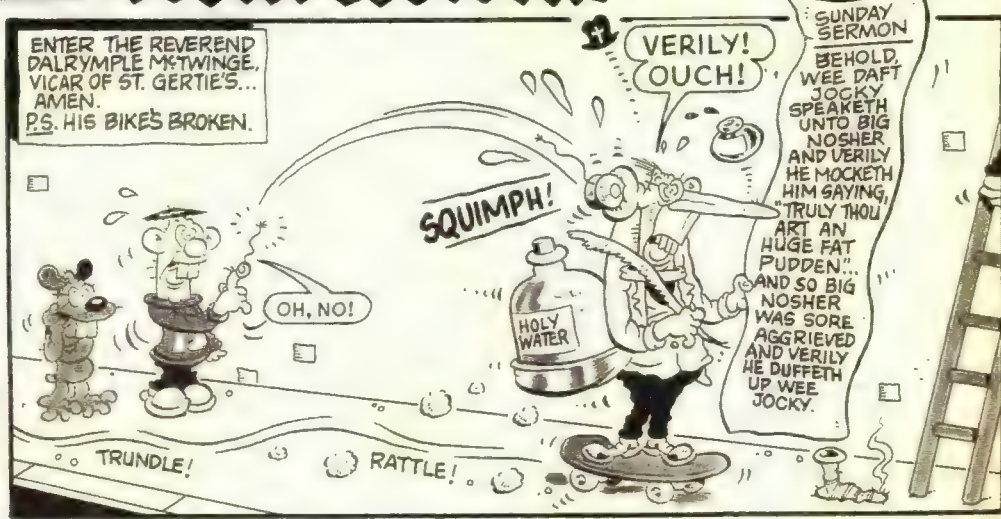
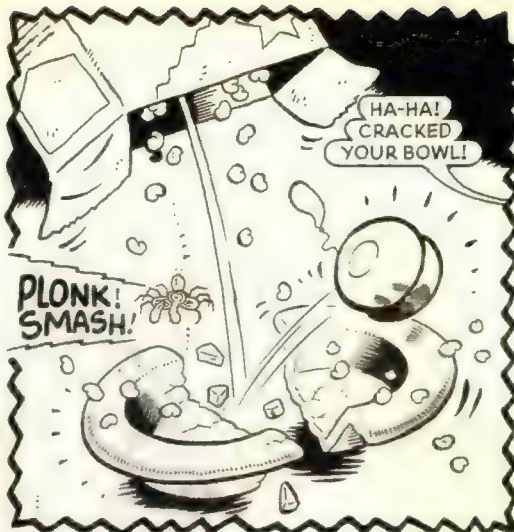
MILK

VOOM!

SEE YOU ALL LATER —
MUCH LATER!



CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

OH, LOOK! THE SUN HAS GOT HIS HAT ON!

OOOH! A HOT DAY! LET'S GO TO THE BEACH, ALEXANDER!

LUDICROUS HAIRCUT FRAZZLED INTO CHARGED SOOTY TUFTS

MOP! DAB!

SWEATER!

EL CHEAPO PLASTIC FLIP-FLOPS MELTED INTO RUNNY BLOBS

ICE CUBES

But, at the beach —

HMM! BUSY!

JUST HEAVE! CRAM! SEETHE!

THE ONLY THING HANDY ABOUT BEING WITH JAMES IS...

HELP!

Then —

IT'S HIM!

... PEOPLE MAKE ROOM WHEN THEY SEE HIM! CHORTLE!

STAMPEDE!

PUT SOME OIL ON ME SO I DON'T BURN, ALEX!

SUN OIL RECYCLED CHIP-SHOP LARD REALLY

FIZZY LEMMING JUICE

IMPUDENT WHEEK.

KNICKERS!

Suddenly —

HE'S SLIPPED OUT FROM UNDER THE ROLLER!

SPLURT!

WHEEEE!

RAAAZZP! THRRRAAP!

VERY RARE GIANT PIMPLY RASPBERRY BLOWING LIMPET

WAA!

SMELLY SEWAGE WORKS

Later —

WHUMPH! COLLAPSE!

GRUNT! WHO'S KNOCKED DOWN MY SANDCASTLE?

AAAGH!

CRUMP!

BULGE! RIPLE!

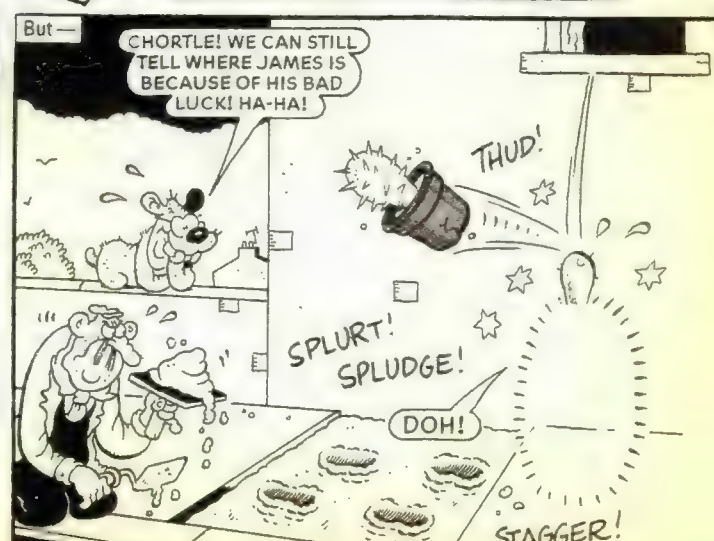
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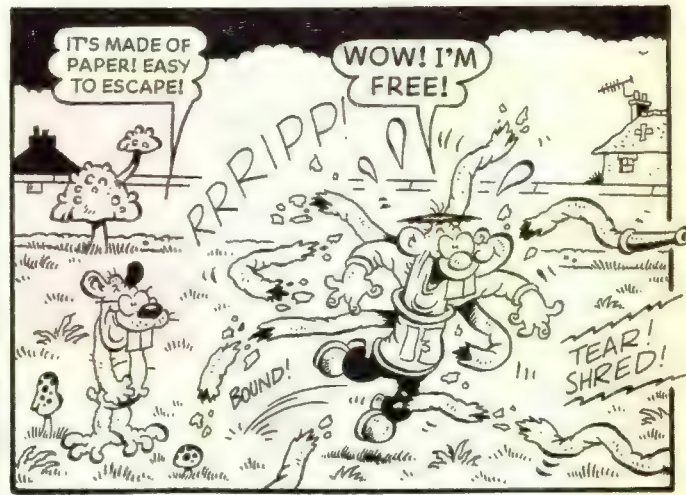
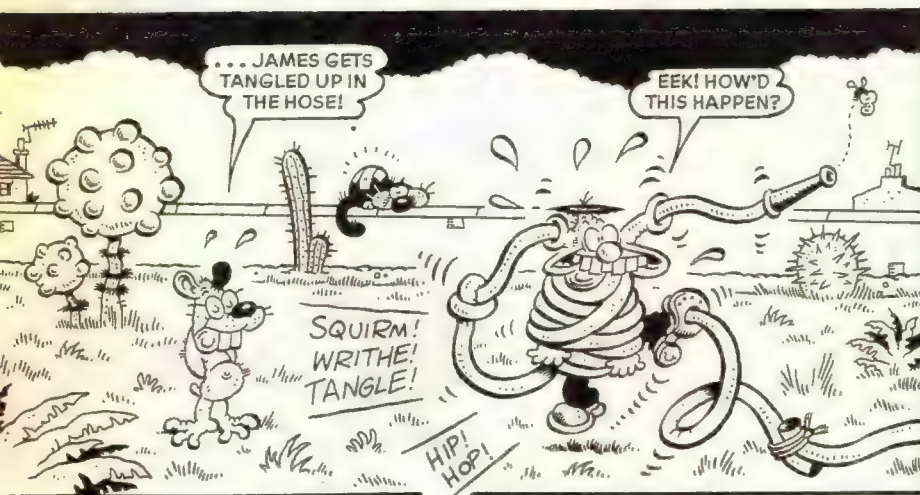
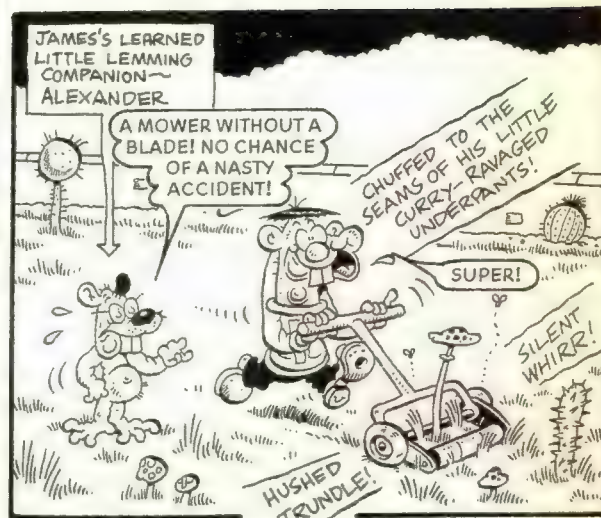
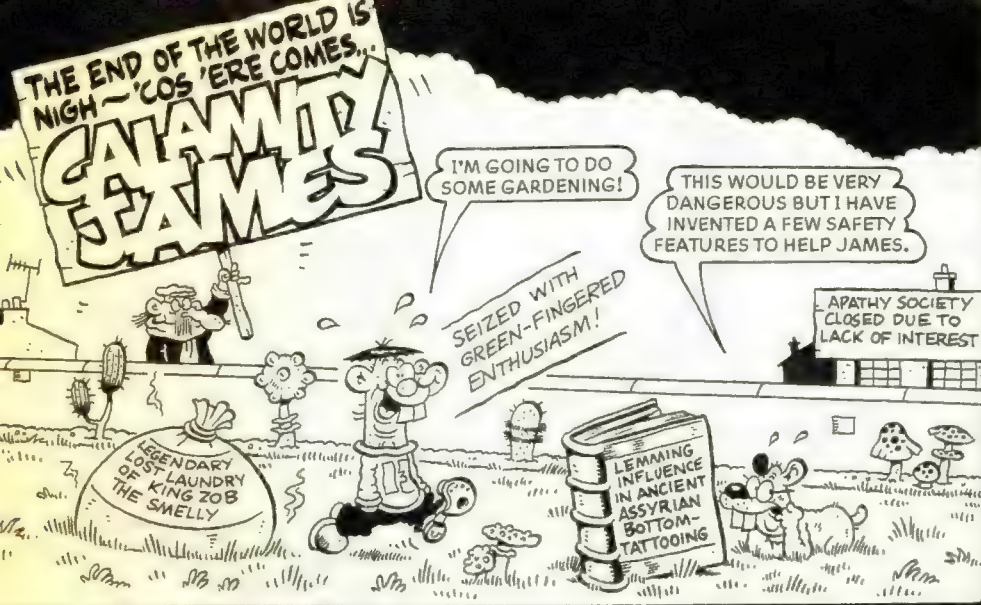
HO-HO! ONLY THING LEFT NOT BANDAGED AFTER HIS BASHING FROM THE 'BEACH BOY'!

GROAN!

BARBECUED SNIFFER!

HOBBLE! HIRPLE!





CALAMITY JAMES...

THE UNLUCKIEST URCHIN ON THE FACE OF THIS OR ANY OTHER PLANET!

FREE DEMONSTRATION DAY!

COME AN' TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

CHEERY LITTLE CHOPS!

COO! A FREE TOY DEMONSTRATION — THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!

JAMES'S LONG-SUFFERING LITTLE LEMMING CHUM... ALEXANDER.

SO-O-O...

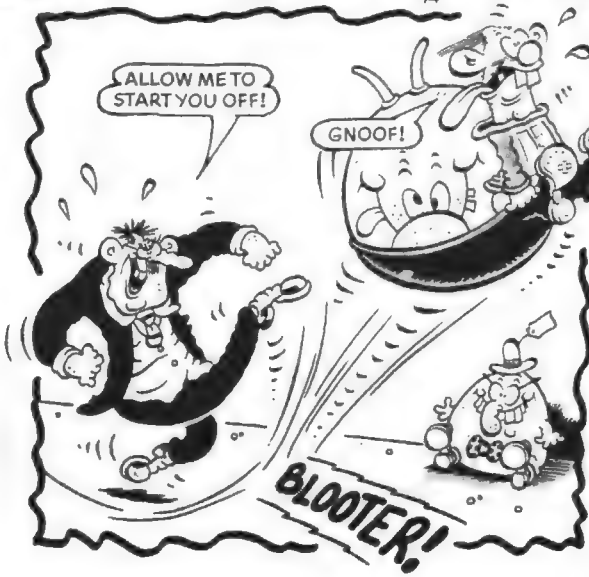
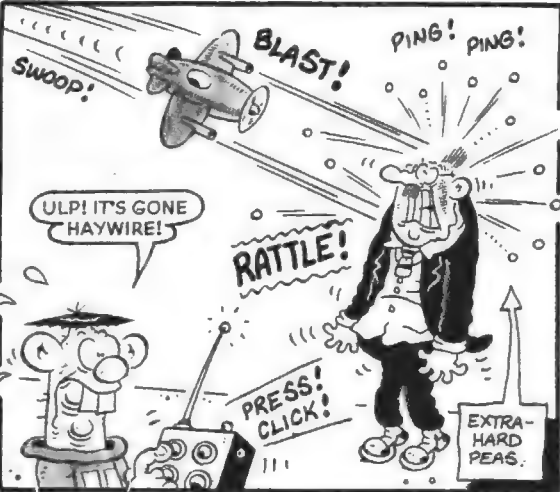
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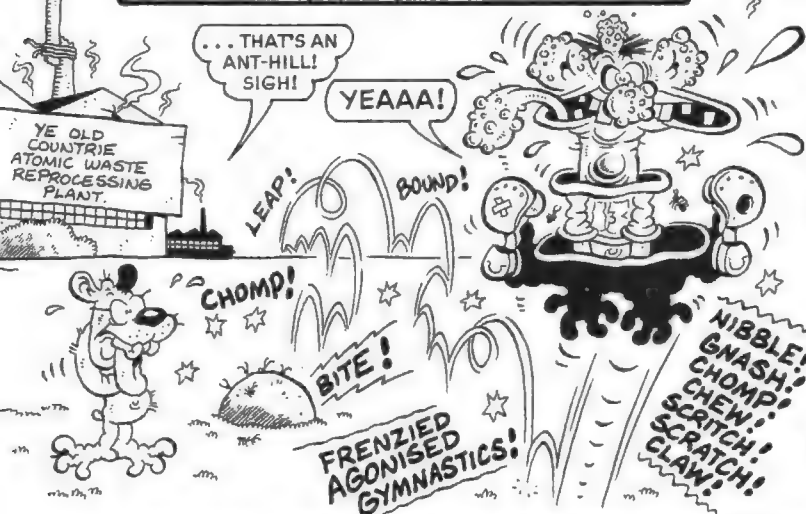
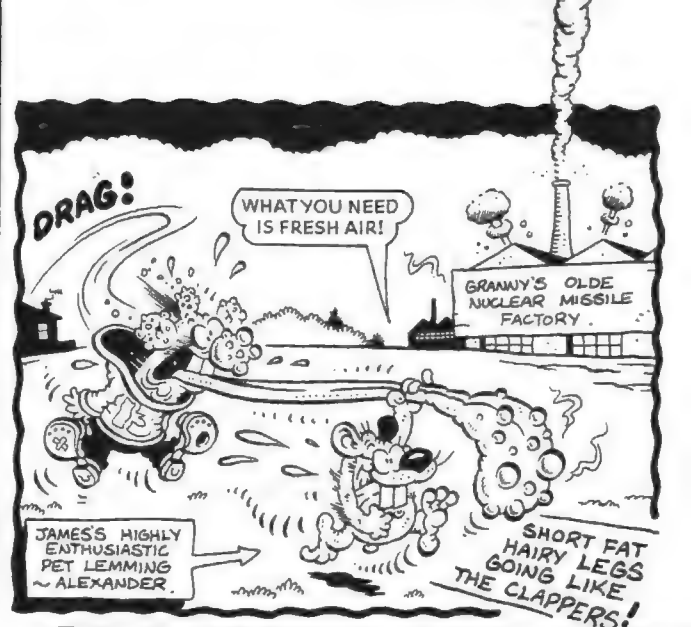
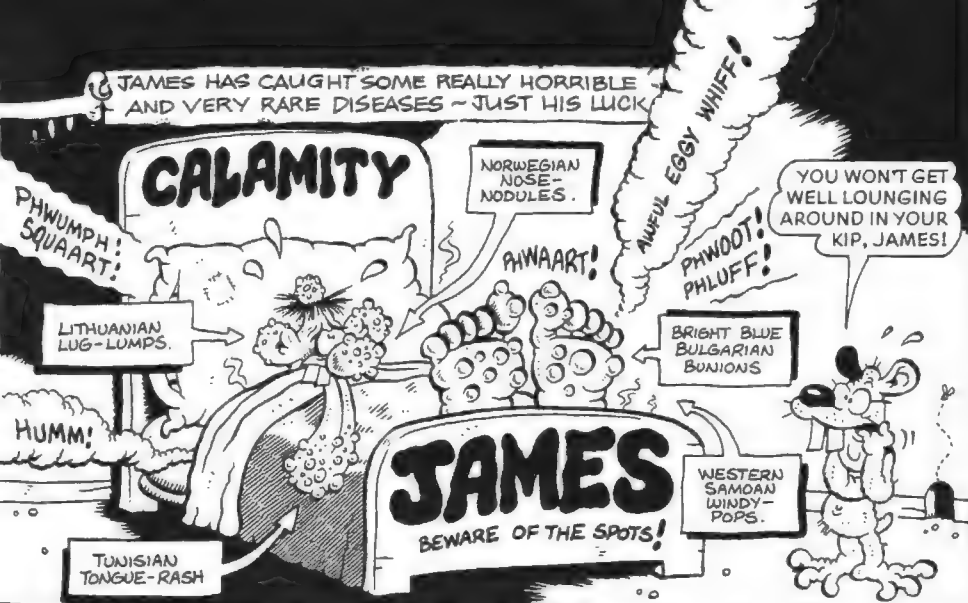
WHAT A GREAT 'PLANE! WONDER WHAT THIS BUTTON DOES?

BLIP! BEEP!

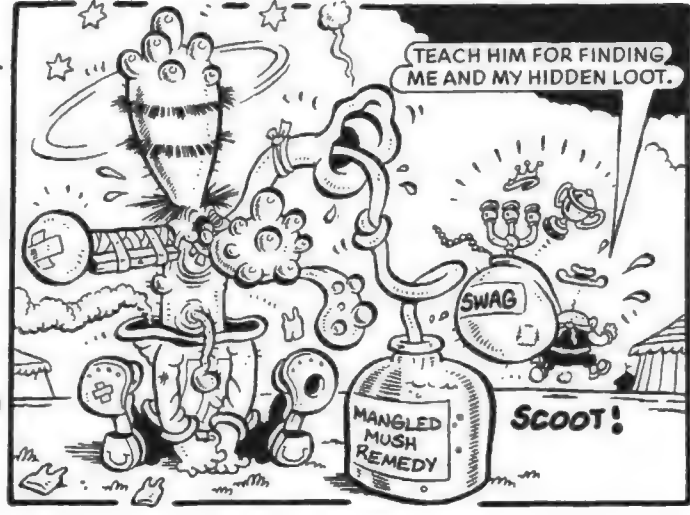
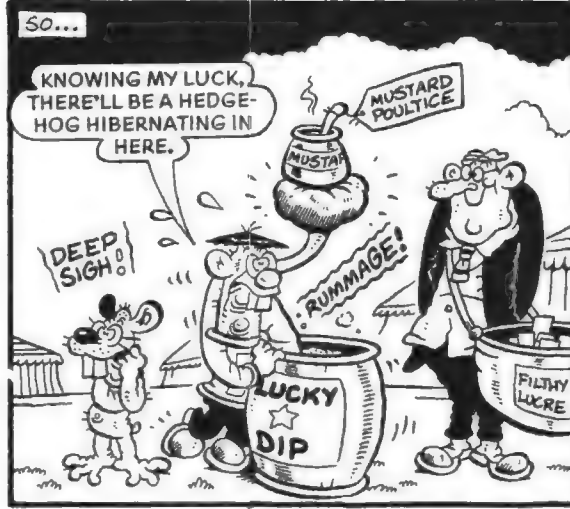
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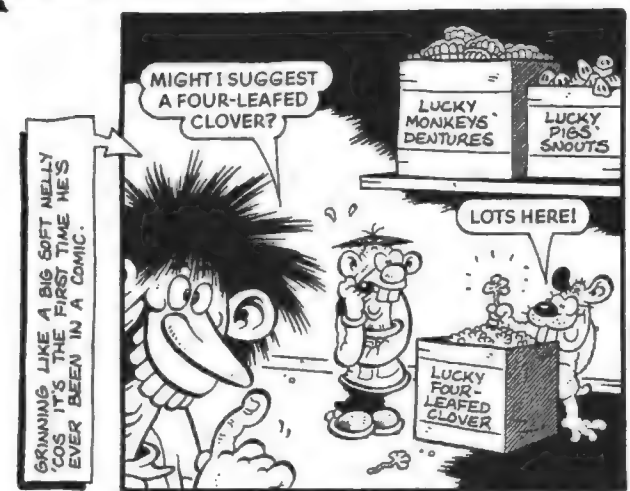
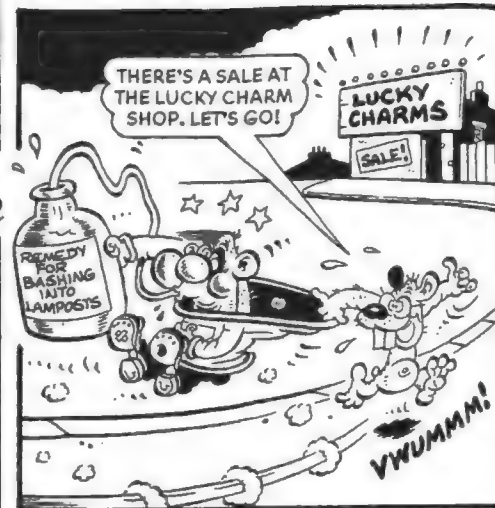
MANAGER





RAMSES





MYSTICAL THOUGHTS...

I PREDICT THE ARRIVAL OF CALAMITY JAMES...

TRULY, THE UNLUCKIEST URCHIN
IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

OH-HMM!
OH-HMM!
OH-OHMM!



BLAT!



TO 'THE WISE OLD MAN' OF
THE MOUNTAIN — JUST
OUTSIDE BEANOTOWN!

SLOOBLE!

DOH! HE MUST HAVE A
CURE FOR BAD LUCK.

MYSTERIOUS
MYSTICAL
MAN OF THE
MOUNTAINS.

GABBLE!
BLABBER!

SO...

GRUNT!
HEAVE!
SWEAT!



THEN...

TING-A-
LINGLE
TINGG!

AHA! WE MUST BE
NEAR THE 'WISE
ONE' NOW.

WHY?



ALL WISE MEN HAVE BELL
RINGING FOLLOWERS WITH THEM.

TING-A-
LINGLE

CHING-
CHONG

WAFFLE!



BUT...

HAR-HARI! BAD LUCK!
ONLY A COUPLE OF
MOUNTAIN BIKERS!

VOOM!

MANGLE!
SQUIDGE!

GIBBER!



GASP! WHEEZE!
THAT MUST BE
THE 'WISE ONE'!

MUCH
CLIMBING
LATER...

GO AND ASK
HIM, THEN.

LITTLE LUNGS
WHEEZING LIKE
BURST BELLOWS!



AHA! YOU HAVE COME FOR A
BAD LUCK CURE, I KNOW,
BECAUSE I KNOW EVERYTHING.

GREAT! I'LL PULL
UP A STONE AND
HAVE A SEAT!

SACRED
TATTERED
Y-FRONTS

HOLY
RAGGED
WHITE
PLIMSOLES

MYSTICAL
BRECHIN CITY
FOOTBALL
SOCKS



RUMBLE!

OO... ER! WHAT'S
THAT NOISE?

IT'S
A...
DRAG!



... LAND-
SLIDE!

KERRASH!
KERRUMBLE!
KRUMP!

AAARGH!



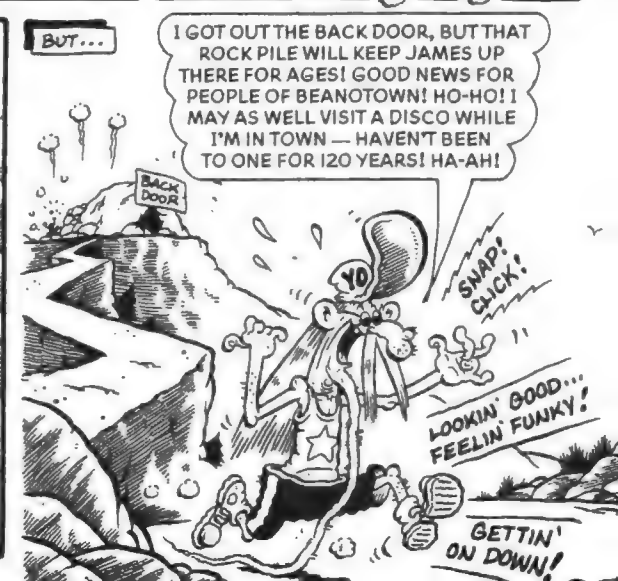
WAA! I CAUSED THIS!
I MUST GET THE
OLD MAN OUT!

SCRABBLE!
SCRAPE!
SCOOP!



BUT...

I GOT OUT THE BACK DOOR, BUT THAT
ROCK PILE WILL KEEP JAMES UP
THERE FOR AGES! GOOD NEWS FOR
PEOPLE OF BEANOTOWN! HO-HO! I
MAY AS WELL VISIT A DISCO WHILE
I'M IN TOWN — HAVEN'T BEEN
TO ONE FOR 120 YEARS! HA-AH!



... AND ON THE LEFT WE CAN SEE

CALAMITY JAMES...

EASILY THE LEAST FORTUNATE
RAGAMUFFIN THIS SIDE OF
THE DANUBE!

TWO TICKETS FOR THE
CIRCUS — THAT'LL CHEER
UP MY LITTLE CHUM.

CIRCUS
ADMIT
ME

HUH! WE'LL
SEE!

FED
UP!

So...

TICKETS!

CIR

SNAP!
RIP!

HO-
HUM!

JAMES'S LITTLE
LEMMING CHUM,
ALEXANDER

BUT...

SNAP!
NIBBLE!
CHEW!

BAD LUCK,
JAMES!

CHEERED
UP NO
END!

INSIDE ...

THE
MANAGEMENT
IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
PRICE OF
FISH-PASTE
IN OUTER
MONGOLIA.

HERE WE ARE —
SEAT NUMBERS
24 AND 25.

NNNGH! WHAT A
STRONG SPRING
ON THIS ONE!

CREAK!
STRAIN!

THERE! MADE
IT! ON THE SEAT!

SLAM!

BUT...

WAA! A VERY
STRONG SPRING!
EEEK!

SPRING!

RRRIP!

PHWEEE!

TUM-CHURNING
PLUMMET!

I'M SURE TO LAND
SOMEWHERE AWFUL!

BUT...

RIP!

EH? BACK AT
THE CIRCUS?

AMAZING!

FANTASTIC!

BYOING!

WHAT AN
ACT!

APPLAUSE!
CHEER!

BRILLIANT! BUT THE NEXT
ACT ISN'T TOO HAPPY THAT
YOU STOLE THEIR LIMELIGHT!

WHAT IS THE
NEXT ACT?

BOW!

CLAP!
CLAP!

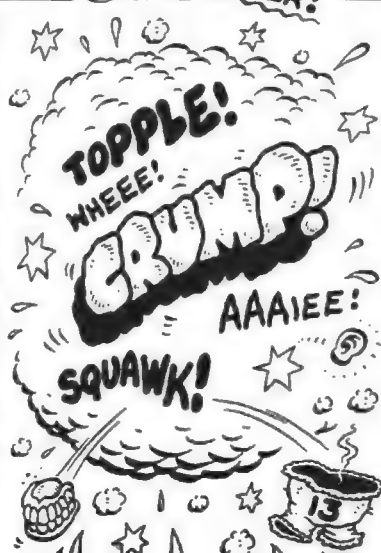
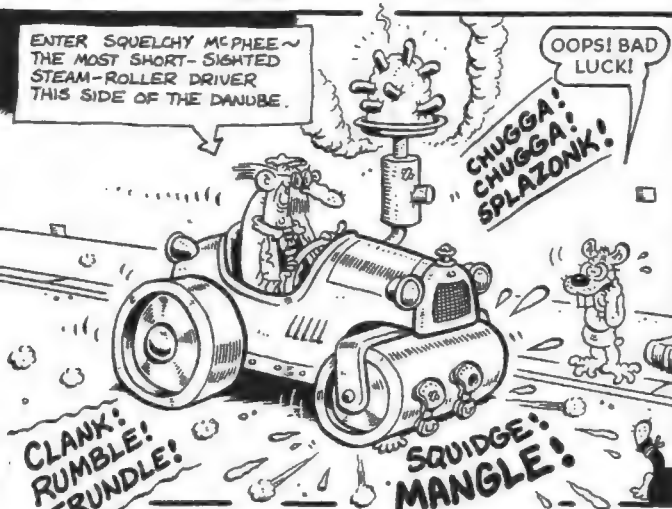
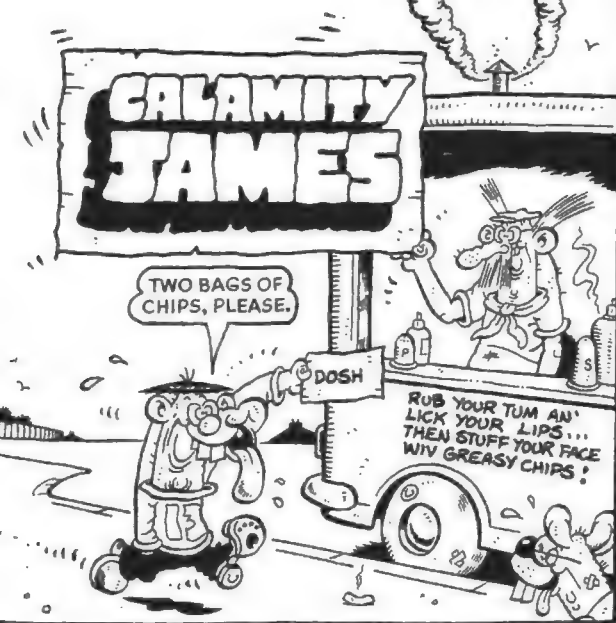
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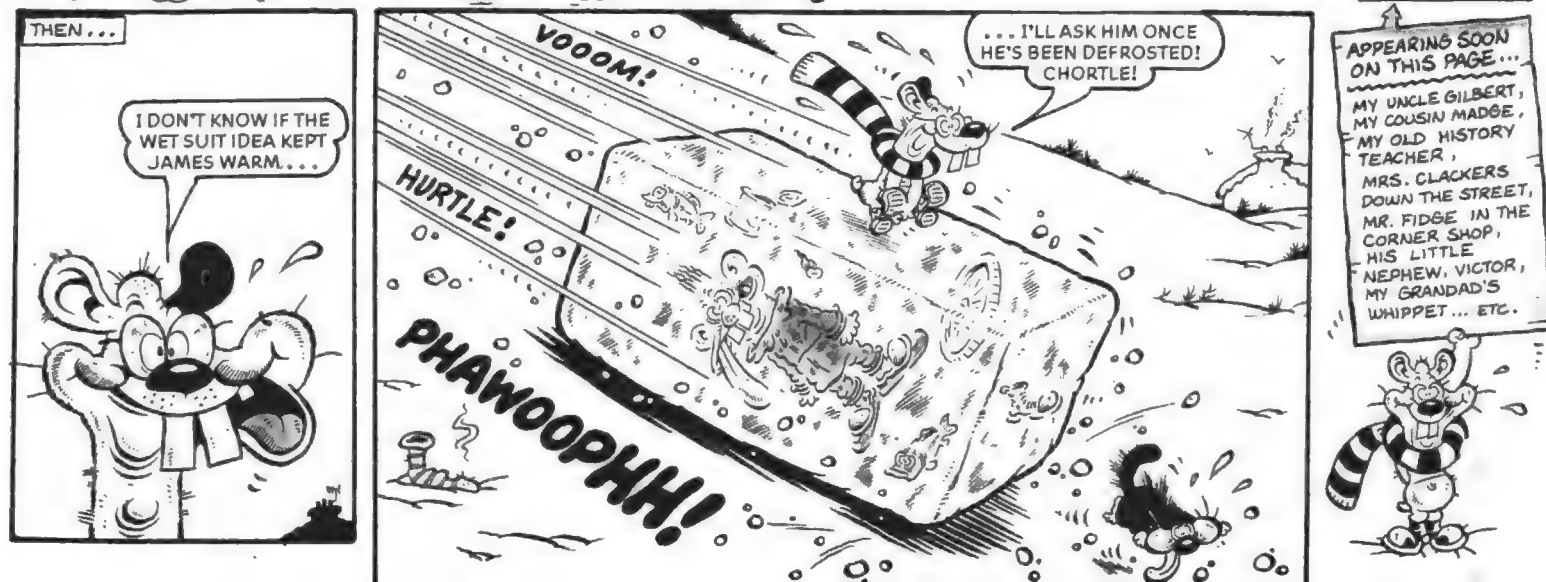
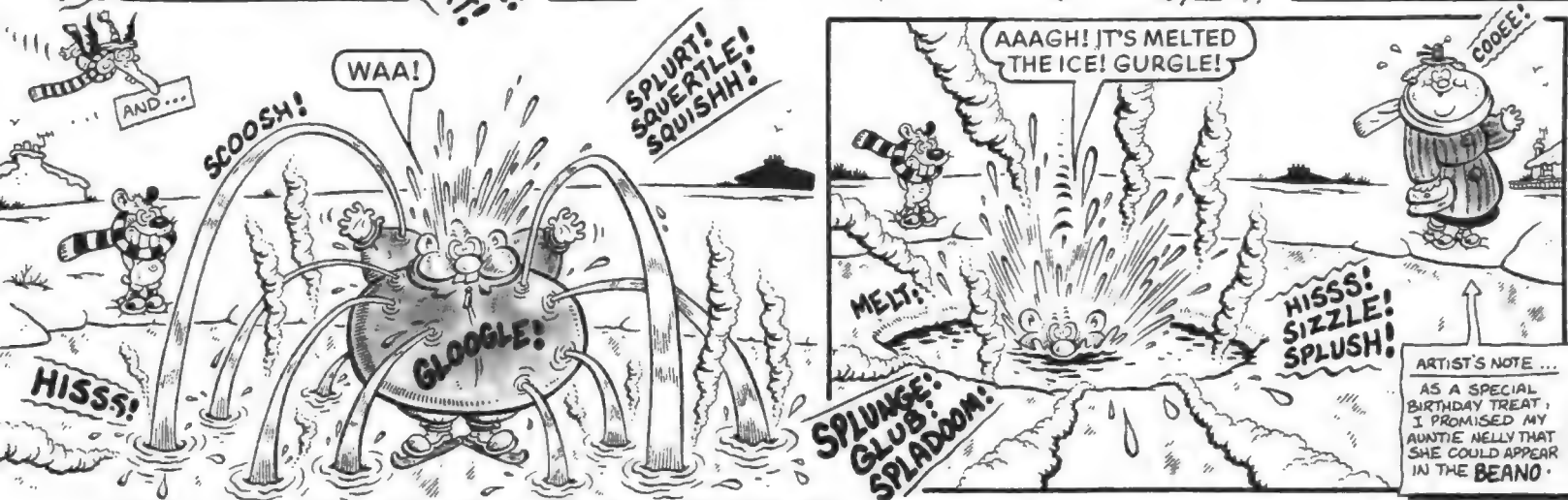
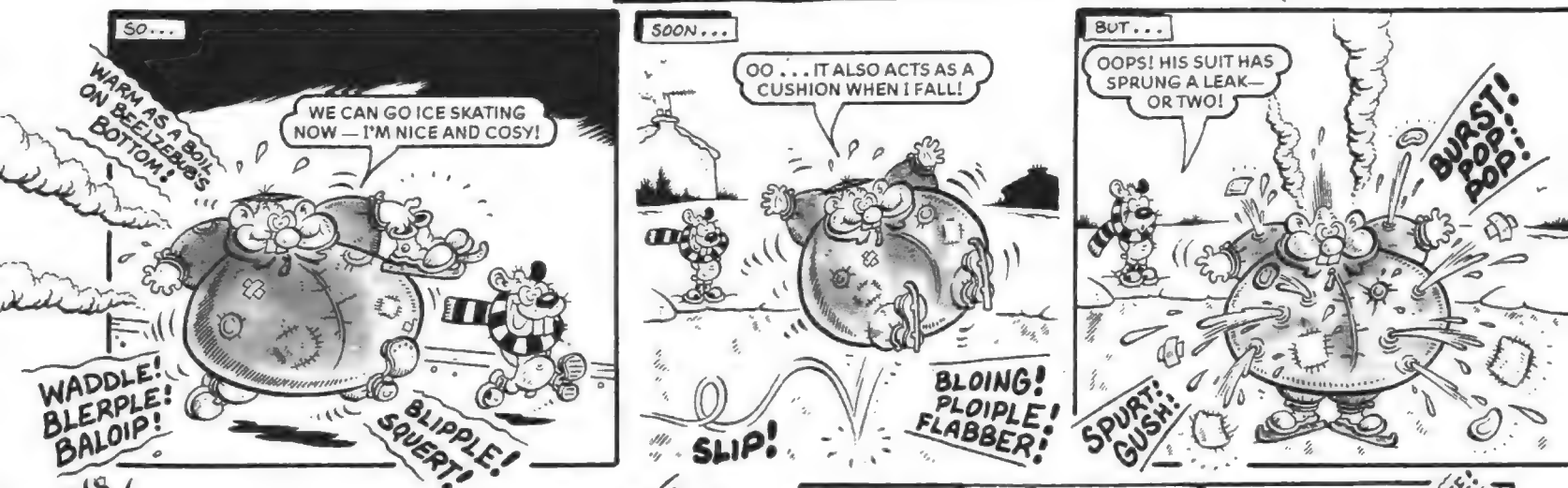
OOO ER!

LEAP!

GURR!
SLOBBER!
DROOL!

THIS HAS CHEERED
ME UP NO END!
CHORTLE!





CALAMITY JAMES

A GOOD FAIRY! THAT'S WHAT I NEED TO RID ME OF MY BAD LUCK!

NO CASH — NO ENTRY! GOT IT!

CINDERS THE PANTOMIME



HEDGER P. ROUGH PERSON
TOUGHEST DOORMAN
THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE.

A POOR, VERY POOR 'BEANO' READER.

I DON'T KNOW ANY GOOD FAIRIES, BUT ...

PULL

AN OUT OF WORK COMIC CHARACTER (NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN)

... THERE'S MEANT TO BE AN OLD WITCH IN THESE WOODS!

LOTS MORE MIST

THUD!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

CREAK! GROAN!

THIS IS THE PLACE!

Suddenly —

SLAM

WHO ARE YOU? HAVE YOU COME ABOUT MY RENT REBATE?

SCARED

ER... NO, SIR — AH, MISS! I'VE COME FOR A CURE FOR MY BAD LUCK!

WAH! I KNOW YOU ...

THUD!

EEEK!

... YOU'RE IN THE BEANO! I'M A BEANO READER, YOU KNOW!

OH, REALLY?

DO YOU ALL LOOK LIKE HER, READERS?

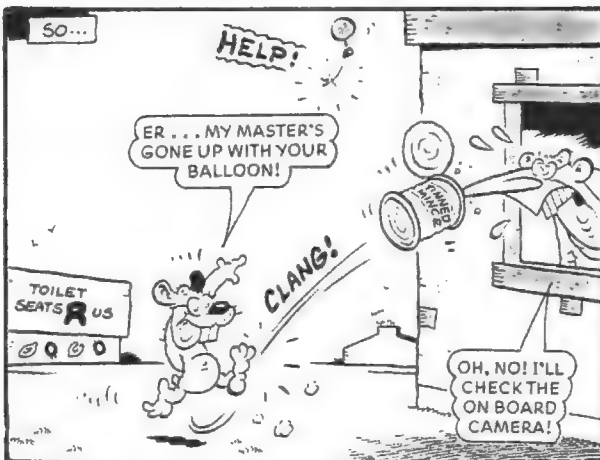
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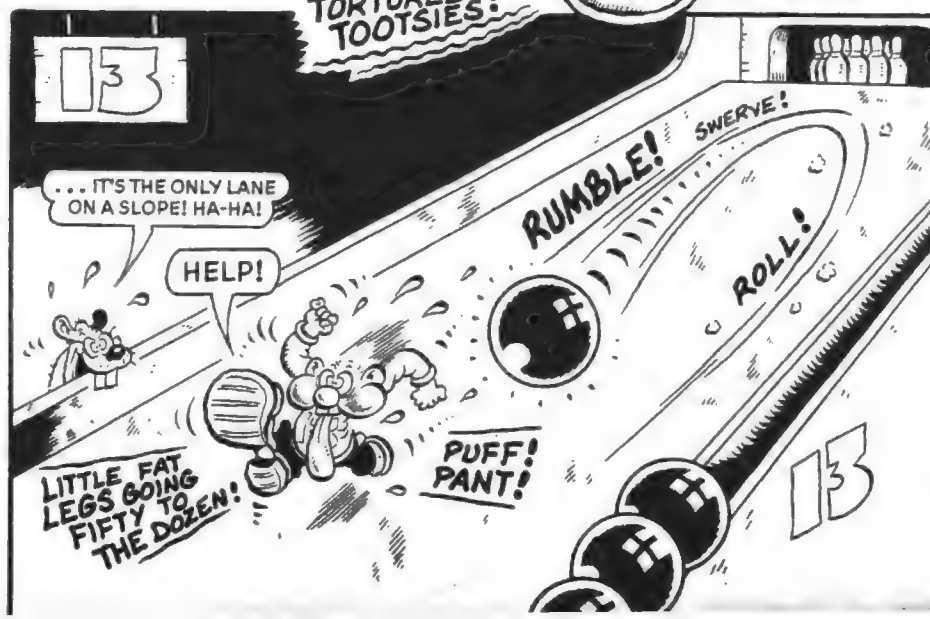
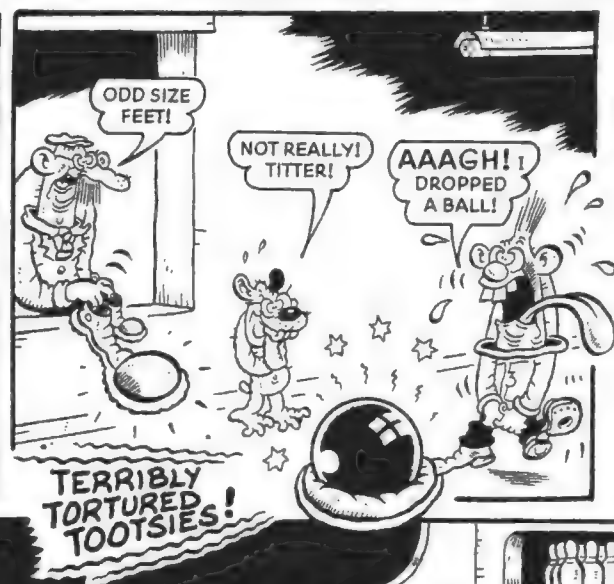
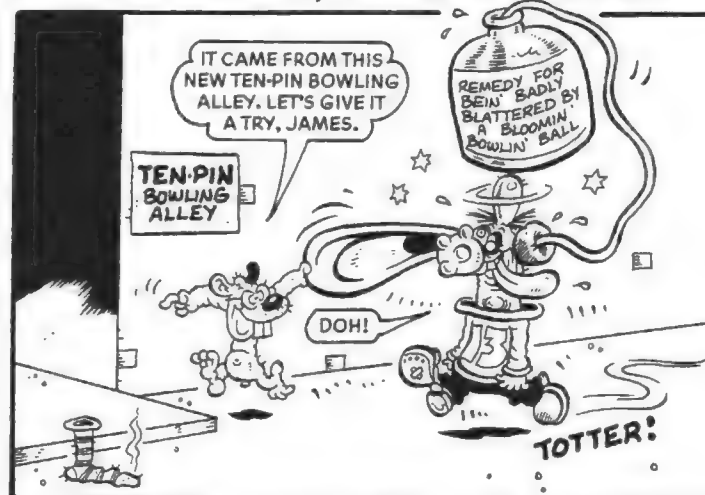
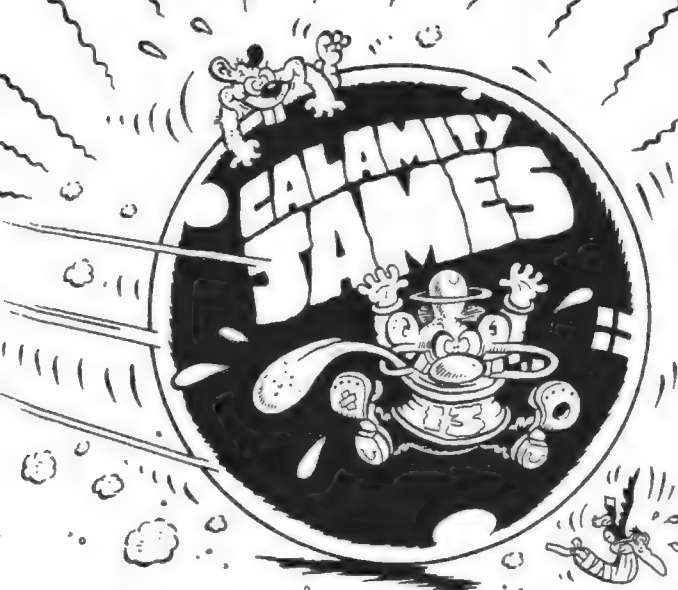
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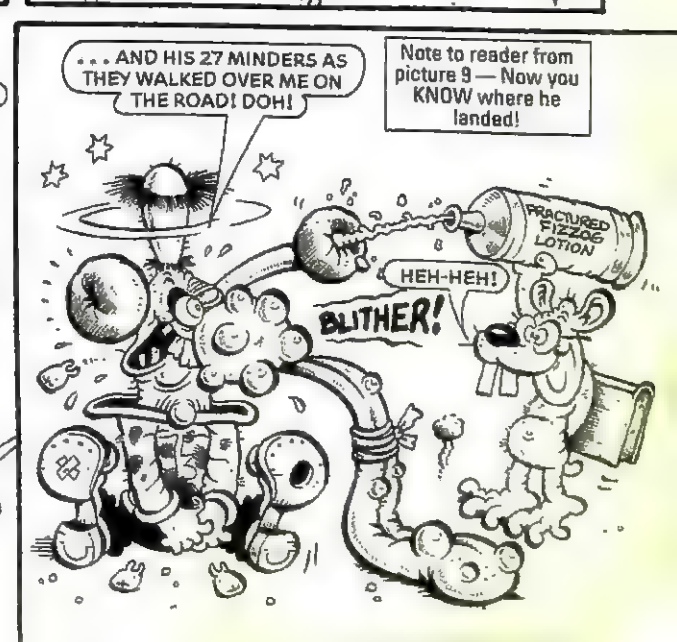
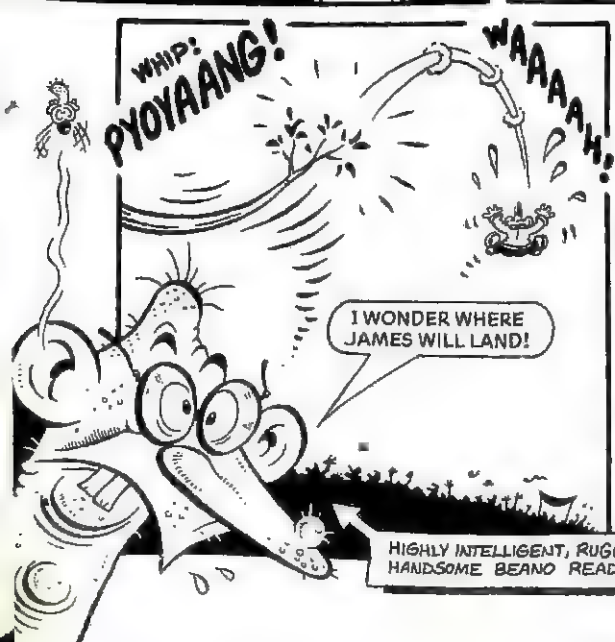
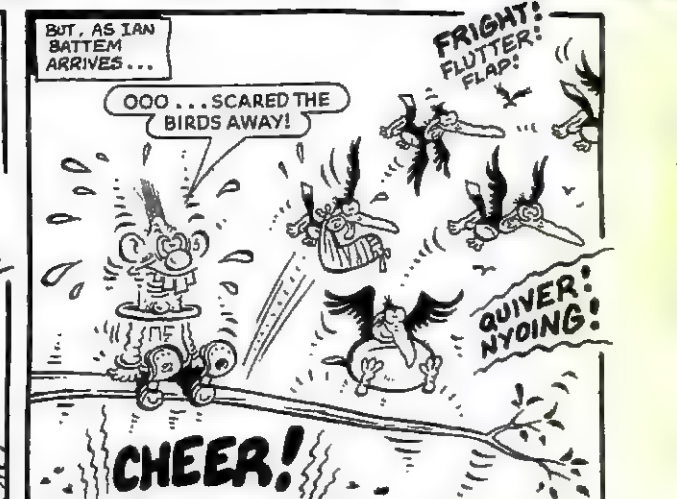
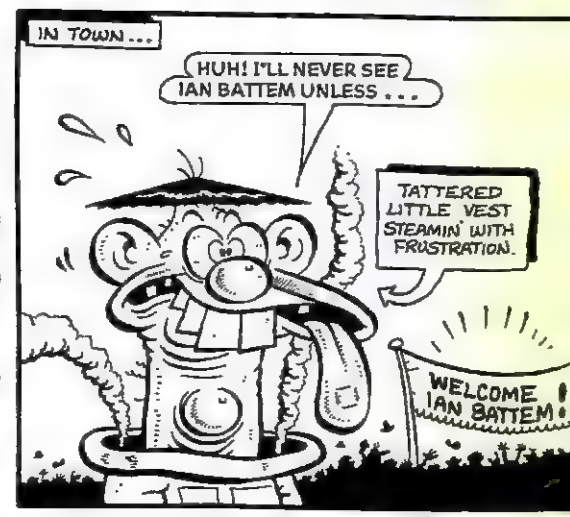
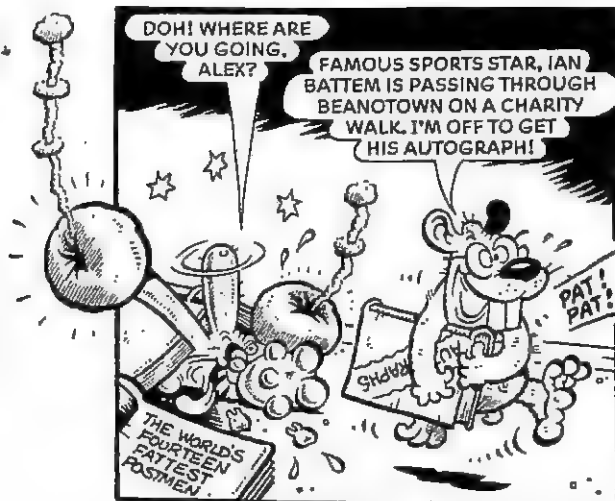
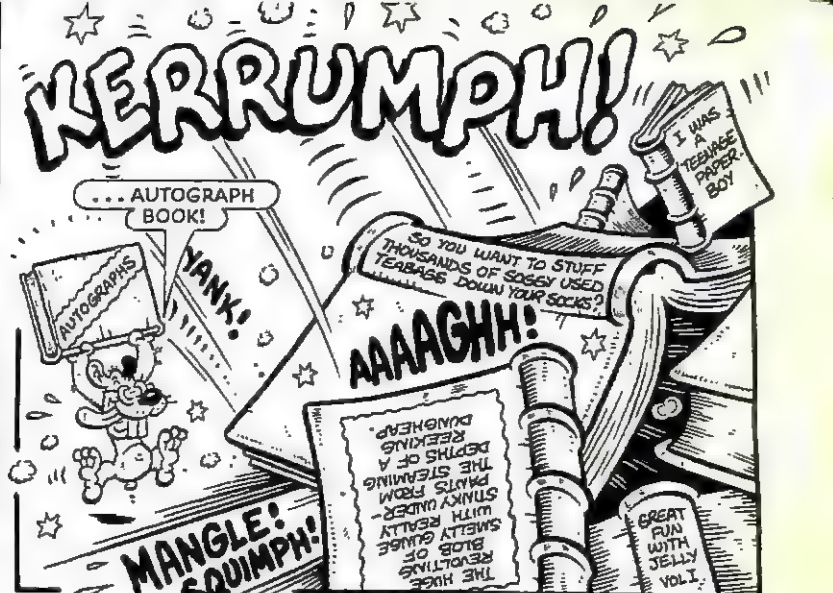
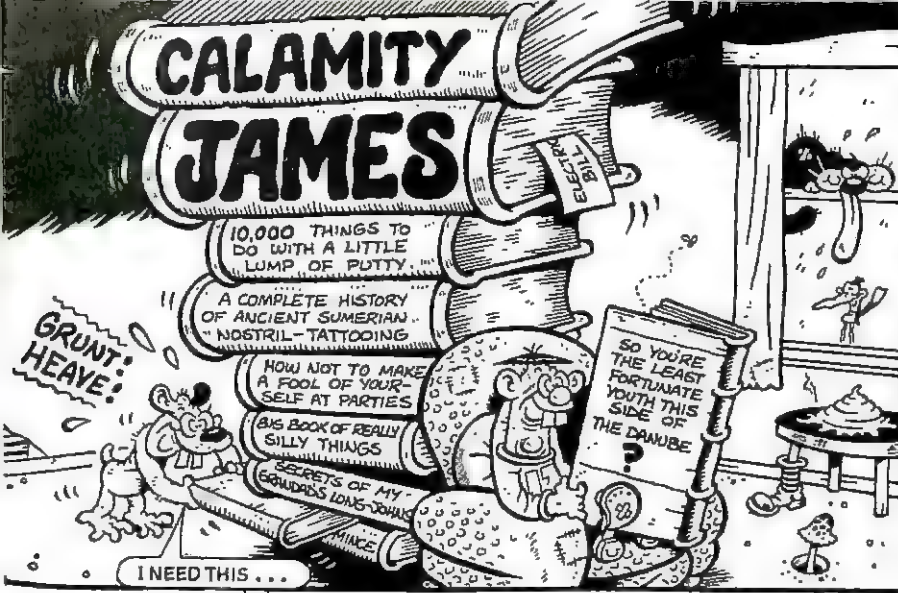
SINCE I'M A BEANO FAN — I'LL GIVE YOU THE BAD LUCK CURE!

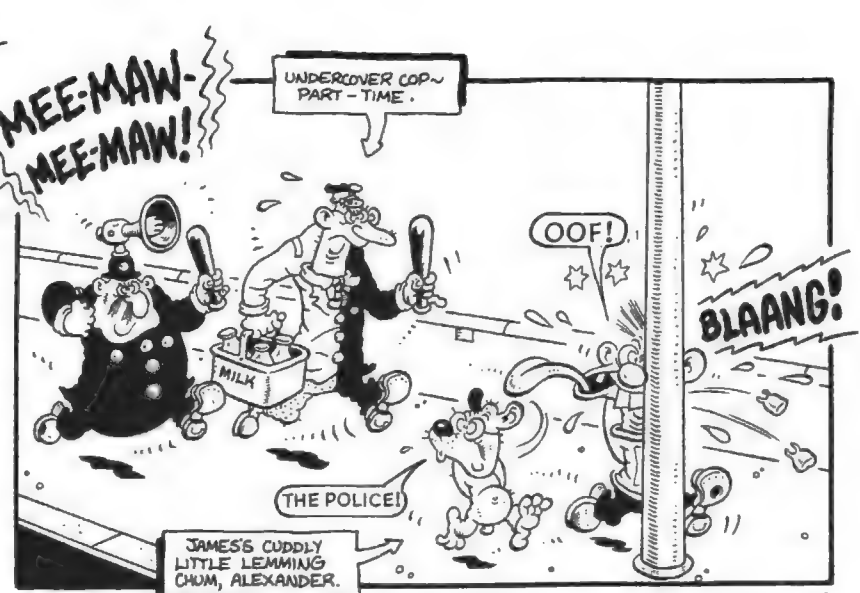
CHORTLE! THIS WON'T WORK, BY THE WAY. THE WITCH THOUGHT IT WOULD GIVE YOU LOT A LAUGH!

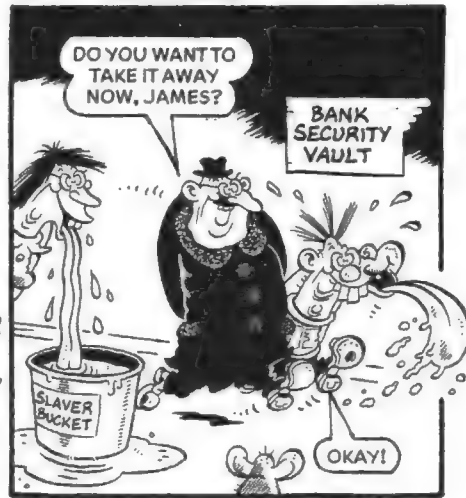
THREE TIMES ROUND A ROTTEN STUMP WALK AS IF YOU HAVE A HUMP. WEARING FEATHERS FROM A DUCK, NOW YOU'RE SURE TO HAVE GOOD LUCK!

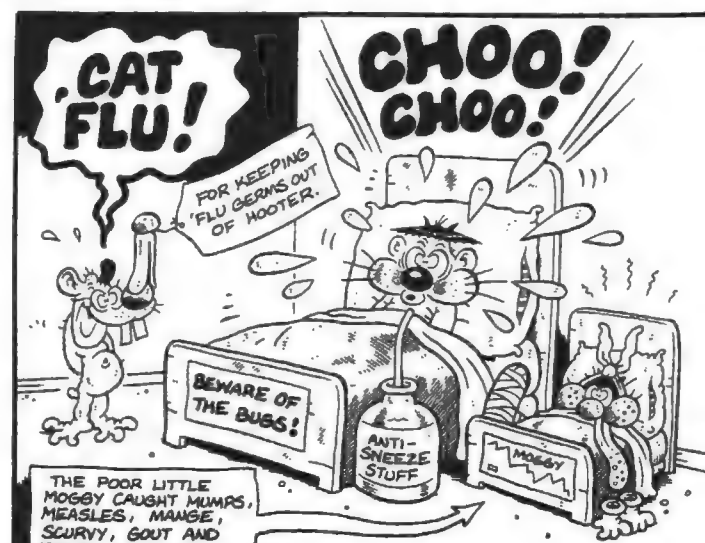
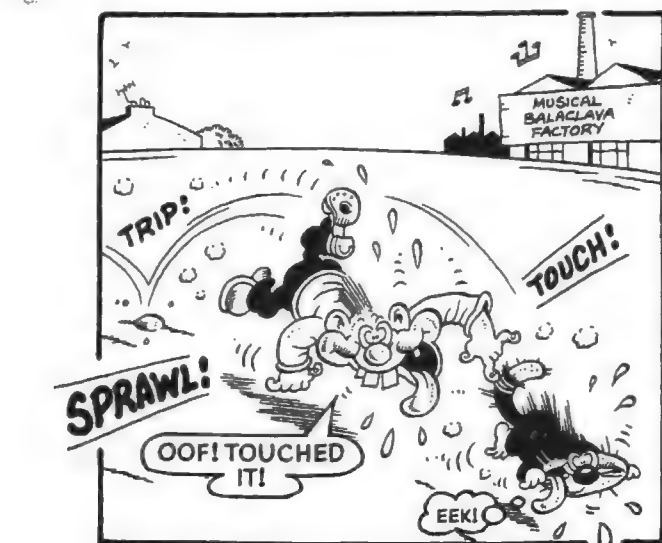
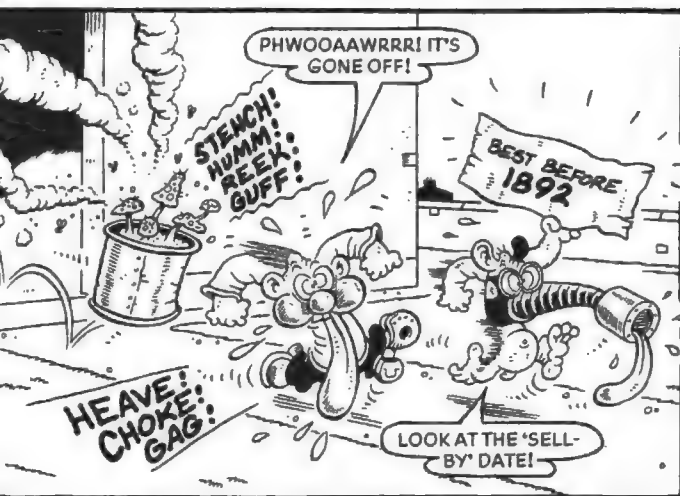












CALAMITY JAMES

BLARE!
BLAAST!
WHOOPEE!
WAHAAAY!

STINKY SOCK BASKET - NOT TO BE OPENED FOR UMPTEN CENTURIES

Keep away, Dracula - I've been stuffing my face all day with garlic-paste butties!

TRUE TO HIS BAD LUCK, JAMES HAS VERY NOISY NEIGHBOURS!

ALEXANDER LEMMING

THEN...

GO AND TELL THE NEIGHBOURS TO STOP THAT RACKET!

OKAY, MUM.

DROP-KICK!

HAMMER!
BANG!
THUDD!

NOISY NEIGHBOURS KNOCK AND GET KNOTTED!

HOI! OPEN UP!

DEAD DETERMINED LOOK ON LITTLE PIMPLE-RAVAGED KISSER

EH? A GATE CRASHER!

WOODWORM

OOPS!

WHUMF!

STAMPEDE!

Eeki CALAMITY JAMES! RUN!

TRAMPLE!

FRENZIED CROWD OF STAMPEDING PARTY-60-ERS YOU CAN'T QUITE SEE

RUN FOR IT!

NEXT...

WAAAH!

STAGGER!

SKID!

A WEE SQUELCHY BANGER

WHEEEE!

KERRUNCH!!

HOI! MY MUSIC CENTRE!

THAT'S IT! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU, JAMES! WE'RE MOVING AWAY FROM HERE!

RAVE!
RAVE!

BLUTHER!
BLEHH!

TITTER! THEY'RE MOVING AND JAMES HASN'T SAID A WORD TO THEM YET!

So...

WELL, ALEXANDER, I'VE SORTED OUT THOSE NOISY NEIGHBOURS - NOW TO GET A QUIET NIGHT'S SLEEP!

FROM A PRESSIE FROM ANTE GERBONLENE

TOTTERY-TOTTER

BUT...

BASH!
BASH!

CHORTLE! QUIET NIGHT? NO CHANCE...

MUM'S HAVING A PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE NOISY NEIGHBOURS MOVING AWAY! HA-HA!

Dear Phantom-Botty-Nipper - better not try tonight 'cos I'm wearing my chain-wearing my chain-armoured underpants.

ALEXANDER LEMMING

BLARE!

WAHOO!
YEEHAH!

BOOMEDY-BOOM-BAM-BADOO!

FLUTTER! FLUTTER!

WOW SOME GOOD LUCK! I PREFERED A WIFE - A SHOWING OF WORTHY MOTHERS OF THE HOUSE

AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES!

SKID!

FROLIC!

SEMI-CONSCIOUS PRANKINGS!

Timmy

WASH

SCOOOSH!

GNASH: GNASH:

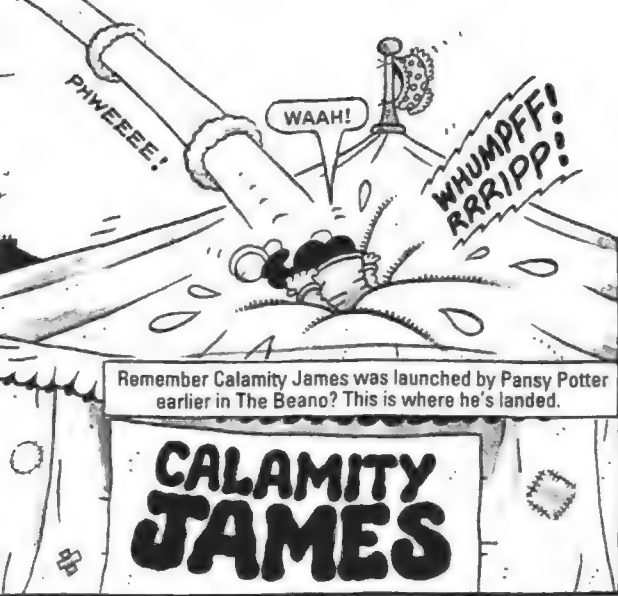
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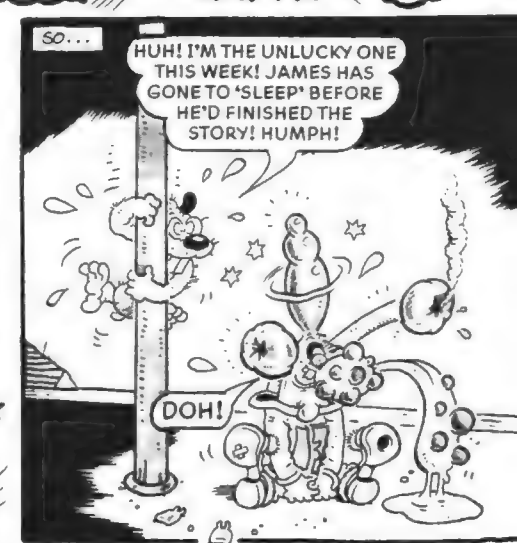
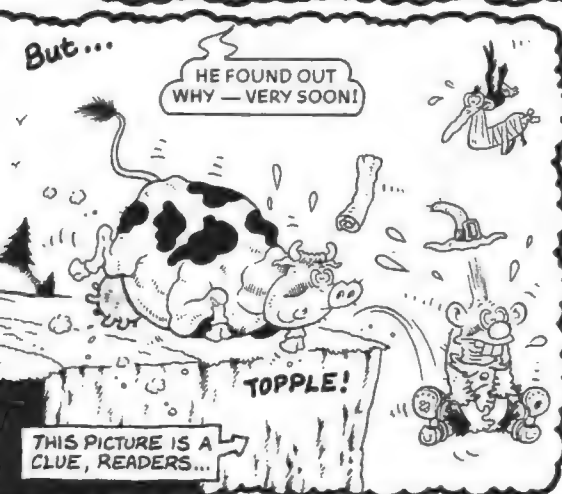
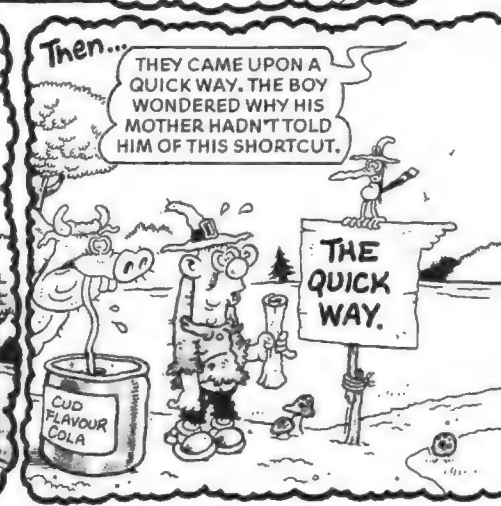
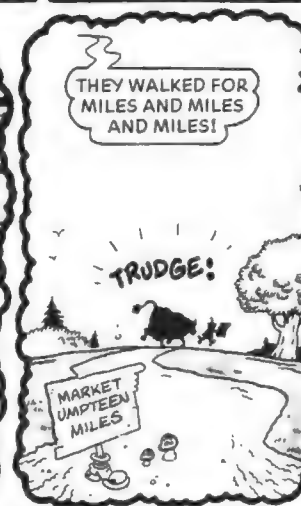
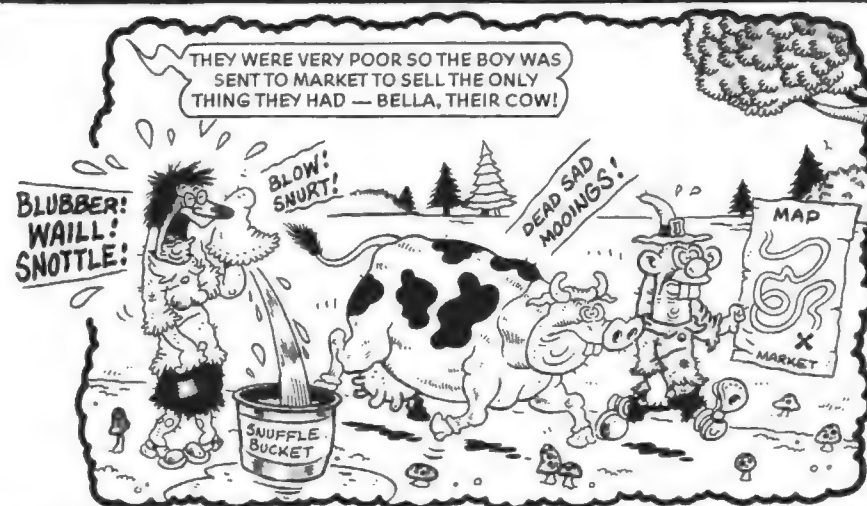
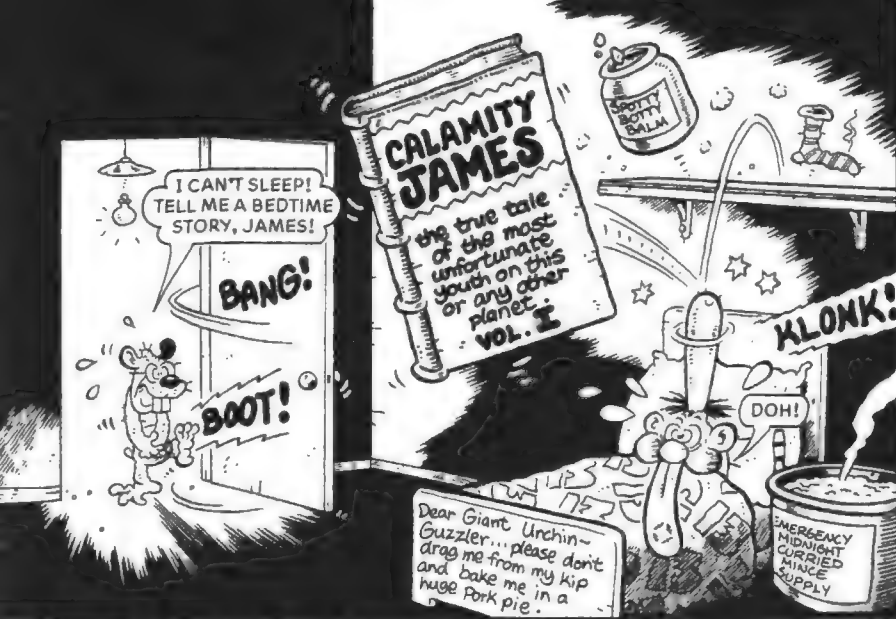
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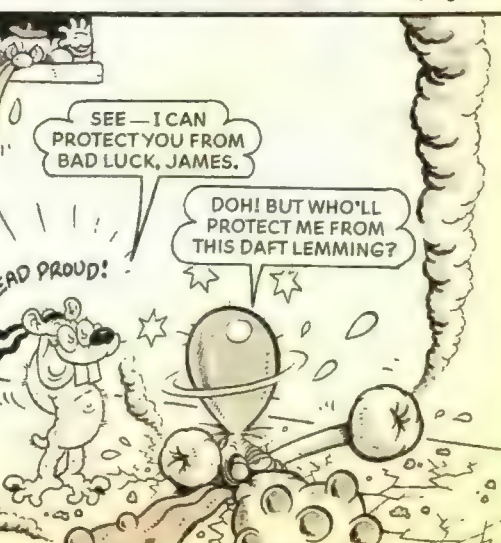
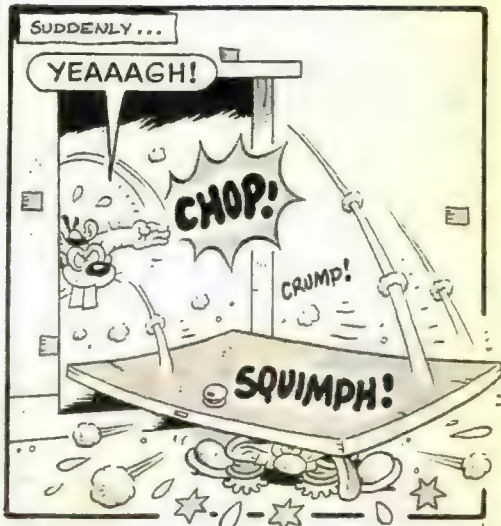
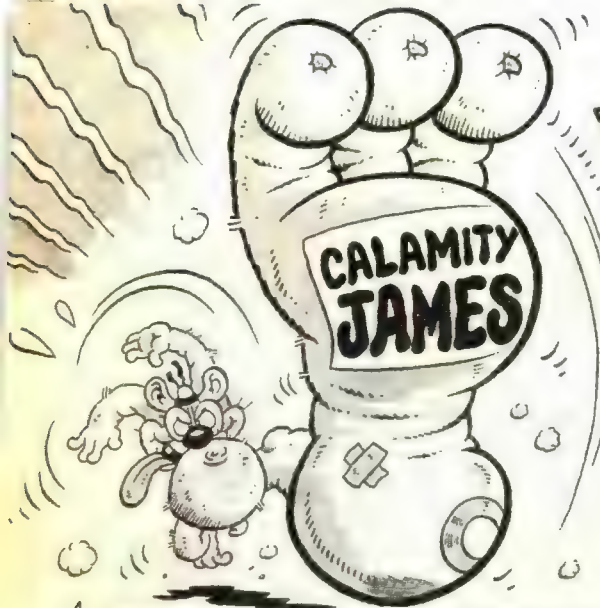
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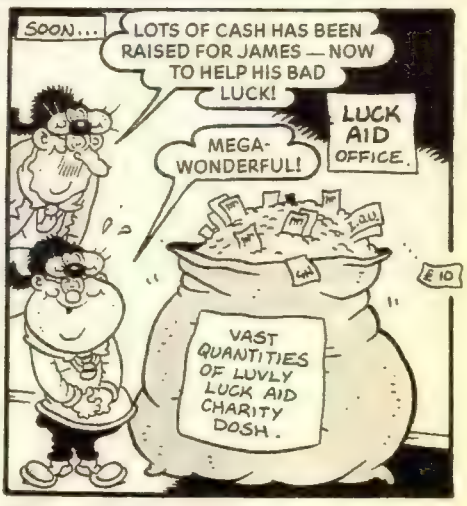
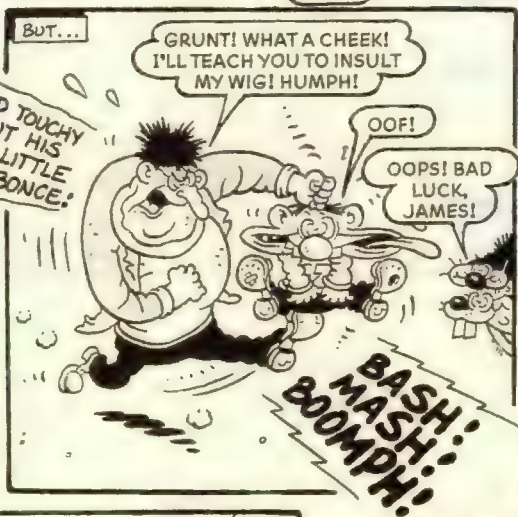
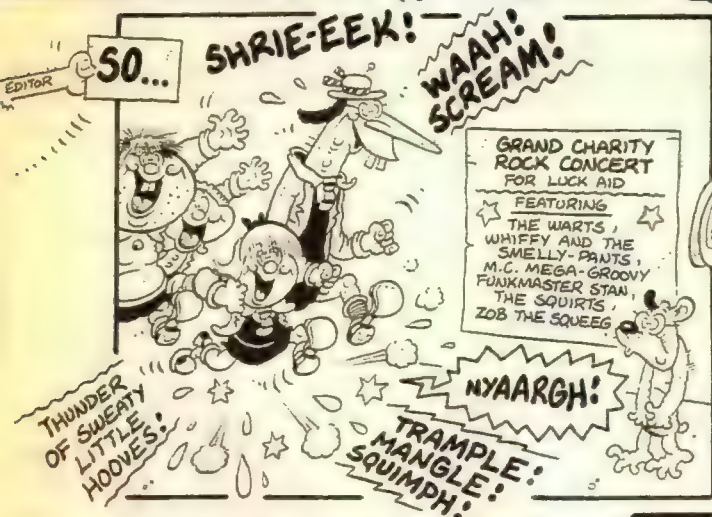
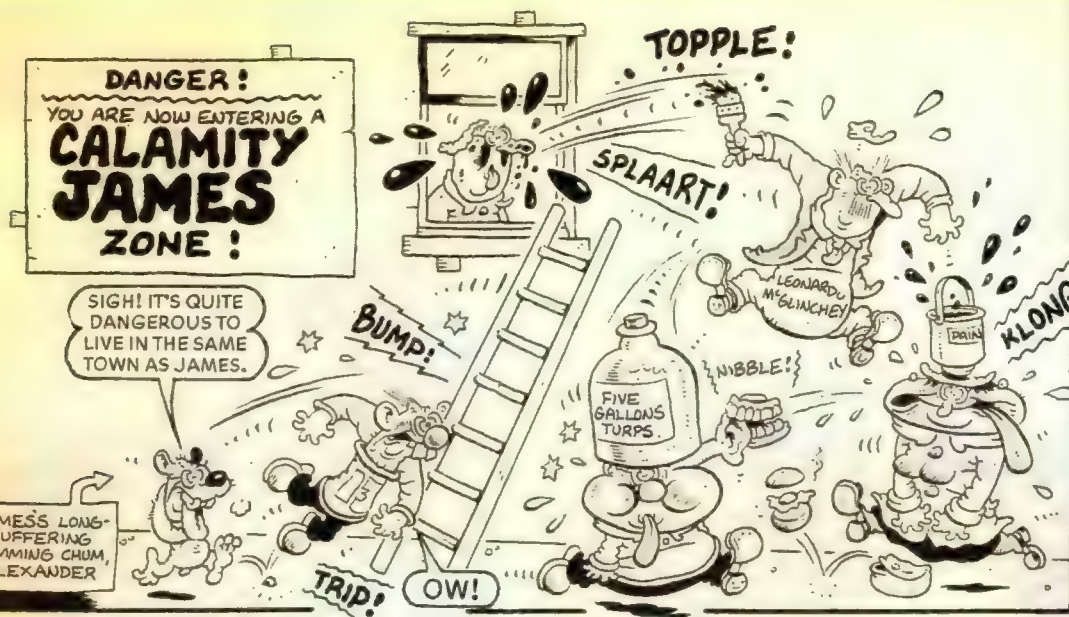
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I'M GLAD I'M NOT AS UNLUCKY AS...

CALAMITY JAMES!

LITTLE SICK DICK IS CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM A WORLD RECORD 392 DIFFERENT DISEASES AT ONCE ~ INCLUDING... LIBERIAN LUG-LUMPS, HUNGARIAN HOOTER-RASH, TUNISIAN TOOTSIE-MEASLES, BULGARIAN BOTTY-BOILS AND HUGE RED PLOOKS.

JAMES IS HAVING ONE OF HIS MEGA UNLUCKY DAYS.

HO-HO-HUM!

JAMES'S LONG-SUFFERING LEMMING CHUM, ALEXANDER.

BEDDING!

SIGH!

PLUCK!

SPLURT! GALOOSH!

THE DREADED HAIRY UNDERPANT-PINCHER AT THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH.

BURST UNDERGROUND PORRIDGE PIPE.

GIANT ECONOMY FAMILY-SIZE HEADACHE PILLS

DOH! WHAT A DAY!

NEVER MIND, JAMES. THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER.

SU-UCK!

INSTANT DISASTY RESTORER

... THE RETURN OF THE LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGIES!

AAGH! NOT THEM! I'M DOOMED!

FRILLIES FLAPPING WITH FRIGHT!

HEY! YOU'RE RIGHT. WHAT CAN POSSIBLY BE WORSE!

ER - WELL... HOW ABOUT...

ALMOST HAPPY.

NEARLY A FROLIC!

'ERE WE SQUELCH...
'ERE WE SQUELCH...
'ERE WE SQUELCH...

SQUELCH!

SQUELCH!

HEAD FOR THE HILLS! THE TOWN'S INFESTED WITH LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGIES!

COMICAL LITTLE BANDY LEGS GOIN' LIKE THE CLAPPERS.

SWOOP!

LITTLE VAMPIRE SQUELCHY THINGY.

WARBLE! CHIRRP! SQUEAK!

WRIGGLE! SQUIRM!

WAH! ONE'S GOT ME!

YAIEE! I'M FALLING!

HURTLE! PHWEE!

LUCKY BOY! WISH I COULD HAVE A PLUMMET LIKE THAT.

DEAD JEALOUS!

LIVID!

A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITH APPALLING TASTE IN NECKWEAR.

ITCHING FOR A DECENT PLUMMET!

GURGLE! GURGLE!

BY FAR THE STAGNAUNT POND IN THIS POND IS ANY OTHER OR ANY OTHER IN COMIC IN WESTERN EUROPE.

SPALOOONGE!

GLERB! PHEW! I'M WET, AND SMELLY... BUT I'M SAFE!

GAG! HEAVE!

MUFFLED QUONK!

WANNA BET?

AWFUL HUMMM!

DAH-DUM!
DAH-DUM!
DAH-DUM!

DEADLY GREAT WHITE LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

NYEE-YEE-AARRRGH!

LITTLE AGONISED MUSH!

CHOMP!

THROBBING BOTTY-WOTTY!

COO! I'VE LANDED IN MY OWN BEDROOM. MY LUCK'S CHANGED AT LAST.

UTTERLY CHUFFED!

SOOTHING SPLURGE!

THROBBING BOTTY-WOTTY LOTION

LATER -

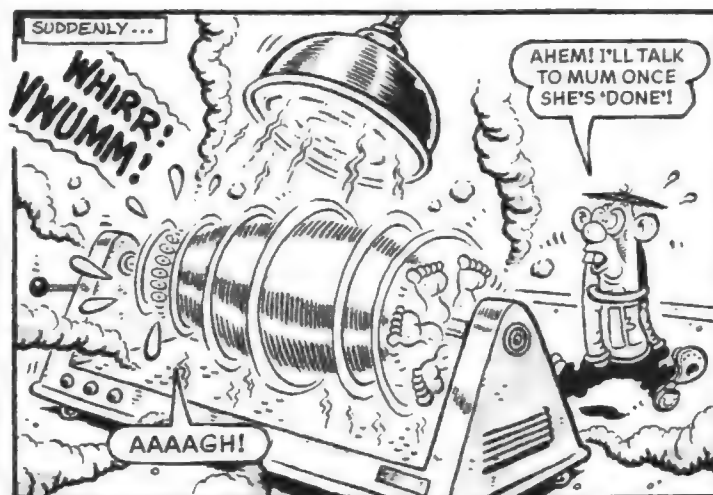
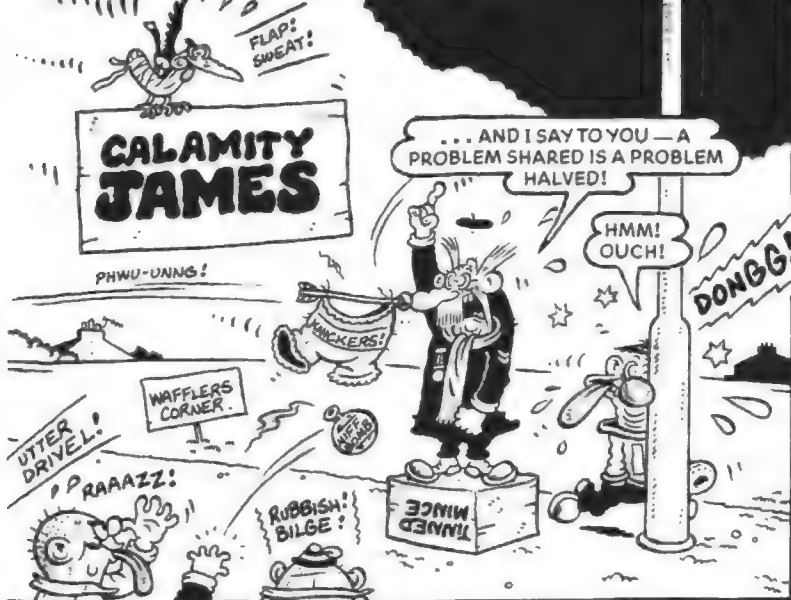
SAFE IN MY COSY BED! THOSE HORRID SQUELCHY THINGIES WILL NEVER GET ME IN HERE.

HO-HOI FAMOUS LAST WORDS.

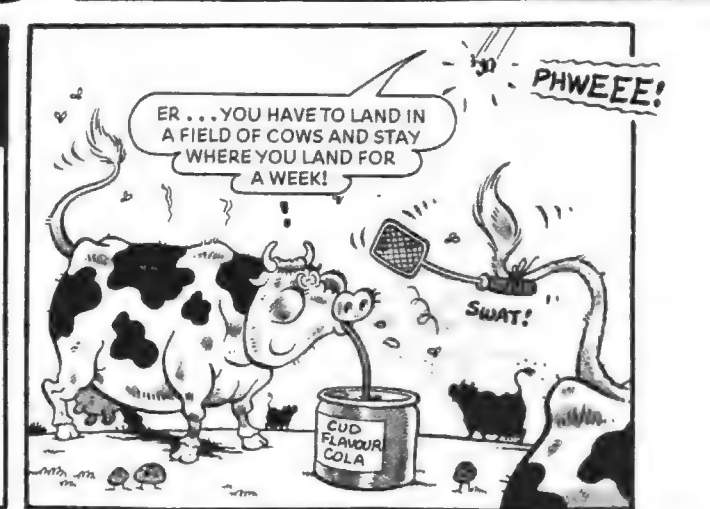
Keep away, nasty Vampires ~ I've been scoffing garlic butties!

HOW MANY LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGIES ARE IN THIS PICTURE, READERS? IF YOU CAN SPOT 28, AWARD YOURSELF ONE MILLION POINTS AND A BIG BOWL OF RASPBERRY JELLY!

THE BEANO IS PROUD AND PRIVILEGED TO PRESENT... AND NOW, ESPECIALLY FOR PIMPY LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY - SPOTTERS...



DARE YOU ACCEPT THE LITTLE SQUELCHY THING CHALLENGE? SOMEWHERE ON THIS PAGE OUR CRAFTY ARTIST HAS HIDDEN A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY. IF YOU SPOT IT, YOU CAN SHOUT "YIP-YIP-WAHOO!" AND AWARD YOURSELF AN EXTRA SAUSAGE FOR TEA. IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT, YOU MUST DOLLOP A LARGE HEAP OF RIPE COMPOST DOWN YOUR PANTS AND WALK AROUND SCHOOL SINGING "WOO-HOO-HOO! I'M A STINKY-POO!"



It's CALAMITY JAMES...
the unluckiest urchin on this or any other planet!!

SWEAT! FLAP! WHEEZE!

MAYBE I'M NOT SO UNLUCKY! I AM FAMOUS BECAUSE I APPEAR ON THE PAGES OF THE FUNNIEST OF COMICS — THE BEANO!

SNOUTY SNIFF!

HAUGHTY SWAGGER!

SSSIGH!

LITTLE RAGGED RUPERT BEAR VEST SWELLING WITH IMPORTANCE!

SWANK! STRUT!

JAMES LONG-SUFFERING LEMMING CHUM ~ ALEXANDER.

BUT...

APPOINTMENT FOR UGLY BABY CLINIC. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR INFANT?
a) Horrible
b) Revolting
c) Gazza
d) AAAAAH!

SHAME!

EGO DEFLATING.

PHSSSS!

DEEPLY MIFFED!

BLUNGE! BLUNGE!

SAG!

LOLLOP! LOPE!

HMM! WHY DOESN'T ANYONE RECOGNISE ME?

THEN...

NEWSAGENT

BUY YOUR BEANO HERE!

OH, NO! DROPPED MY BEANO!

DROP!

MUDDY SPLUTCH!

AND...

HAW-HAW! JUST YOUR LUCK — IT'S YOUR PAGE WHICH IS DAMAGED!

DRID: PLIP: PLOP!

NEXT...

YOU'RE NOT WALKING IN HERE WITH THOSE BOOTS ON!

BONK!

HUMPH!

RRRIIP!

POO!

AND...

HA-HA! YOUR PAGE AGAIN, JAMES!

HIGHLY INDIGNANT!

HERE LIVES DIRTY DAN MC-NIFTER... FOR TWENTY YEARS A COMPOST-SIFTER.

STINK! STEAM! HONK!

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NOT FAMOUS — NO ONE HAS A CHANCE TO READ YOUR PAGE!

HUFF!

OOH, LOOK! IT'S A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY WITH THE SILLIEST HAIRCUT THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE.

THEN...

WE'RE BEANO FANS AND WE'VE BEEN READING THIS WEEK'S STORY!

MEGA-CHUFFED!

CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

TYPICALLY HANDSOME BEANO READERS.

SO — NOT FAMOUS, EH!

INSUFFERABLY SMUG AND SUPERIOR STARSTRUCK POSINGS.

SNIGGLE! SNORTLE! SNORT!

FANCY FLOURISH!

HUMPH!

BUT SOON...

CAFÉ de POSH

I AGREE TO PAY FOR A MEAL FOR THESE TWO BEANO READERS.

Calamity James

STUFF! CRAM! GUZZLE! GOBBLE! GORGE! BELCH!

DISGUSTING DISPLAY OF UNFETTERED GLUTTONY!

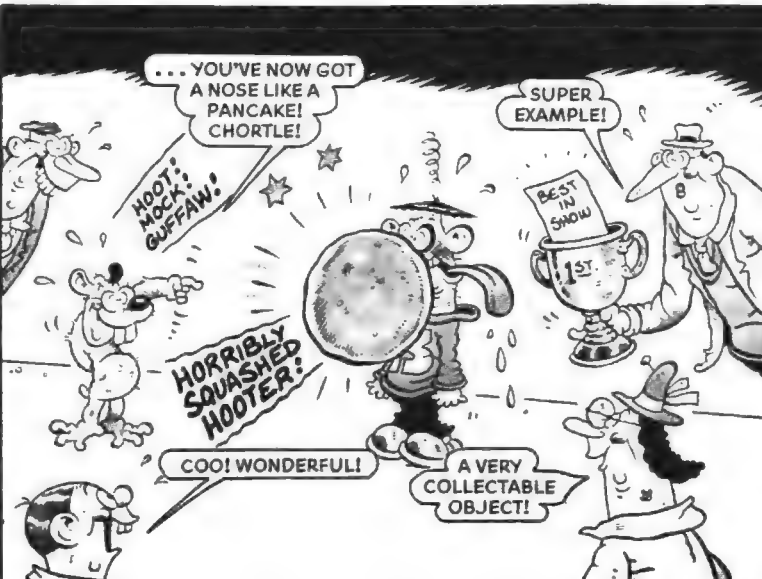
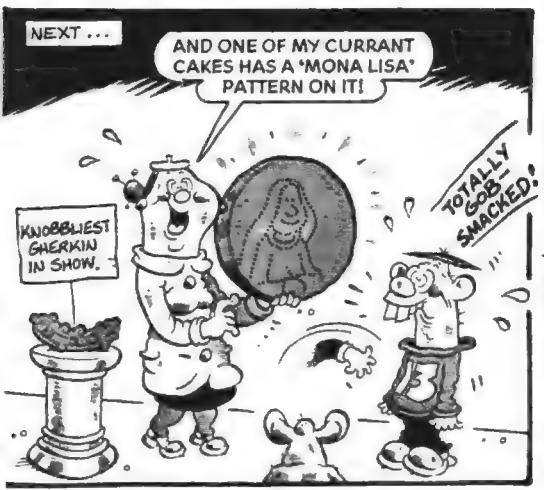
CHORTLE! YOU'VE BEEN 'HAD'. JAMES!

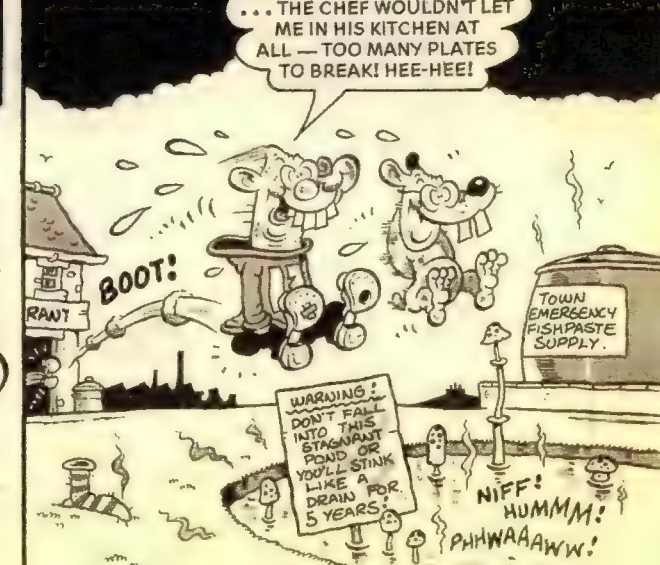
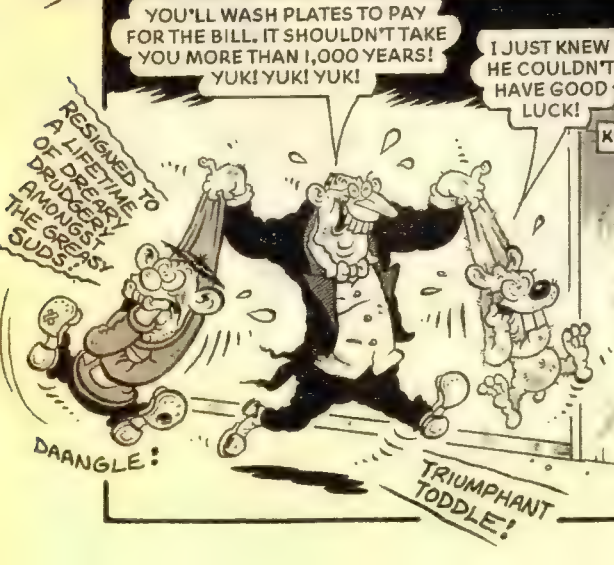
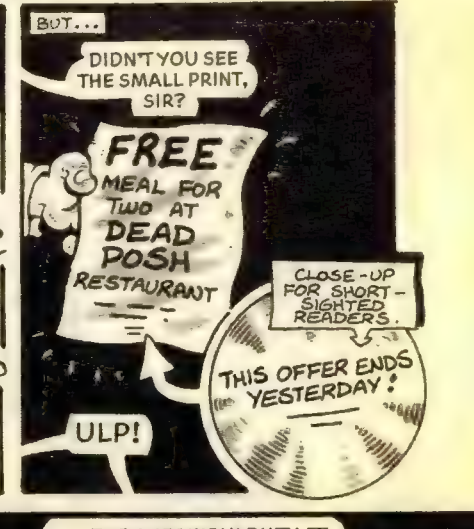
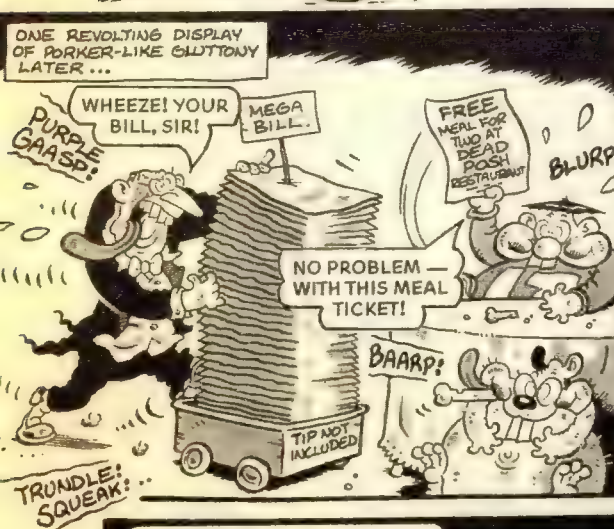
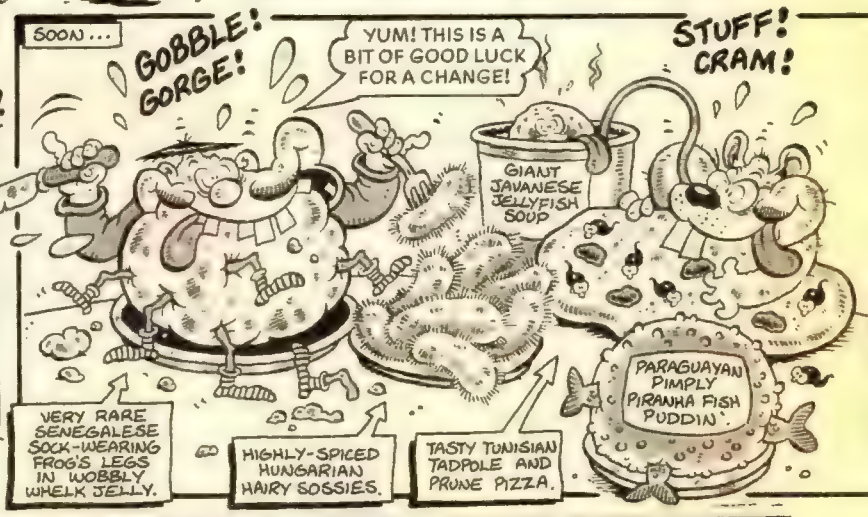
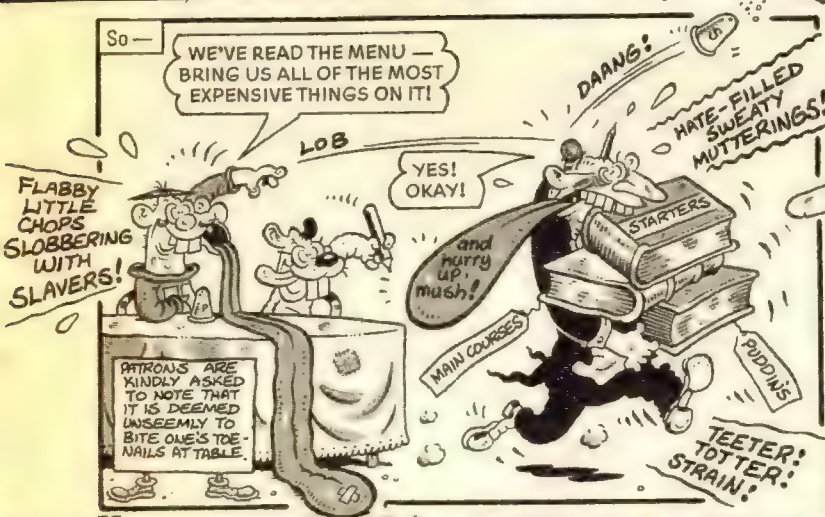
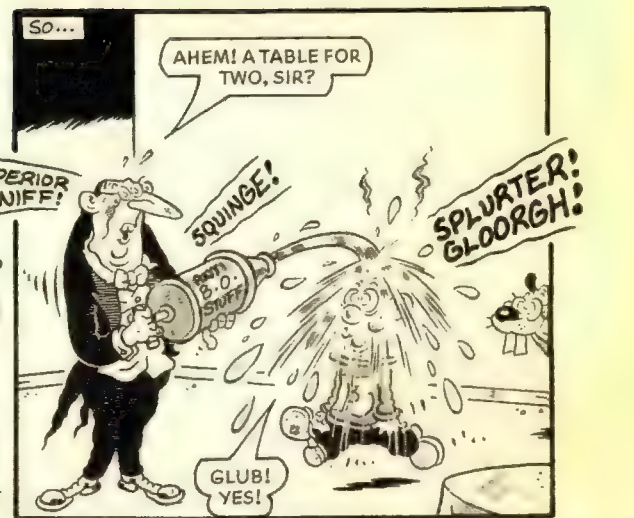
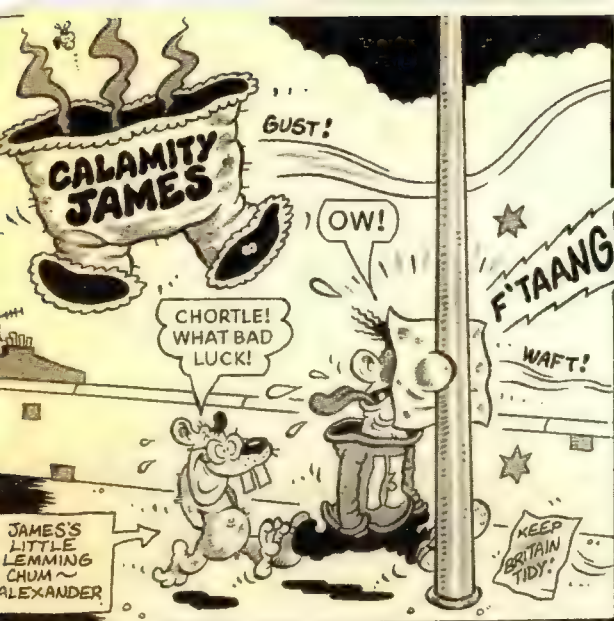
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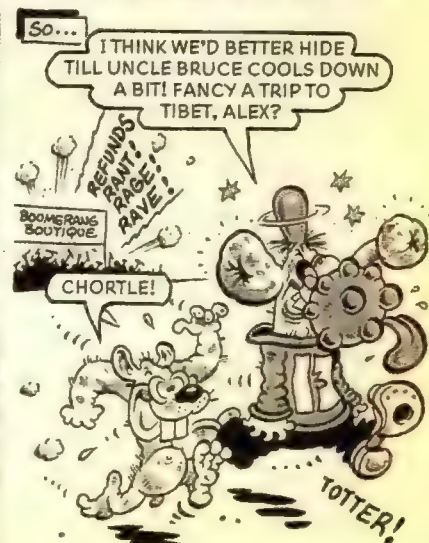
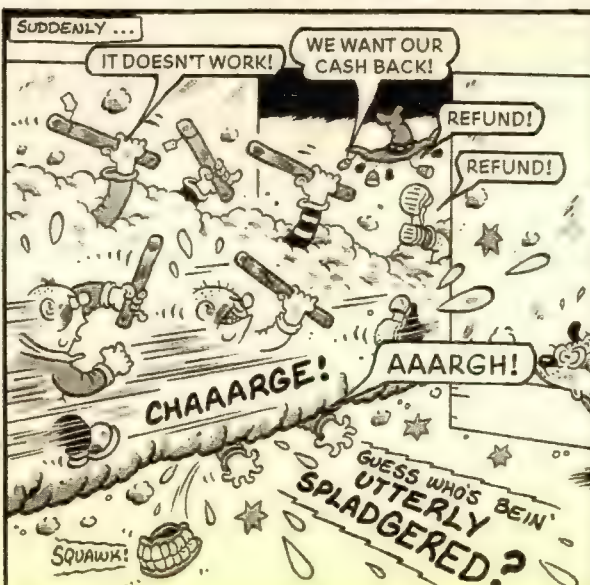
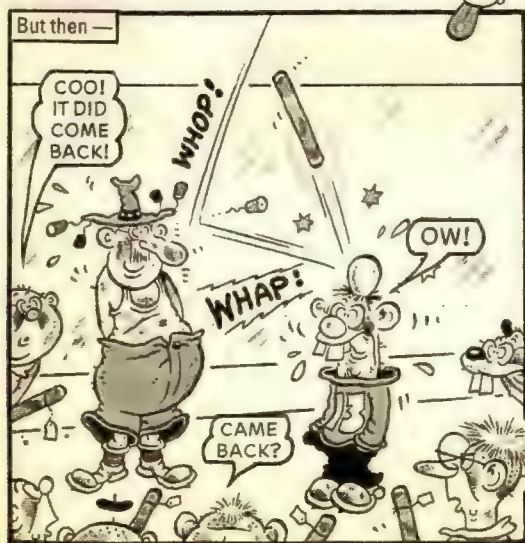
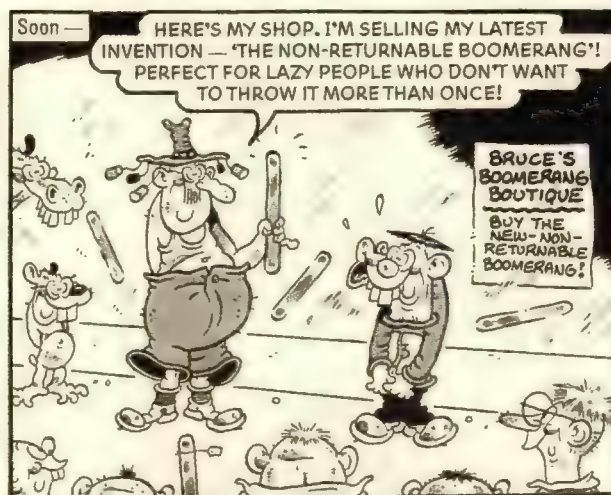
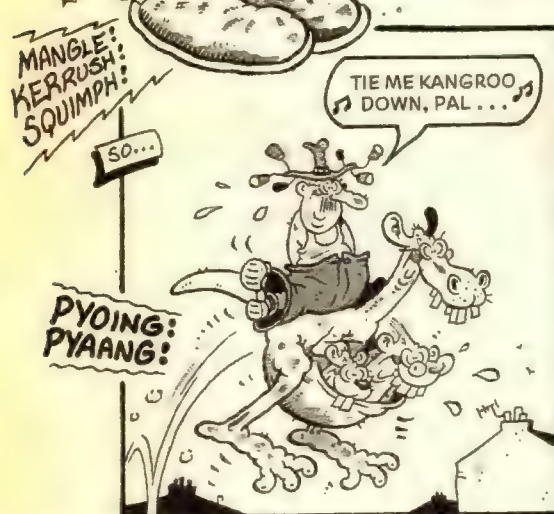
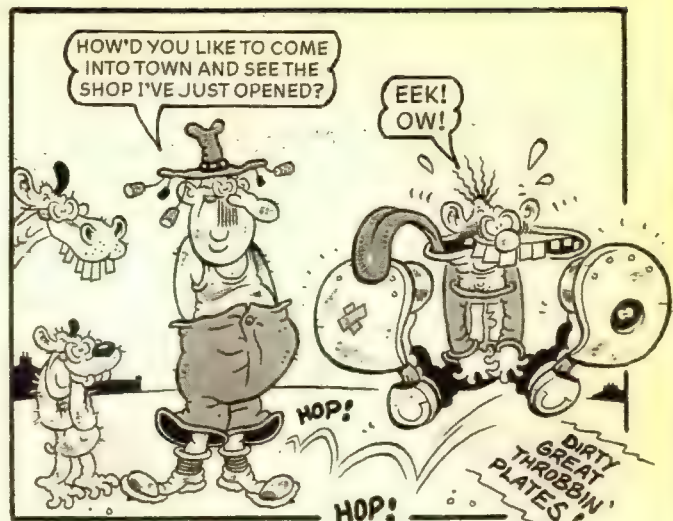
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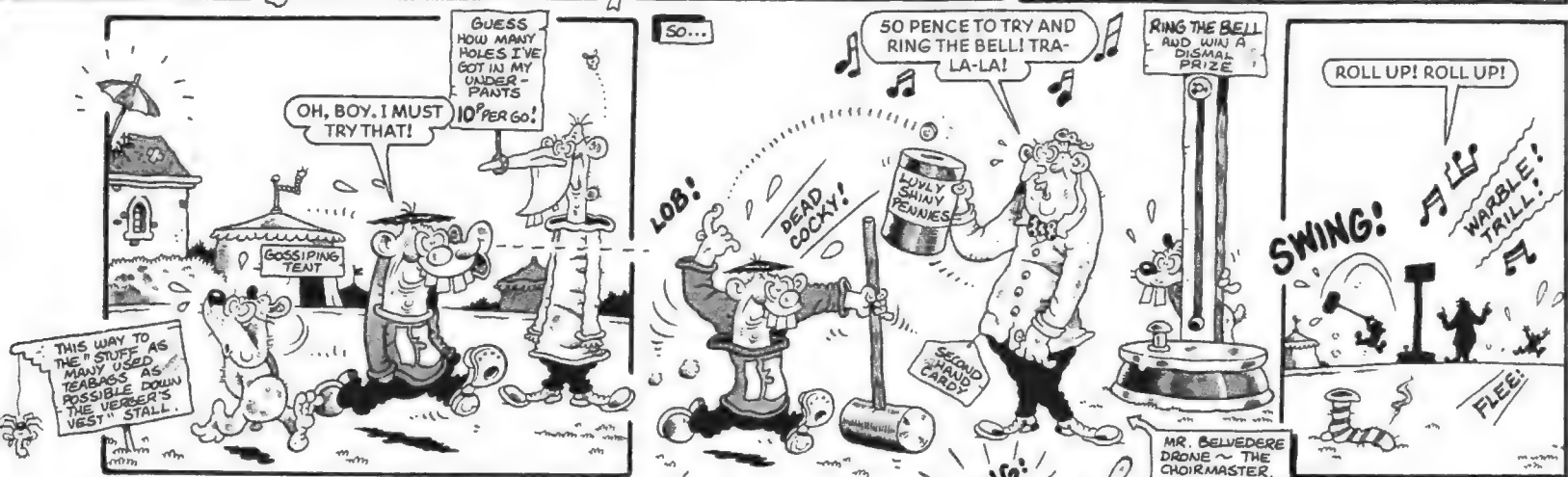
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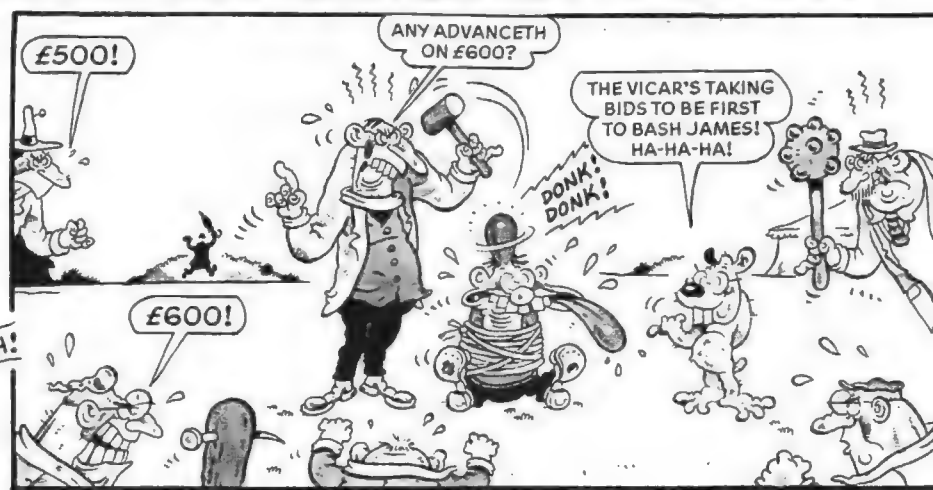
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS — ONE HALF-CHEWED HUMBURG, THREE BITS OF FLUFF AND A LITTLE LUMP OF PUTTY.











CALAMITY JAMES !!

HUMPH! WITH MY BAD LUCK IT MEANS I'M BROKE MOST OF THE TIME!

I REMEMBER YOU TOOK A JOB AS A DELIVERY BOY FOR THE PET SHOP...

UTTERLY SKINT!

LITTLE LEMMING THINKS

... YOU DIDN'T LAST FIVE MINUTES!

PET SHOP
PRICE
HONEY
SALE

VOOM!

SPROING!

COLLAPSE:
SKREEK!

SCRAPE!

OOF!

EAR
SYNOPHONE

SQUEEZE!
SQUASH!
SQUIMPH!

VERY RARE
PARADEJAYAN
PIMPLED PYTHON

PYAANG!

PET SHOP
DELIVERY-
SKATEBOARD
THE BIKES
BROKEN

JUST THEN...

JAMES! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO EARN £20?

OH, BOY!
YES!

BY THE WAY ~ THIS IS JAMES'S LITTLE LEMMING CHUM !! ALEXANDER.

SO...

DO I HAVE TO DO MUCH?

UNEASY FEELING DEEP IN THE SEAMS OF HIS LITTLE FLOATY UNDERPANTS!

SKIPPITY-TRIPPITY!

NOPE...

IN BACK GARDEN...

... JUST STAND THERE!

NOW DON'T MOVE!

VAVOOOM!

HYSTERICAL CHORTLINGS!

THEN...
CREAK!

ER... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

SUDDENLY...

TIMBER!

WHEEE!

KERRUMPH!

OOH!

OUCH!

SPLATTER!

SPLEURGE!

I'LL LOOK AFTER THE CASH TILL JAMES IS FREE!

AND...
HAW-HAW! I KNEW WITH JAMES'S BAD LUCK THE TREE WOULD FALL ON HIM! A GREAT WAY OF AVOIDING MY GREENHOUSE OR FISH POND!

WHAT A PLAN!

TODDLE:

SO...

REMEDY FOR HAVING A HUGE TREE FALL ON YOUR SKULL!

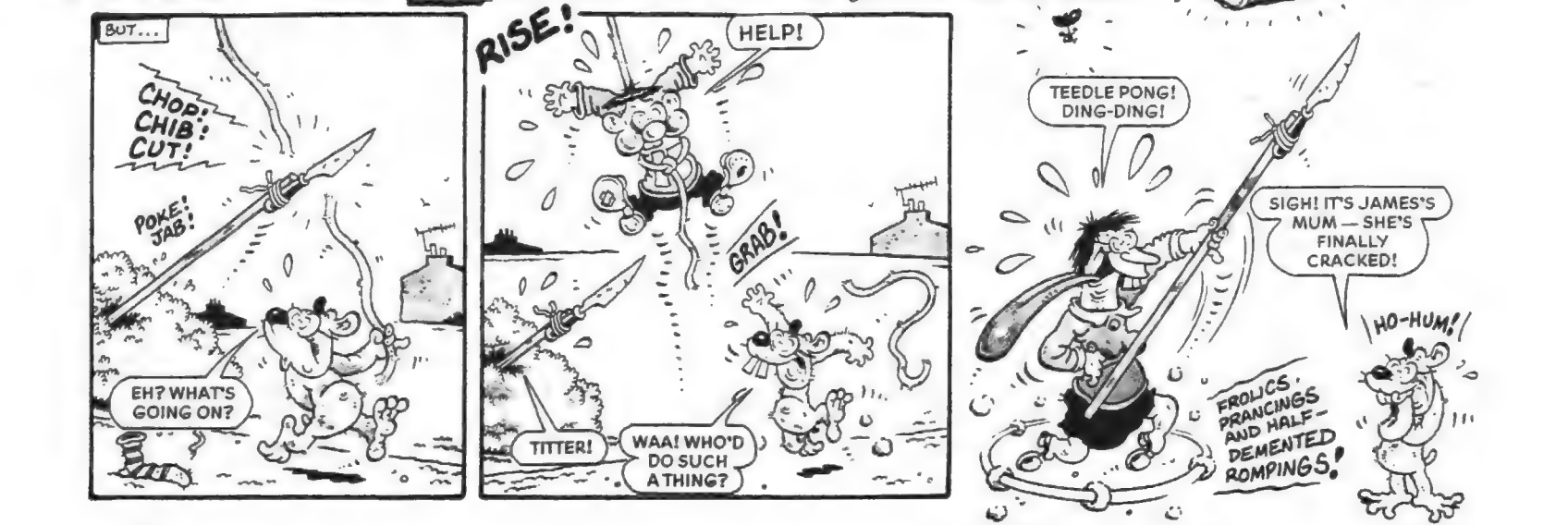
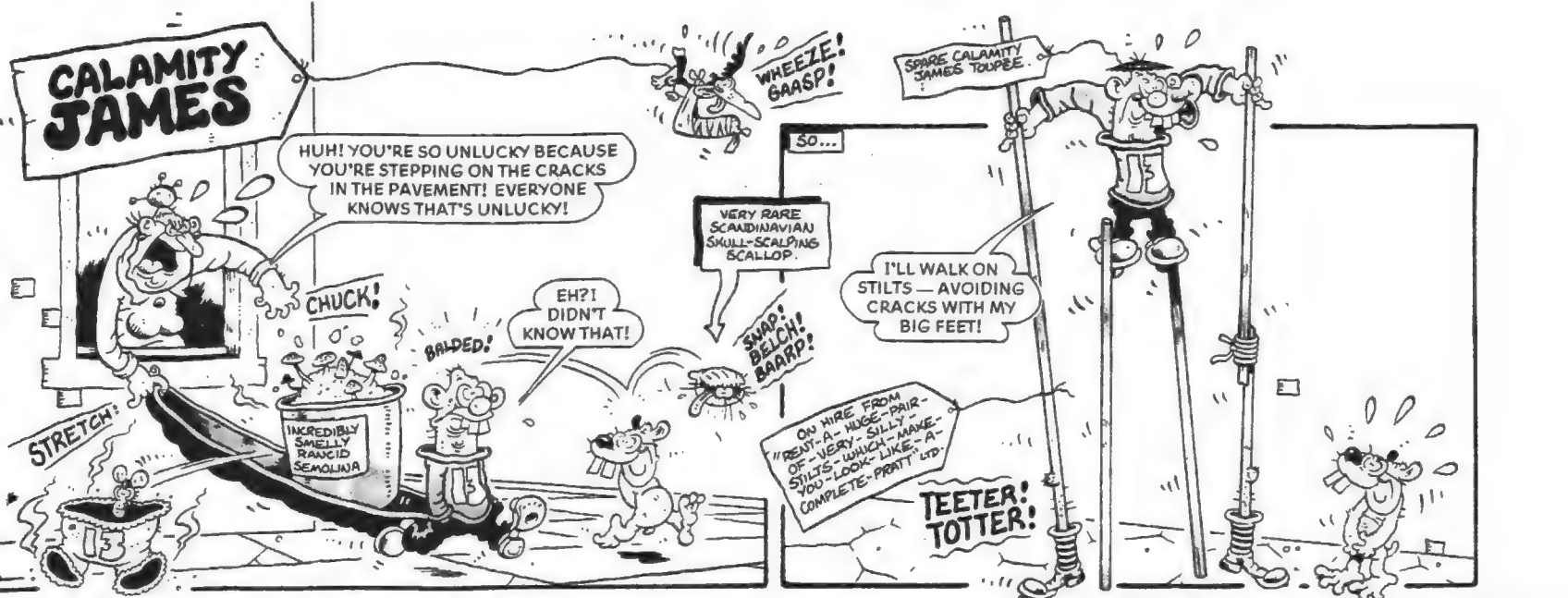
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BLEHH!

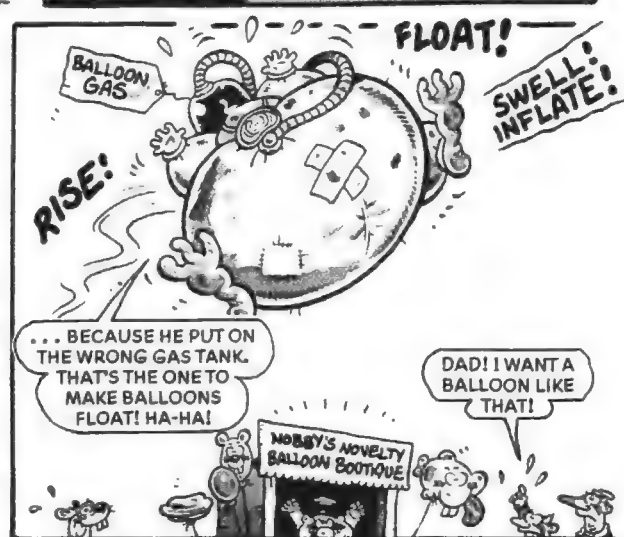
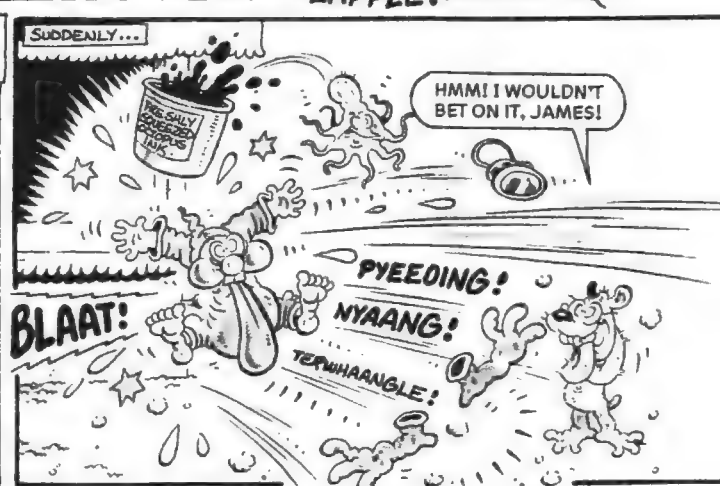
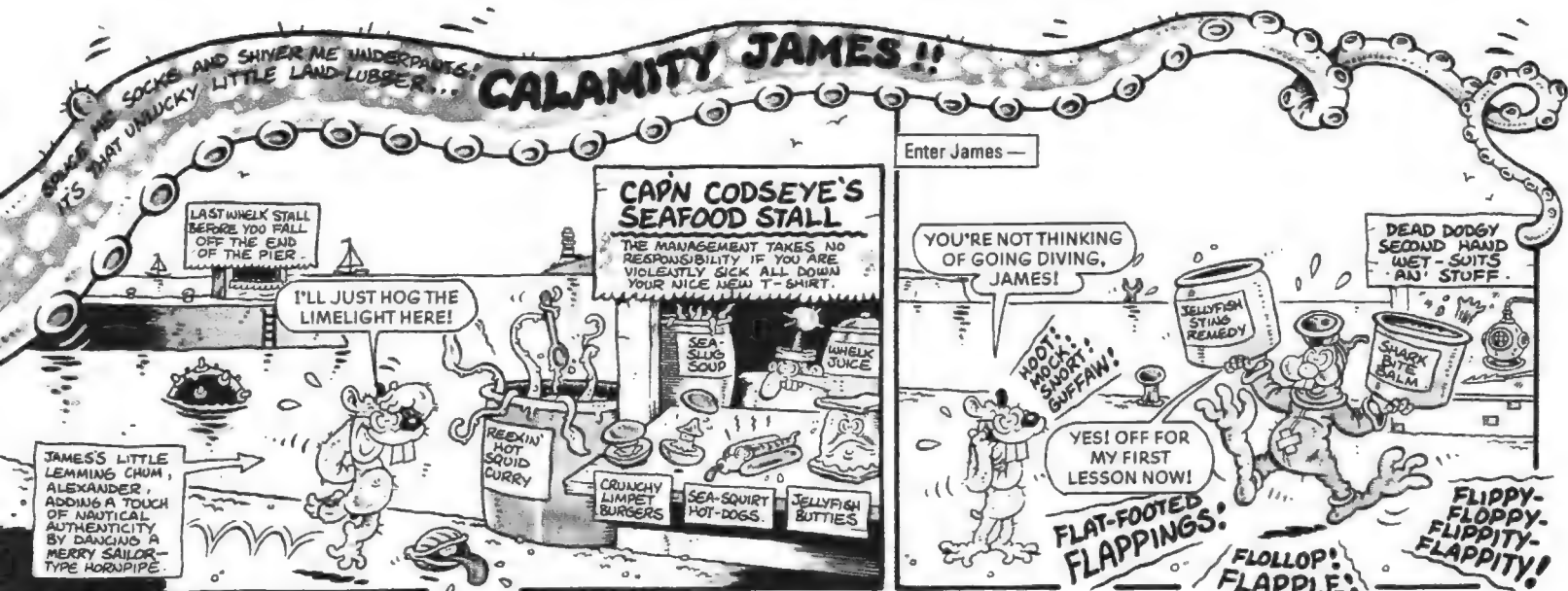
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DOSHED UP SENSELESS!

OOH! FIBS! HE'S OFF TO SQUANDER THE LOT!

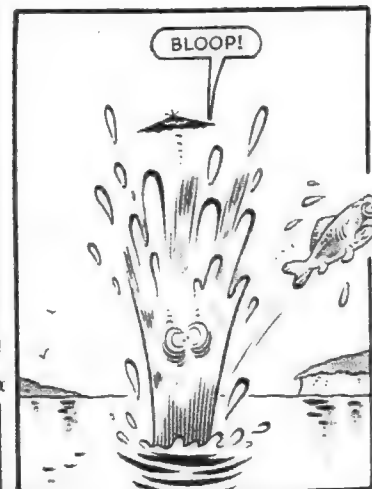
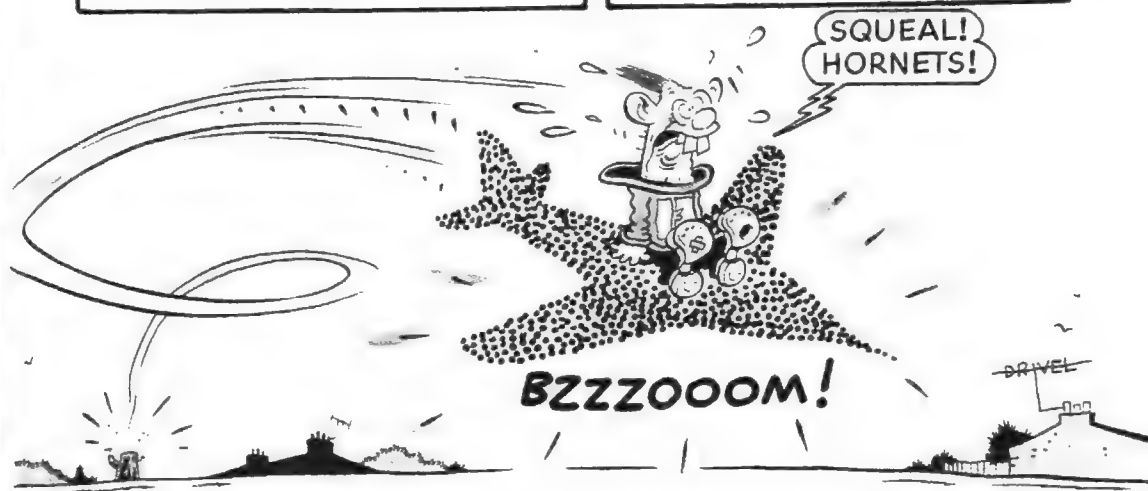
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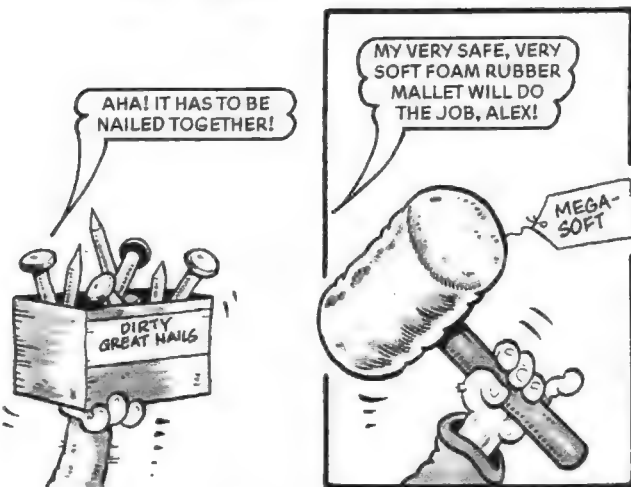
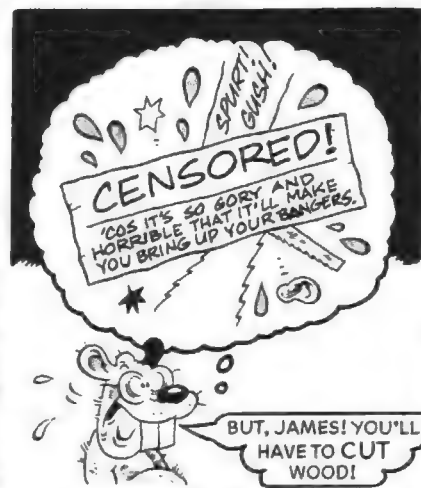


**WARNING
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CALAMITY JAMES IN VIEW!



GASP! IT'S THAT UNFORTUNATE RAGAMUFFIN...
CALAMITY JAMES



GREAT SWEATY VESTS...IT'S...

CALAMITY JAMES...

THE LEAST FORTUNATE YOUTH ON THIS, OR ANY OTHER, PLANET !!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, JAMES?

PHIEW!

TRUNDLE!

SQUEAK!

JAMES'S LIFE SAVINGS

BEWARE OF THE DOSH!

SOON...

I'M THROWING ALL THE MONEY I HAVE DOWN THIS WISHING WELL TO RID MYSELF OF MY BAD LUCK!

LAVISH! BESTOW!

YE OLDE TRADITIONAL ENCHANTED WISHING WELL

WICKING LEMMING LAUGHTER!

OPERATED BY SHADY RON, RIP-OFF MERCHANT. PUNCH IN THE KISSER IF NOT FULLY SATISFIED

BELOW, DEEP, DEEP DOWN IN THE DARK, DARK WELL...

WOW! A BIG SPENDER! I'M SURE I CAN GRANT THEIR WISH!

CHINKLE! CHONK!

CHING!

Then—

PLEASE GIVE ME LUCK!

DONK!

LUCK IS IT! NO PROBLEM!

So...

I'LL JUST POP UP TO THE SURFACE AND SPRINKLE SOME GOOD LUCK ON THE UNFORTUNATE ONE!

BOTTLED LUCK

IT'S LITTLE PRINGLE O' DINGLE, LUCKY LEPRECHAUN AND PART-TIME SUMO WRESTLER.

OOH! LOOK! IT'S A LITTLE SQUEALY THINGY!

LUCKY TILL.

ALL THE MONEY'S DOWN — NOW TO WISH FOR LUCK!

MEANWHILE...

CLOSE YOUR PEEPERS AND MAKE YOUR WISH HERE, SUCKER!

STONE-EFFECT FIBREGLOSS

BY THE WAY~ IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING~ THIS IS JAMES'S LITTLE LEMMING CHUM~ ALEXANDER.

FLOATY FRILLIES FLAPPING WITH ANTICIPATION!

BUT...

TUM... TEE... TUM!

NUDGE!

WATCH IT, JAMES!

AND...

WHEEEEEEE!

ULP!

ALAS...

DAANG!

DOH!

SMASH!

THREE SECONDS AND UMPTEN FEET BELOW...

HOWL!

SICKENING SPLATTER!

AND SO...

NO REFUNDS!

LOB!

KLUNK!

OUCH!

SIGH! SAME OLD LUCK, JAMES!

TOTTERY-TOTTER!

DREADFUL DWARFISH CURSINGS!

DINKY LITTLE ELFIN DENTURES.

CALAMITY JAMES

SIGH! I'D LOVE TO HAVE A NICE LITTLE HOLIDAY! FORGET ABOUT MY ROTTEN LUCK! SIGH!

HO-HO! YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH LUCK WITH HOLIDAYS BEFORE...

LEAN: SLOUCH: MOPE!

NEEP-NEEP!

CREAK!

... IN SCOTLAND, SPAIN OR WALES! CHORTLE!

SPLINTER! KRUNCH!

GUFFAW-PHAW-HAW!

HOOTS!

BLAAT!

MASH!

TOSS!

WHEEZE! SWEAT! FLAP!

CAUTION! GIANT LEEK-FELLING IN PROGRESS!

TIMBER...BACH!

SO...

HERE — HAVE THE KEYS TO MY HOLIDAY CARAVAN FOR THE WEEKEND! GIVE US ALL SOME PEACE!

TWITCH! JERK! BLITHER! SU-UCK! JITTER! JUMP! WHOOP! GIGGLE!

BOOT!

YAHOO!

PAIN IN THE PANTS!

THANKS!

POOR MR. MCNORRIS! BECAME A NOBLE! SANG A SONG OF NERVES SINCE HE MOVED INTO THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO JAMES.

SOON...

HMM! THE CARAVAN'S A BIT OFF THE BEATEN TRACK, ALEX!

FINEST QUALITY MANURE FOR SALE! FIND ANY SMALLER WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AND YOUR CASH BACK!

PHUT-PHUT! FAZONKO PHATOOT!

COUGH! SPLUTTER! WHEEZO! GA-AASP!

NEEP-NEEP!

SHORTLY...

PUNT!

IT SHOULD BE NICE AND QUIET — OOF!

OH GIVE ME A HAND!

YOU ARE NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE... HERE ENDETH YE CIVILIZATION!

ER... WHICH WAY TO THE NEIGHBOUR'S REMOTE CARAVAN?

MAP

TURN!

NOT A CLUE!

CALAMITY JAMES'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR'S DEAD REMOTE CARAVAN.

HO-HO! THIS WAY, JAMES!

SEVERAL HOURS AND UMPTEN MILES LATER...

PHEW! PUFF! WONDER IF IT'S MUCH FARTHER? IT'S GETTING A BIT MISTY!

PEER! SCAN!

THEN...

BLAANG!

CALAMITY JAMES'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR'S CARAVAN

OUCH! WE'VE FOUND IT!

INSIDE...

THIS IS SUPER, ALEX! I COULDN'T HAVE ANY BAD LUCK THIS WEEKEND! I FEEL LUCKY IN MY BONES!

IN CASE OF CURRY, BREAK GLASS

BUT...

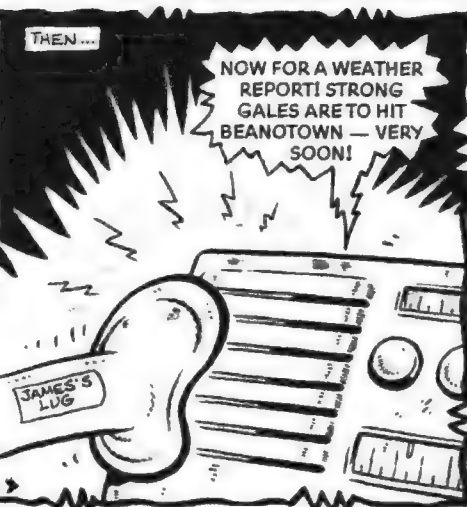
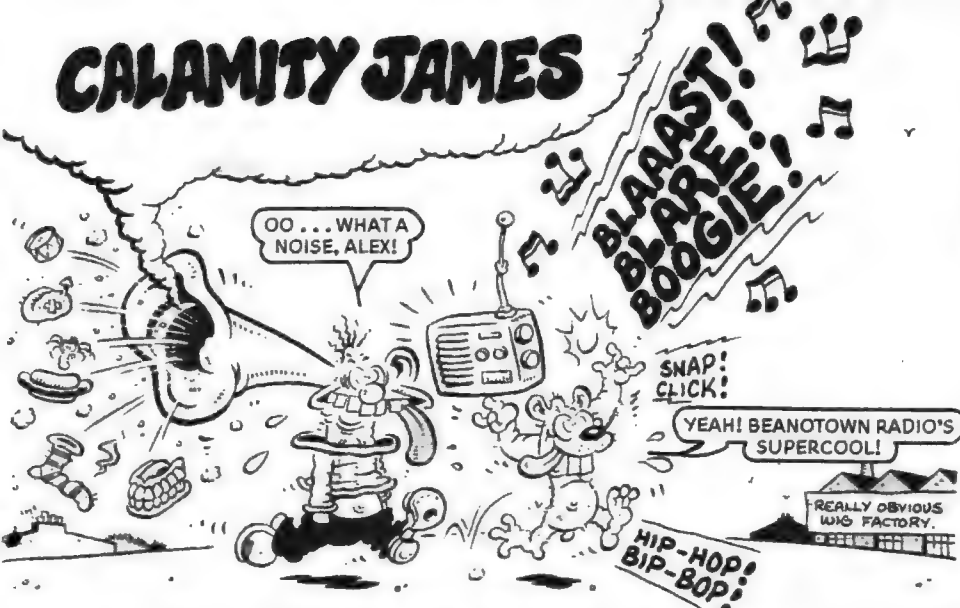
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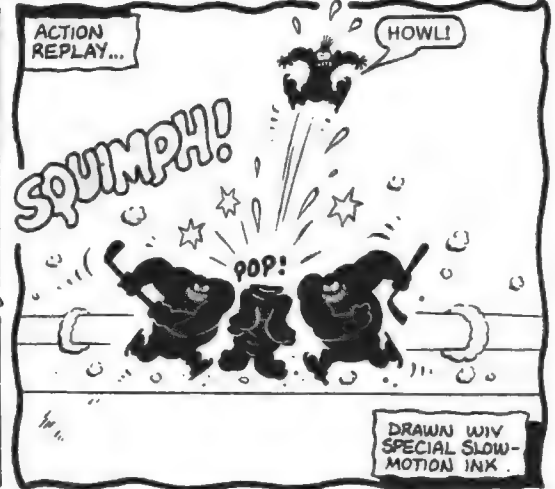
GUST!

ROCK! SWAY!

ARTIST'S NOTE: I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS, BUT IT'S GETTIN' RIGHT ON MY WICK!

CALAMITY JAMES







SIGH! MAYBE A WALK IN
THE COUNTRY WILL TAKE MY
MIND OFF MY BAD LUCK, ALEX!

HEH-HEH!
MAYBE!

TIP:
THREE MONTH
OLD SMELLY
SPLATTER!

HOWL!

VAROOM!

MANGLE!

SCREEEECHH!

AT TOURNAMENT...

YUMMY! SUPER
FOOD!

DINK!

CHIP!

PUTT!

WOW! THERE ARE LOTS OF
FAMOUS GOLFERS HERE!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU
WERE KEEN ON WATCHING
GOLF, ALEX!

OO-ER! SORRY! I'M ON MY
WAY TO A BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT!
HOP IN AND BE MY GUEST
FOR A DAY!

A BIT OF
LUCK!

MY OTHER
CAR'S A
LAWN-
MOWER.

PHUT-PUT-
PHETAANG!

FLIP!
FLOP!
FLAP!

LEAP!

GIANT SIZE
"LOADSALOLLY"
MEGA WALLET.

ROLLIN'
IN CASH!

DOSH

PRIZE
MONEY

CASH

APPEARANCE
MONEY

EVEN
MORE
MONEY

£500

I'M NOT — I ENJOY
HAVING A PLUMMET FROM THE
TOP OF THEIR
WALLETS!

CLAMBER!
CLIMB!

UNIMAGINABLE
WEALTH

MING

FAST
RICHES

MONA LISA

I'M GOING TO FIND
A NICE QUIET SPOT!

GOLD

SOON...

AAAH! IT'S SO
PEACEFUL HERE!

LOUNGE!
LAZE!

BUT...

WHEEE!

IT'S OVER
HERE!

OUCH!

PYOINK!

AND THE AMERICAN FRED
GOBBLES, HAS TO PLAY HIS BALL
FROM WHERE IT'S LYING!

SPORTS

TELLY

SPONSORED BY THE
FLARDO LARD CO.

TRAMPLE!

PROINK!
PRANG!

WOBBLE!
FLABBER!

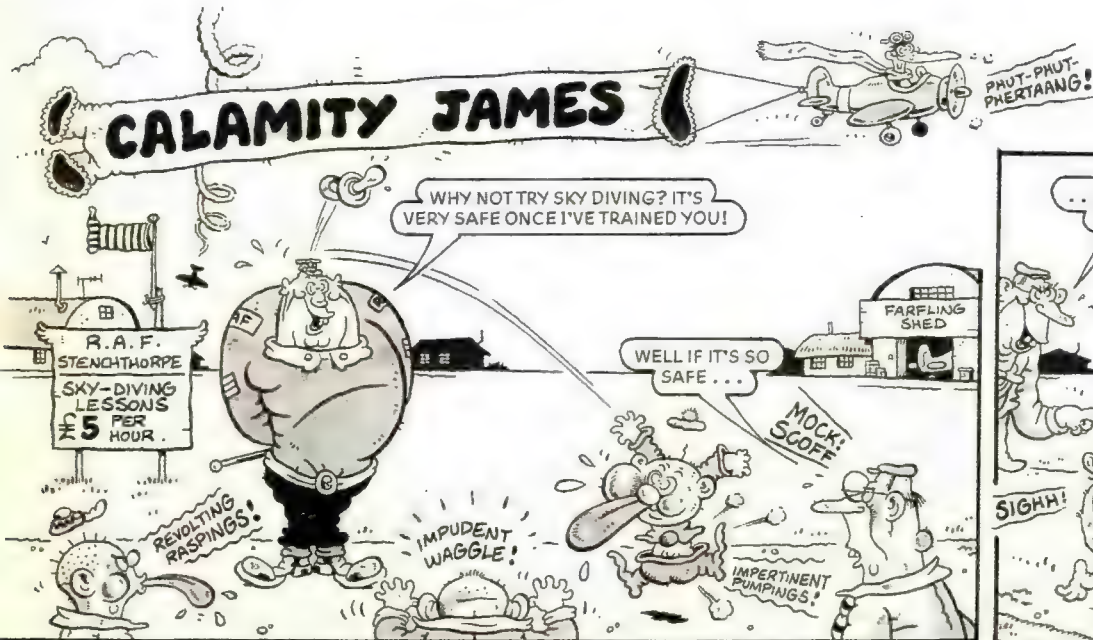
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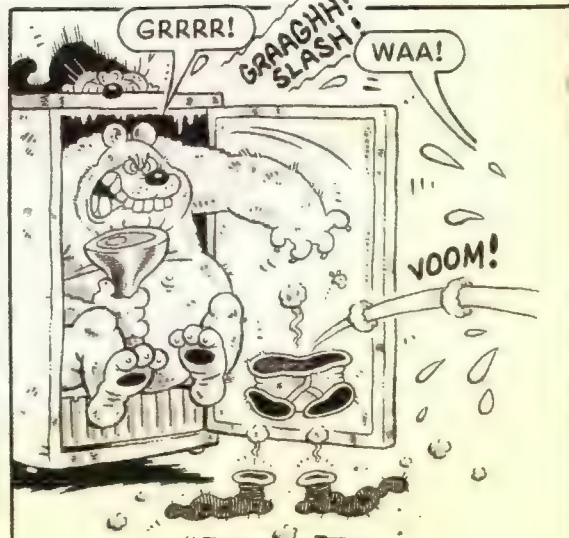
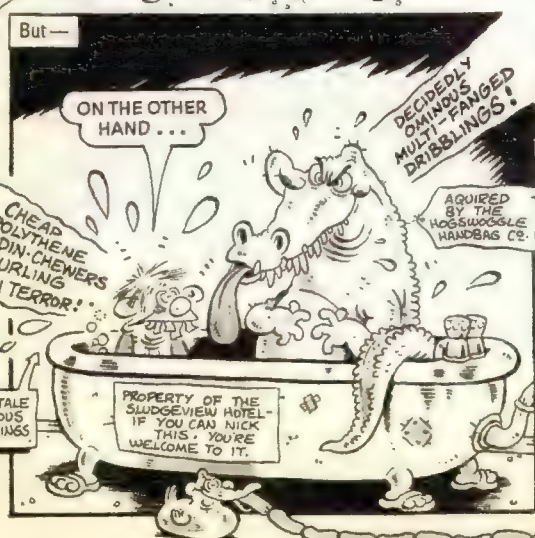
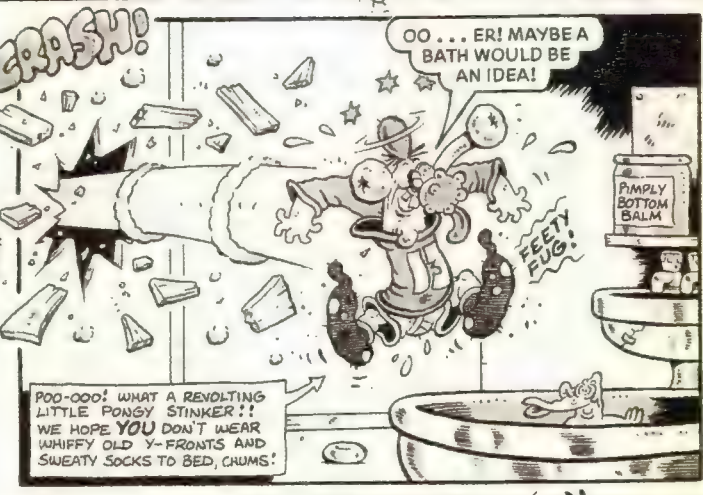
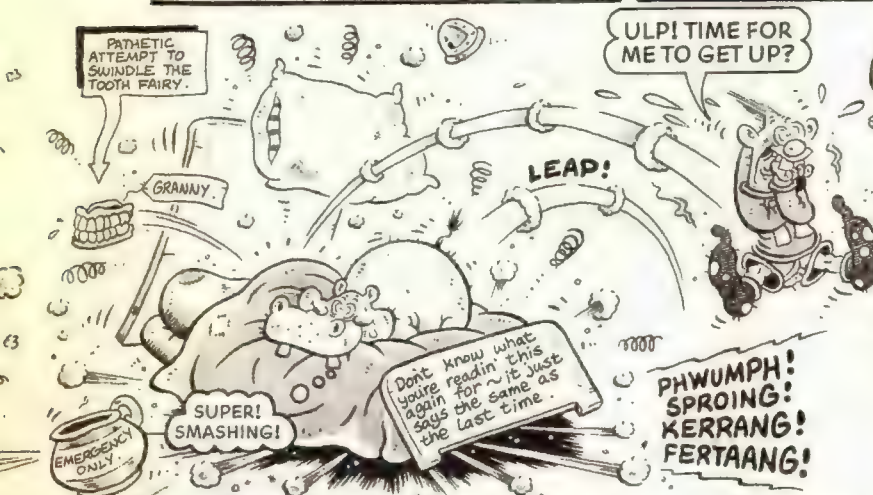
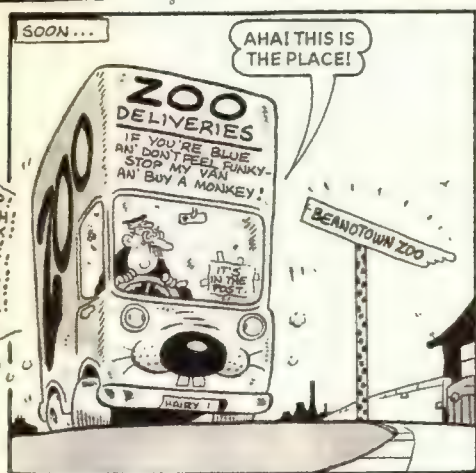
CHORTLE!

OOOO!

TV

CALAMITY JAMES





I COULD T-TAKE THE HIPPO IN MY
B-BEDROOM, THE CROCODILE IN
THE BATHROOM, THE P-POLAR BEAR
IN THE KITCHEN, IF IT WASN'T FOR ...

BLITHERING
HEEBIE-
JEEBIES!

JITTER!
GIBBER!
TWITCH!

CHIRPO
MILLET

TWAANG!
WAANG!
WAANG!

KNICKER-
ELASTIC-
TESTING
WORKS

SNORTLE!
OINKLE!

... THE GIRAFFE
IN MY LIVING
ROOM!

WORM
FLAVOUR
YOSHURT

PLEASE PUSH BELL AND
SHOUT "DING-DOING!"
COS IT DOESN'T WORK.

TWO EXTRA
PINTAS AND
LESS CREEK
TOMORROW.

YET ANOTHER
TRAGIC VICTIM
OF THE PHANTOM
HAIR-PERMER.

WAHEY!

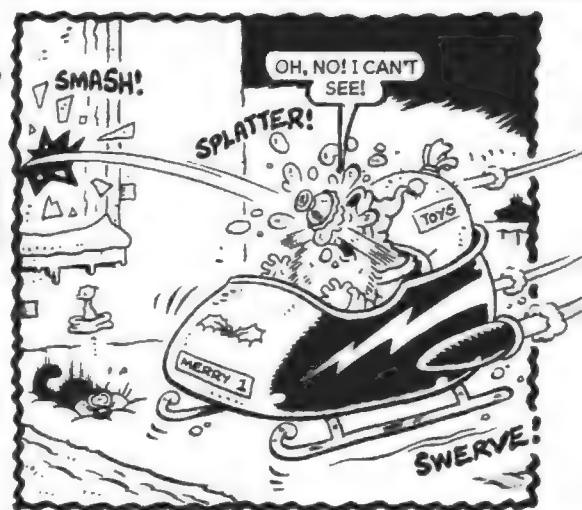
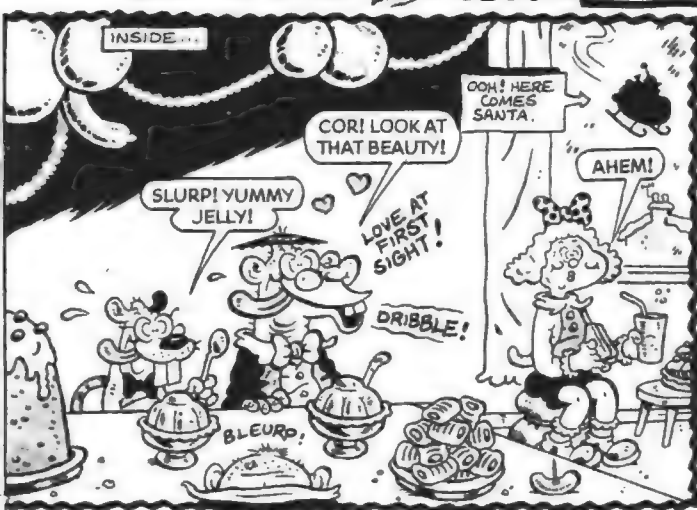
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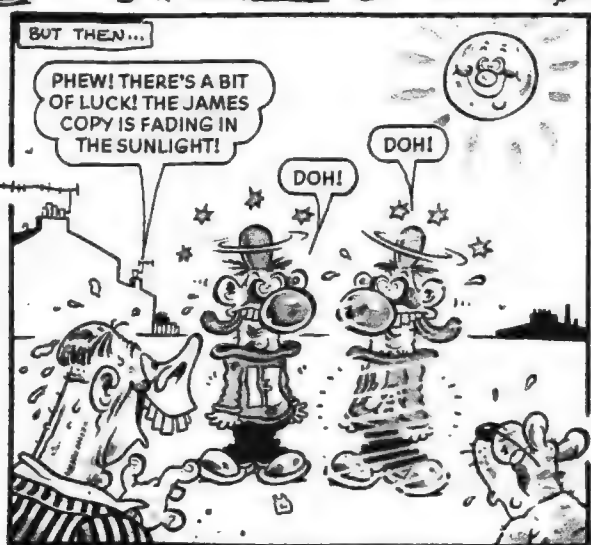
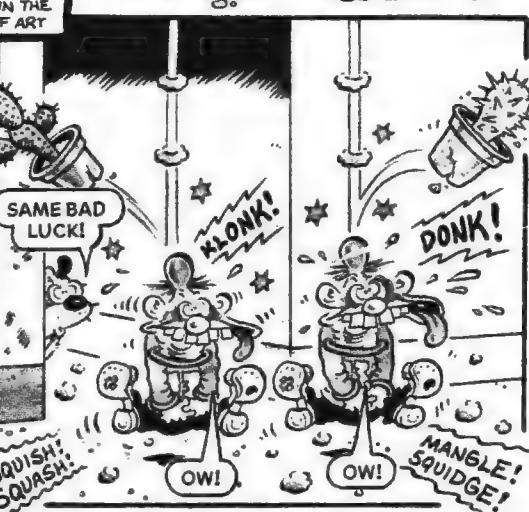
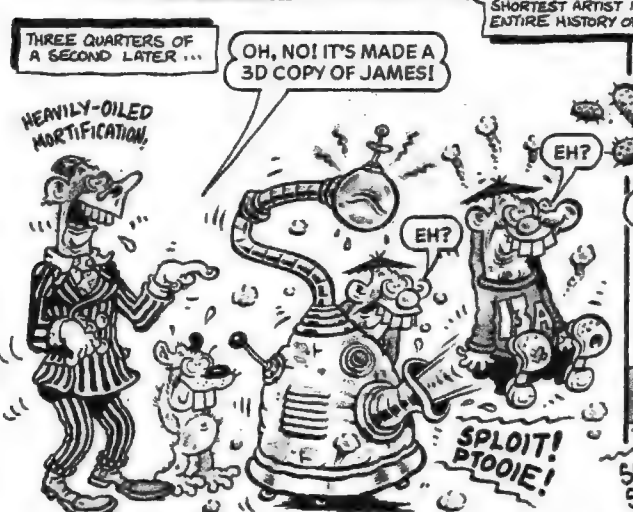
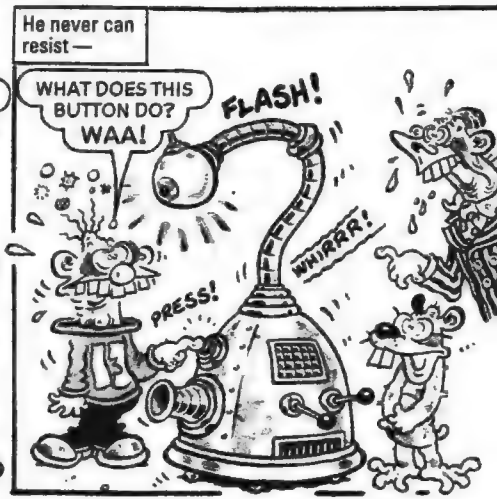
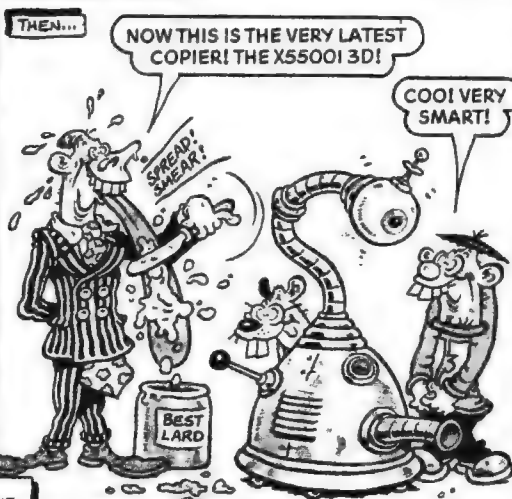
ARTIST'S NOTE :

JAMES'S FURRY LITTLE
LEMMING CHUM ~
ALEXANDER, WASN'T IN
THIS WEEK'S STORY 'COS
HE'S AWAY ON HOLIDAY.

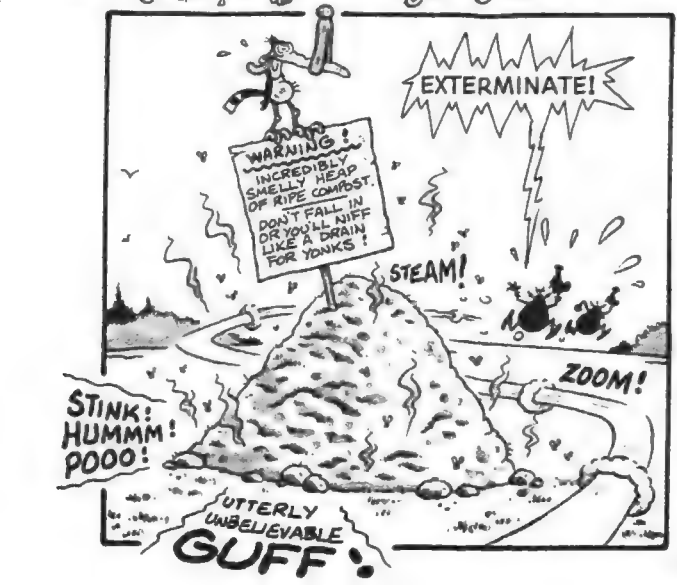
EDITOR'S NOTE :

OOH! FIBS AND PORKIES!
ALEXANDER'S MISSING
'COS THE BONE-IDLE
SKIING ARTIST COULDN'T
BE BOTHERED DRAWING HIM!



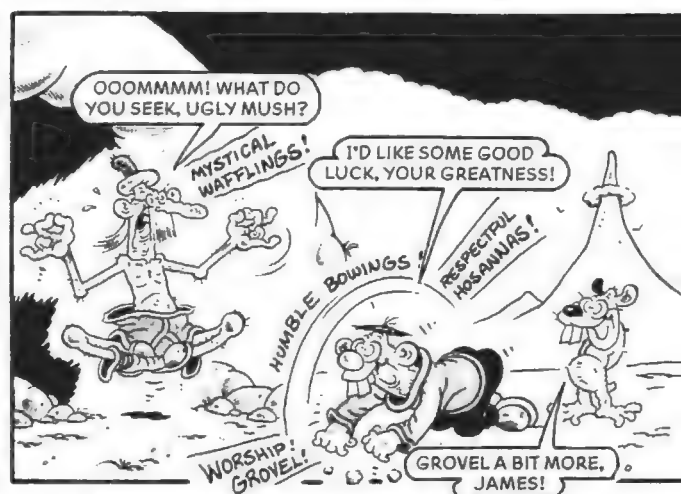
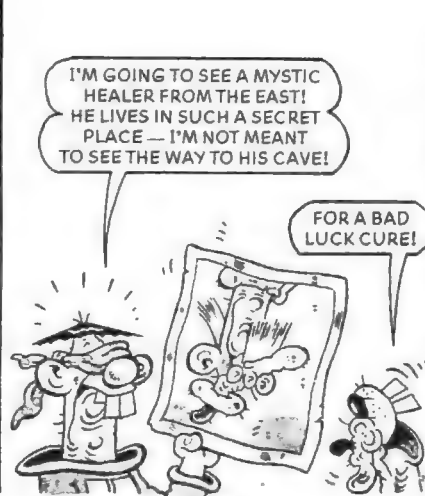


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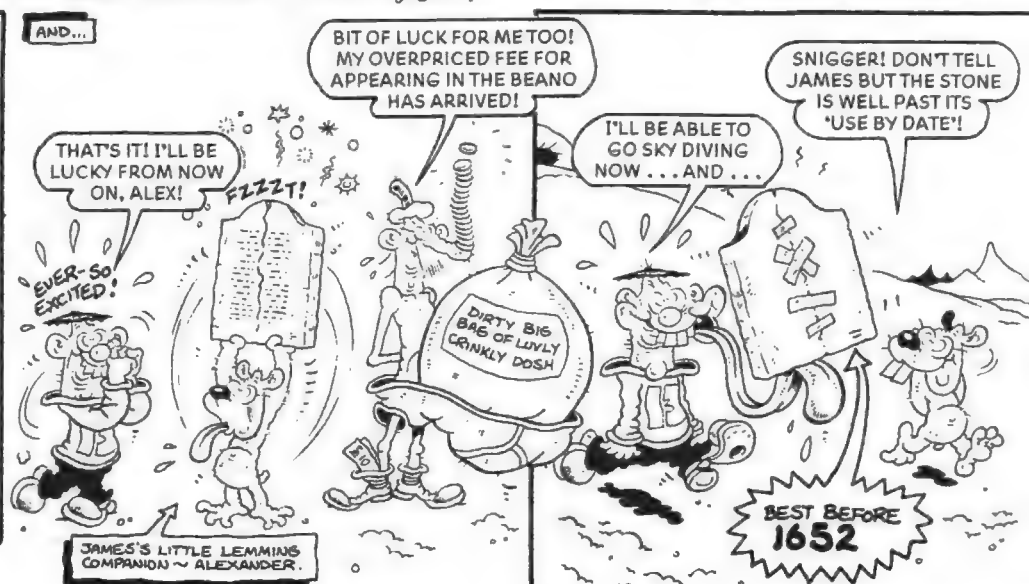
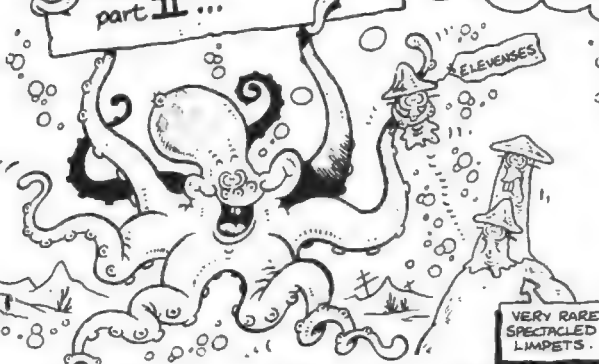
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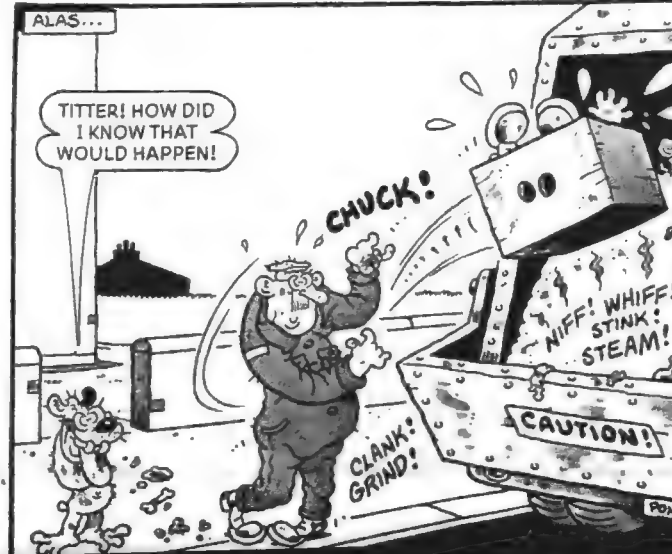
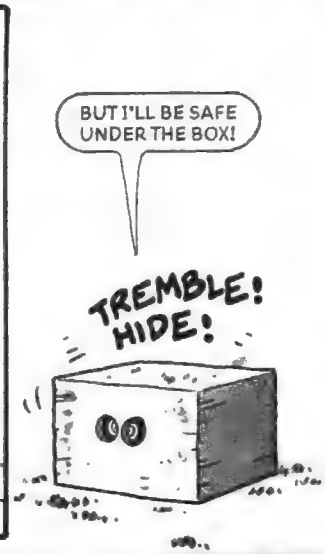
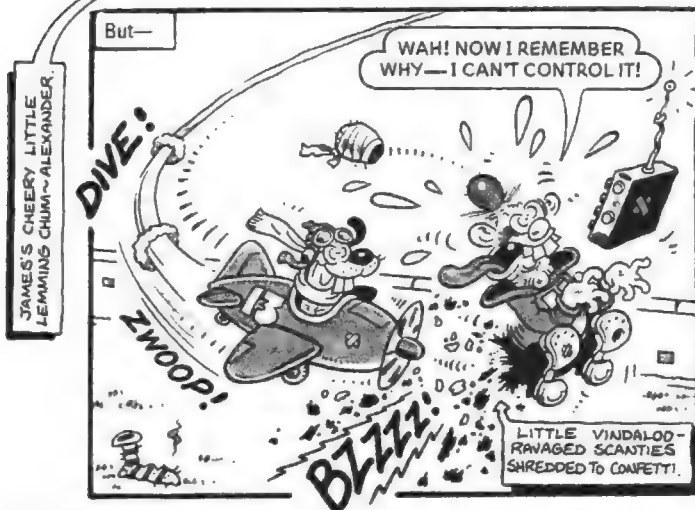


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in Ye Quest for Ye Good Luck Tablet ...
part II ...

LAST WEEK, IN A QUEST FOR 'YE GOOD LUCK STONE TABLET', JAMES SUNK TO THE BOTTOM OF A LAKE TO FETCH HALF OF THE TABLET. CAN HIS GOOD LUCK HOLD OUT LONG ENOUGH TO FIND THE OTHER HALF? WELL, GET ON WITH THE STORY AND STOP WASTING TIME READING THIS ...





WARBLE
CHIRP!

CALAMITY JAMES

NEW SAGENT

OOH! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF
A BRILLIANT WAY TO CHANGE MY
LUCK AND EARN A FORTUNE!

PHAW-HAW! FAT
CHANCE!

PATHETIC
PRUNE-BRAINED
NOTION!

DAILY TWADDLE
MODERN
SCULPTURE
SOLD FOR
£5,000,000 5P!

MOCKING
RODENT
MIRTH!

JAMES'S LONG-
SUFFERING
LEMMING CHUM
ALEXANDER.

NOW TO CARVE A MASTERPIECE
AND SELL IT FOR MILLIONS!

ASTRONOMICAL
ARTISTIC
ASPIRATIONS!

BLOCK OF
MUM'S
HOME-MADE
TREAACLE
TOFFEE...
ROCK
HARD!

DUBIOUS
SWORTING

SHATTER!
SMASH!
TINKLE!

HERE GOES ...
OOPS!

PHWEE!

SLIP! SWING!

NO MORE POCKET
MONEY FOR TEN
YEARS!

Mum.

HURL!

WHO CARES?

DONG!

TAP!

I'LL SOON BE ROLLING
IN CASH! WHOOPS!

CHIP!

ZING!

SICKENING
KRUNCH!

FORSOOTH!

EMBARRASSED
TOOTHLESS
FURY!

EMERGENCY
APPEAL FUND...
RESTORETH YE
CHURCH DENTURES
AND SAVETH YE
VICAR'S DIGNITY!

ER... ACCEPTETH
THIS GOODLY
DONATION, YOUR
REVERENCE!

UMPTEN COSTLY
MISHAPS LATER...

NEARLY FINISHED... JUST
ONE MORE TINY TAP...

CHONK!

LIFE
SAVING

SWEAT:
PHEW!

WAIT FOR
IT!

AW!

TEENSY-
WEENSY
TAP!

WHEEEEE!

SLOO:
BELCH!

PILCHARD
POT NOODLE

Miles away —

LE FAMOUS
MANNEQUIN
PIMPLE

GURGLE:
SLOSH!

OUR BELOVED
STATUE —
VANDALISED!

THUDD!

KER-A-ACK!
TOPPLE!

YOU CAN PAY THE
BILL FOR DAMAGES —
BUT YOU'LL TAKE
IT'S PLACE JUST
NOW, JAMES!

DIRTY
GREAT
HEFTY
BILL

NO WATER-
SKIING!

BLAZING!
BEETROOT
BLUSH!

TRUST JAMES TO
MAKE AN EXHIBITION
OF HIMSELF!

TEETER:
TOTTER!

THE REVEREND DALRYMPLE
MCJUNGE ~ VICAR OF
ST. GERTIE'S ~ AMEN.

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SWEAT! PHEW!

OO! JAMES IS MAKING ME A PLUMMETING PLATFORM.

UNBOUNDED GLEE!

PIMPLY LITTLE MUSH CONTORTED W/IN AGONY!

BANG! BASH! MANGLE! MASH!

LITTLE COMMON BLUETIT.

CHIRRP!

HOWL! MY THUMB!

OLD WIVES' CURE NUMBER 37,025 ~ THE ONLY CURE FOR A BASH ON THE THUMB, IS A WART FROM A DIRTY BIG ELEPHANT'S REAR.

THANKS, JAMES! SORRY, ALEX - IT'S NOT A PLUMMETING PLATFORM...

THROBBING DIGIT!

ASSORTED BLEMISHES FROM PACHYDERM POSTERORS.

DEAD COMMON BLUETIT

EE-OOP! BAI GOOM! BIG FAT GREASY BLACK PUDDENS AN' MOOSHY PEAS!

JAMES'S SMALL, BUT PERFECTLY FORMING FAITHFUL LEANING CHUM ~ ALEXANDER

DEEPLY MIFFED.

... IT'S A BIRD TABLE!

LACY FLOP!

DISCARD!

LITTLE HAIRY BLUETIT.

I HOPE THE LITTLE BIRDIES LIKE IT!

TOMATO SAUCE

Then—

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

DRRRRR!

SIMPER! GUSH!

YUM! I ENJOYED YOUR BIRD TABLE! NICE BIT OF WOOD!

TOPPLE!

CRA-ACK!

KALONK!

So—

HEH-HEH! NO WOODPECKER CAN DEMOLISH A METAL TABLE!

THAANG! BLAANG! KLAANG!

SQUIMP

TWO THIRDS OF A SECOND LATER...

FRAZZLE!

NO — BUT IT'S A GREAT LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR!

HO! THIS TOAST'S BURNT!

LITTLE IMPERTINENT BLUETIT.

REEK! SMOULDER!

NWA-AAH! KNICKERS! PLOPPY-PAUNTS!

DON'T WORRY, READERS — THE BIRDS HAVE A NEW BIRD TABLE!

LITTLE SHORT-SIGHTED BLUETIT.

JAMES'S TEA TABLE!

CAN I HAVE A CAKE?

NO CHANCE!

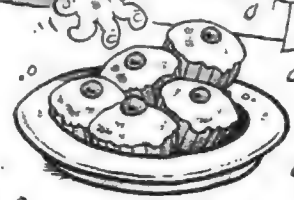
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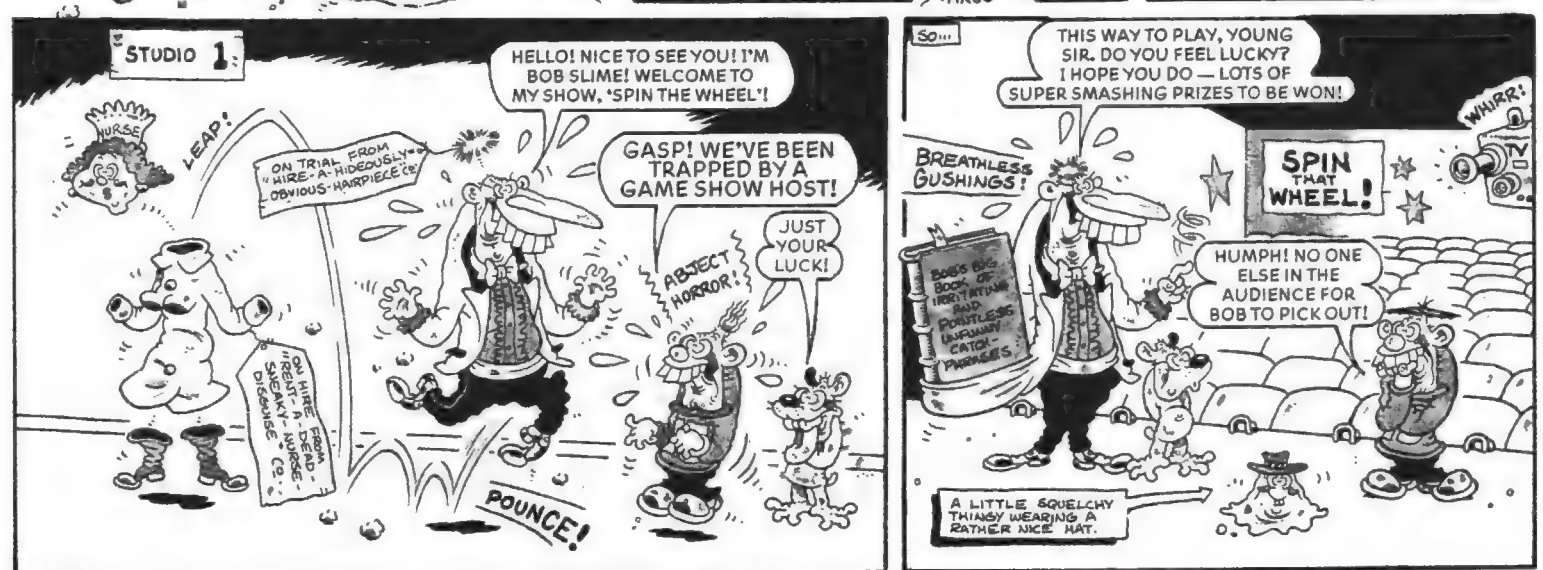
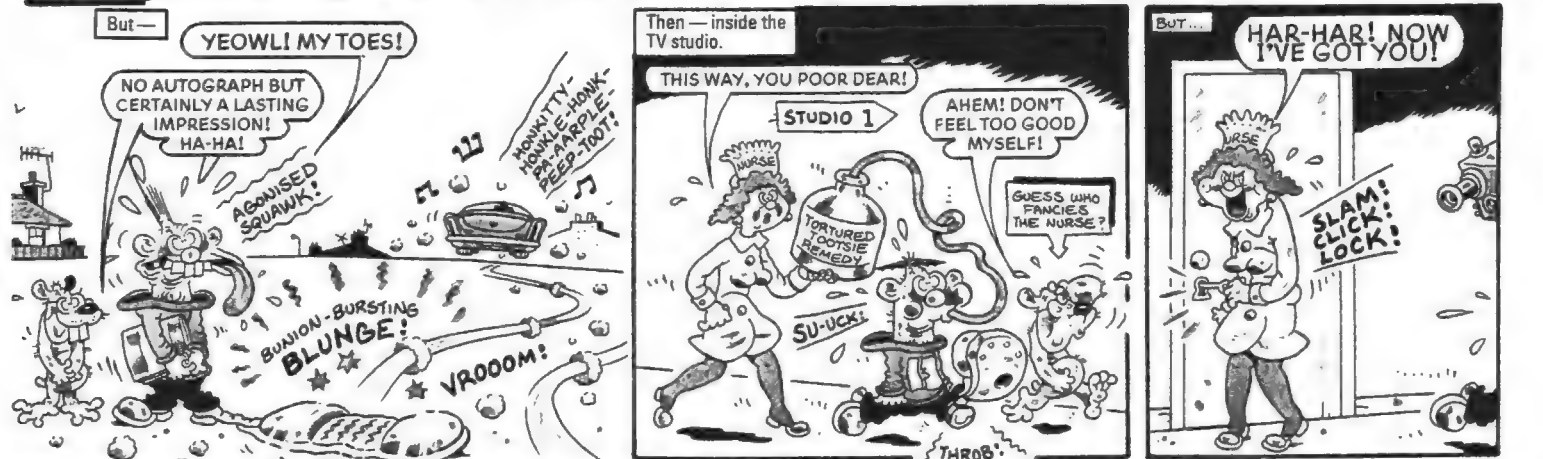
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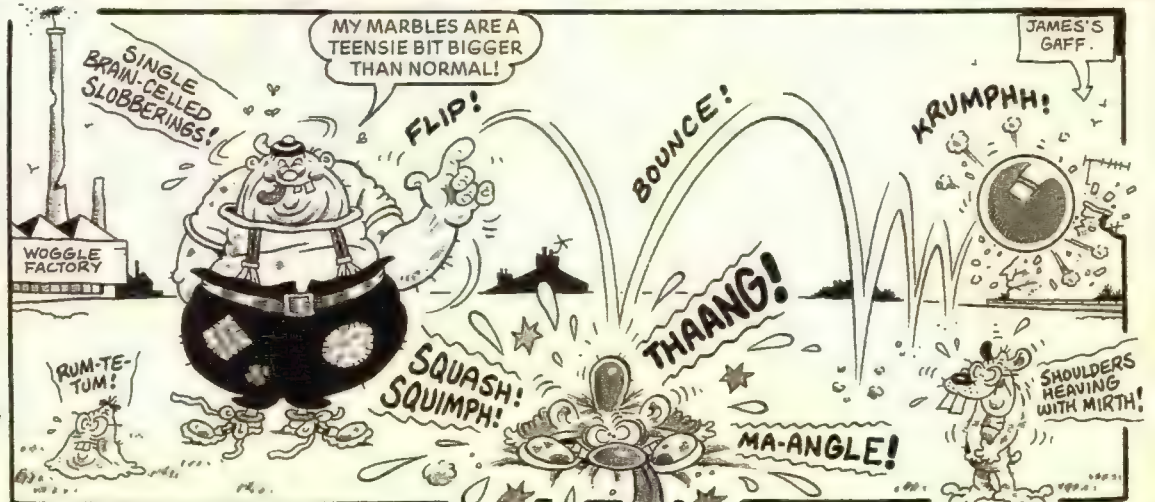
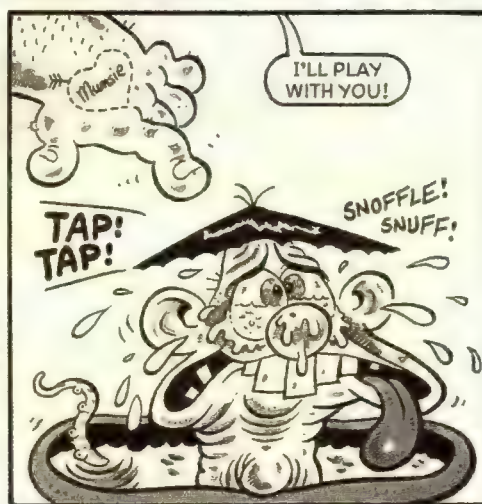
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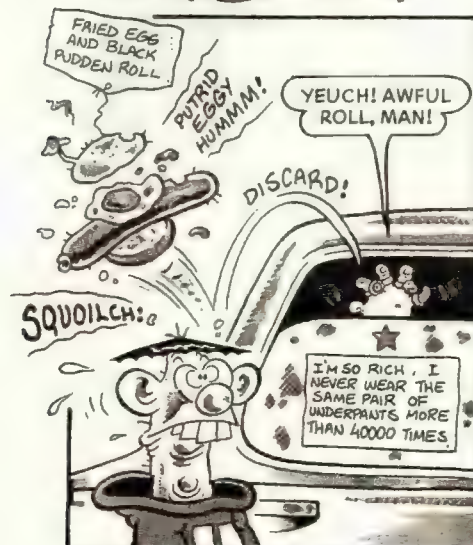
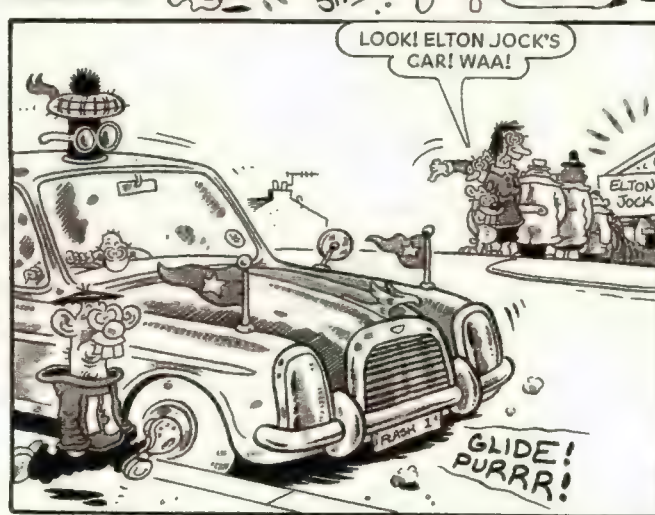
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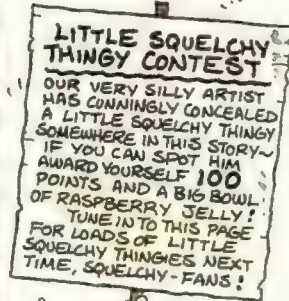
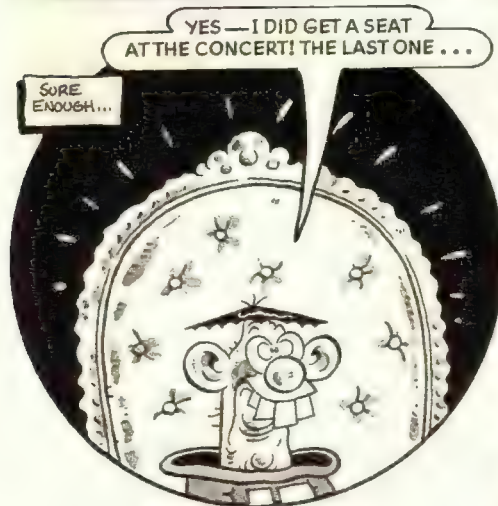
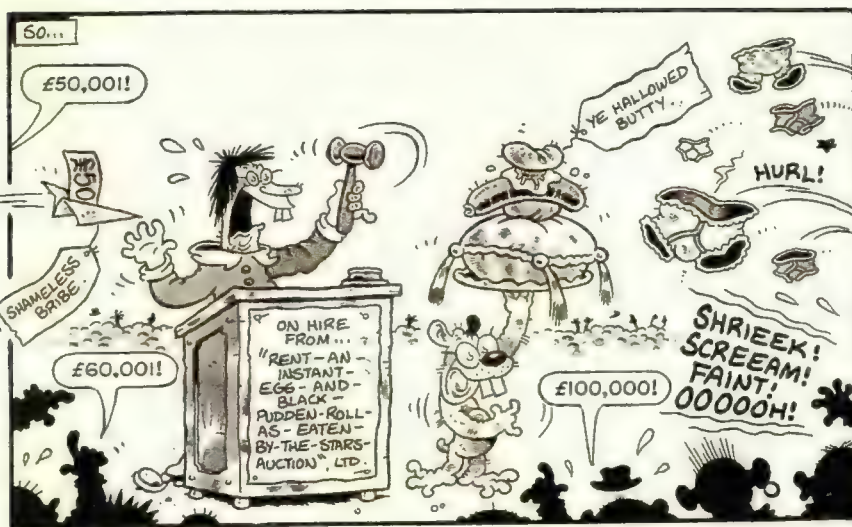






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COOEE! CARE TO COME OVER, JAMES?

OY!

DONG!

SOMEONE BEING FRIENDLY TO JAMES — HOW UNUSUAL!

SNOOW!

SIGHHH!

OH, LOOK! IT'S CHALFONT — THE BORINGEST, MOST SQUELCHY THINGY THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE.

I'M NOT REALLY BEING FRIENDLY — JUST WANT TO GLOAT ABOUT MY MAGNIFICENT CABBAGES!

JAMES'S FURRY LITTLE LEMMING COMPANION IS ALEXANDER.

FAT-FACED BOASTINGS!

WHISK!

IMPRESSIVE GIRTH!

NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENED TO POOR LITTLE CHALFONT...

HO-HUM!

GLOAT! MOCK! HOOT!

AND TO POUR SCORN ON YOUR PATHETIC, BUG INFESTED EFFORT!

WOUNDING DERISION!

BET YOU WISH YOU HAD ONE AS BIG AS MINE!

HIGHLY INDIGNANT!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF MY WHOPPER!

AND, QUITE FRANKLY, IT WAS STARTING TO GET RIGHT ON HIS WICK.

LIQUID SCORN

NIBBLE! BUZZLE! BELCH! CHOMP!

HUMPH!

GARDEN CENTRE

3 MILES PAST THE GASWORKS... WADE THROUGH STEACHBOTOM MARSHES... FALL 500 FEET INTO THE OLD QUARRY... CRAWL TO ST. NELLY'S HOSPITAL... SPEND 3 DAYS IN INTENSIVE CARE AN' IT'S FIRST LEFT PAST THE CHIP SHOP...

I MUST BUY STUFF TO MAKE MY CABBAGE GROW!

DETERMINED TO REGAIN HIS WORTICULTURAL CREDIBILITY!

STOMP! STOMP!

FORTUNE CHORTLINGS!

SO CHALFONT DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS AND WICKED.

UNBELIEVABLY TASTELESS GARDEN NICK-NACKERY

HMM! WHO'D BUY AN UGLY LITTLE GARDEN GNOME LIKE THIS?

FIND A MORE HIDEOUS GNOME WITHIN 7 DAYS AND WE'LL REFUND YOUR DOSH!

REVOLTED SHUDDER!

KNOCK TAP!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO...

ALL OF A JELLY!

CHEEK! I'M THE OWNER! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

RAMMED RIGHT UP THE NOSTRIL!

NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED FOR NEARLY 20 MINUTES!

SHOVE!

HONESTLY... IT'LL REALLY SHOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!

GIGGLY SHORTINGS!

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO MAKE THINGS GROW?

DEAD GROWNY!

SWOOSH!

BABBLE!

SQUONK!

ANY MINUTE NOW...

PSYCHING HIMSELF UP!

THIS STUFF IS GUARANTEED!

DOINGS!

MEGA GRO

SQUOYLCH! SPLUTCH!

GET READY~ HERE IT COMES!

NERVOUS SNICKER!

Back home —

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

SQUINGE! SQUOOPHH!

SQUEEZE!

MEGA GRO

HEAR THAT CHUMS?

TARRREP!

KOF! SPLUTTER! WHEEZE!

I'M AFRAID THE MIXTURE DIDN'T MAKE THE CABBAGE GROW...

STIFLED LEMMING MIRTH!

HE BLEW A SQUIRTY LITTLE RASPER!

GUILTY GULP!

Later —

... BUT IT WORKED WONDERS FOR THE CATERPILLARS AND GREENFLY! HA-HA!

AAAGH!

CHEW!

BUZZ!

FLIT!

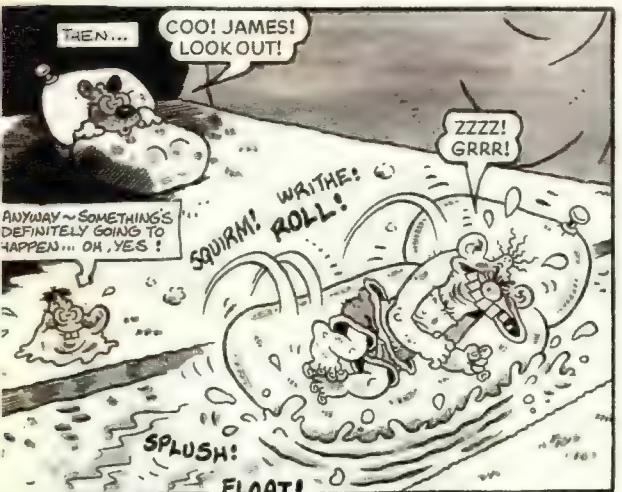
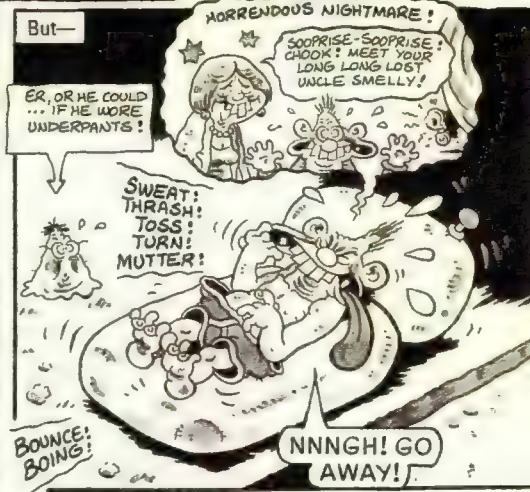
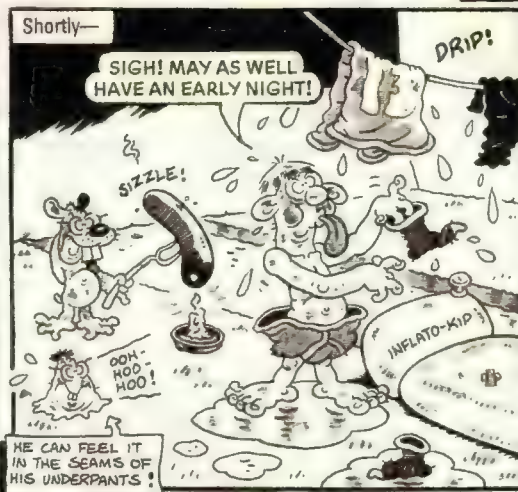
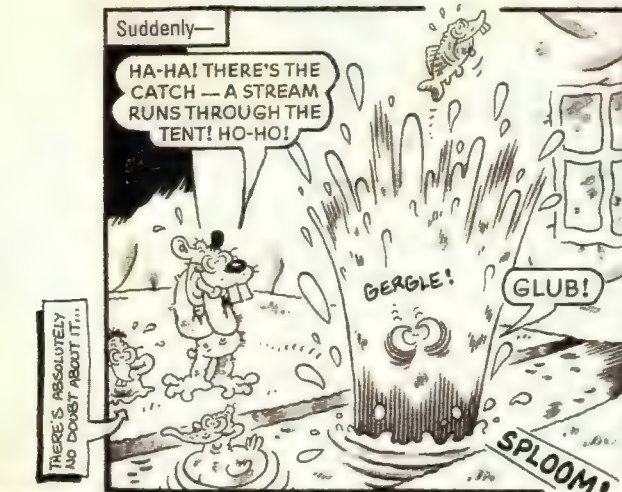
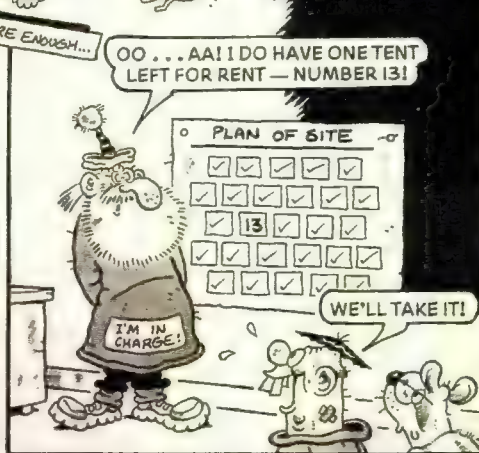
SLOBBER!

OOH... HE'S AN UNCONTROLLABLE LITTLE DEVIL WHEN HE GETS GOING!

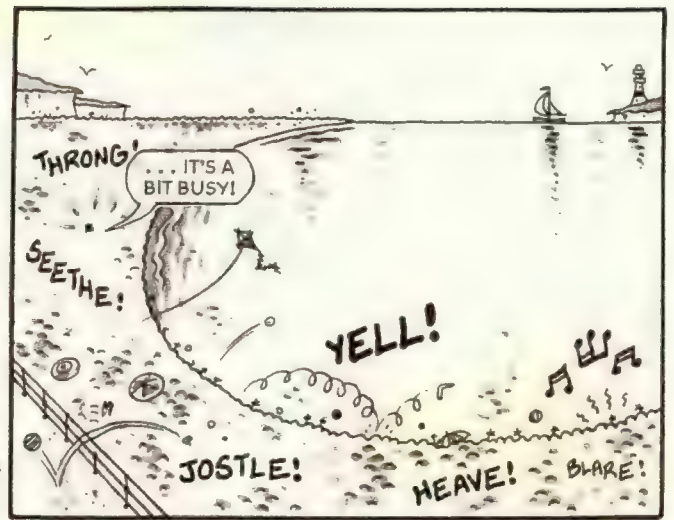
SWEATY TITTERINGS!

NIBBLE! GNASH! MUNCH! SNAP!

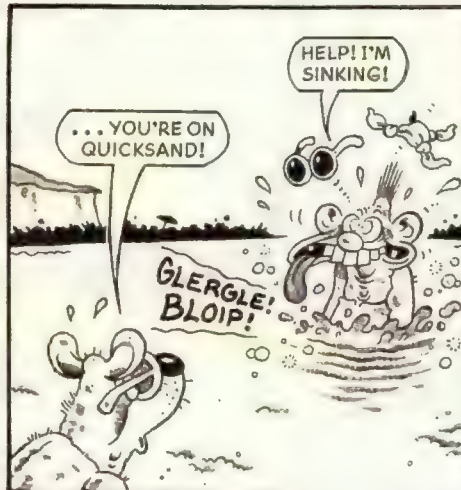
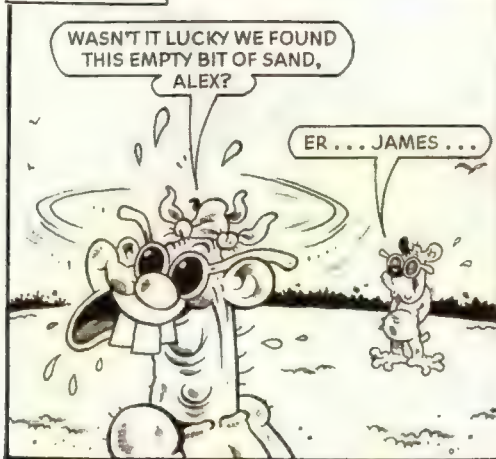
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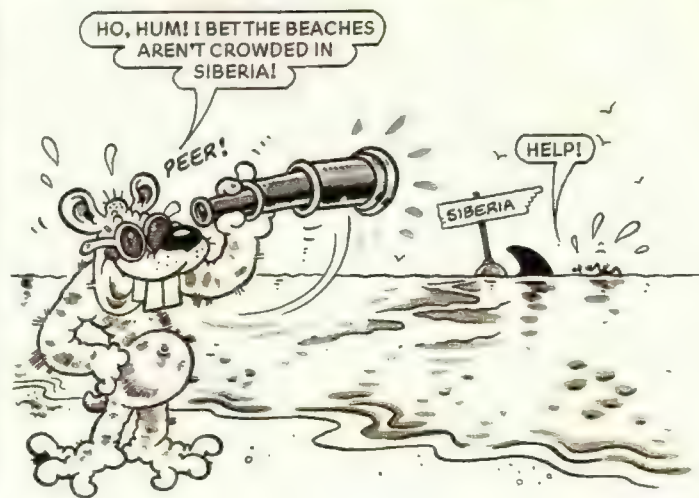
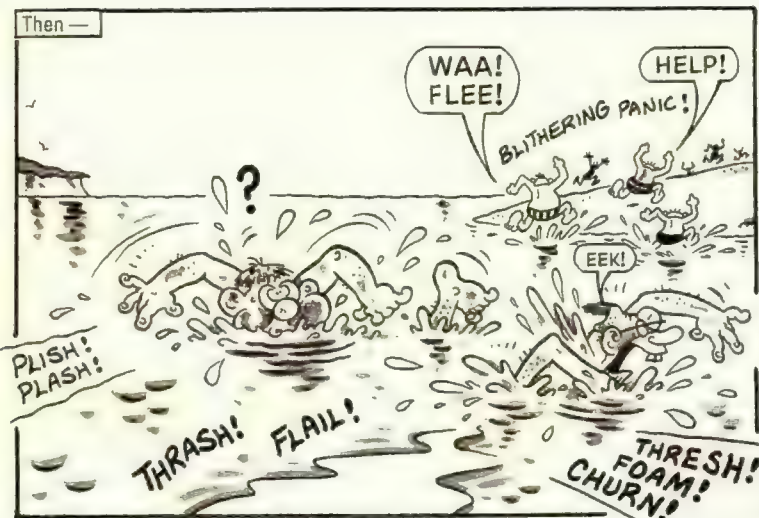


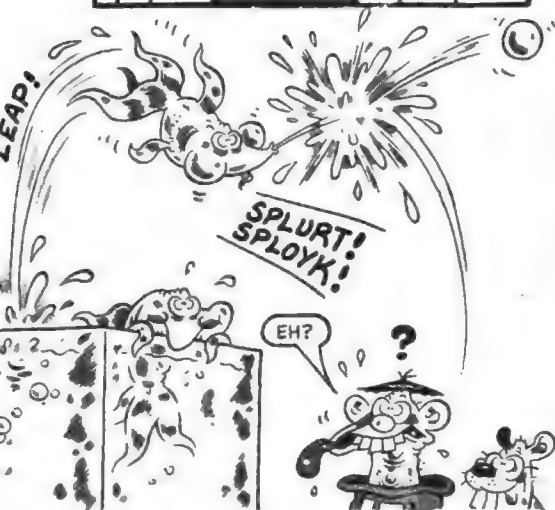
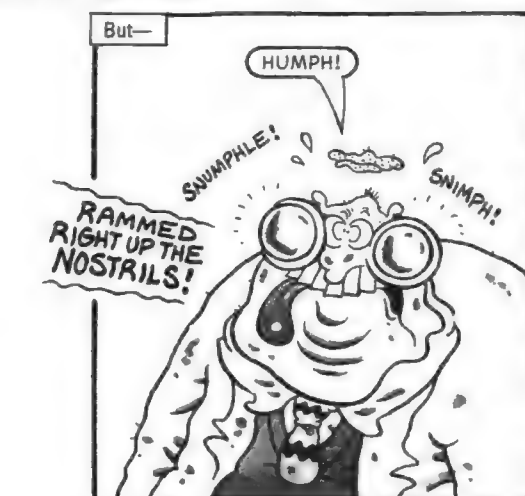
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So, they move —







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BELLOW!

JAMES! COME AND FIX THESE MOLE-HILLS!

FEELIN' DISTINCTLY DICKY!

PLUMMETUM AD NAUSEAM

CAN'T, MUM, HAVE TO TAKE ALEX TO THE VET — HE'S NOT A WELL LEMMING.

TRUNDLE!

At the vet's —

HMM! IT'S NOTHING A GOOD PLUMMET WOULDN'T CURE, JAMES.

SURGICAL STYLS

MUST ARRANGE ONE.

PLUMMETUM AD NAUSEAM

ALEXANDER: MAF-LEMMING'S KIP-PLITUDE RATTLE

So —

CHEAPO AIRWAYS

ONE RETURN TICKET AND ONE HALF WAY OVER DROP TICKET PLEASE, MISS.

POLITE! PRATTLE!

RATTY REPLY!

MINDLESS TRASHY RUBBISH MUCH MORE MUSH!

PAY UP AND GET ON THE PLANE, FROG FACE.

Soon —

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER YOUR PLUMMET, ALEXANDER.

SHUDDER!

NYOINKLE! TER-WHAAANG!

PUNNG!

WHIRL! SNAP!

THIS PLANE ISN'T EXACTLY IN GOOD CONDITION.

PHUT! PHUT! SPLUTTER! CONKO-FAZONIKO

Inside —

SOON BE AT 30,000 FEET. YIPPEE!

LONG LIVE DER KAISER!

CREAK! CREAK!

Suddenly —

AAARGH!

HO! WAIT! IT'S ME WHO'S SUPPOSED TO DO THE PLUMMETING!

GALLOPING DRY ROT.

KERRUMPH!

YOU CAN'T JUMP. YOU ONLY PAID FOR ONE TO DROP AT 30,000 FEET.

I'M SENG-FLY ME!

GRAB!

AW, RATS!

FRUSTRATED DANGLENGS!

Meanwhile —

PURPLE LEMMING FURY!

JUST MY BAD LUCK!

PLUMMET! PLUNGE! HURTLE!

OOH! THE CAPTAIN'S A SECRET MINCE-SMUGGLER.

Soon, on the ground —

THAT'S A GOOD BOY, JAMES ...

CHUFFED TO BITS!

... FLATTENING THE MOLE HILLS AS I ASKED.

OO! AA! OUCH!

FLUMPH!

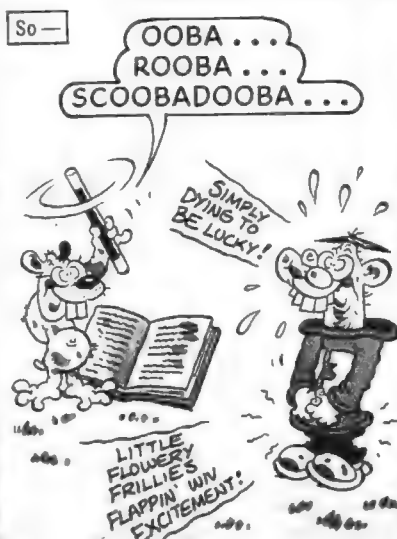
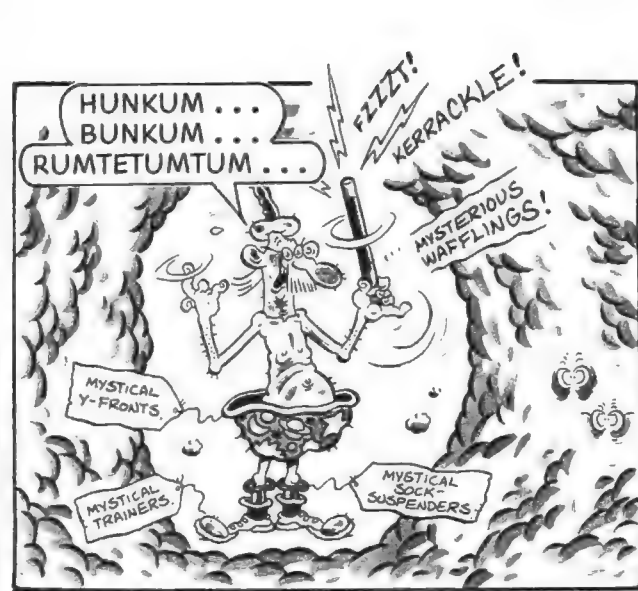
SQUIMPH!

BONG!

SPLUDD!

BYOING!

SQUADDE!



CALAMITY JAMES

AND WHAT CAN I HAVE THE HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU FINE PEOPLE?

GUARANTEED TOMATO-FREE
ARTIFICIAL SYNTHETIC TOMATO-TYPE LUMPY KETCHUP SAUCE

McDoodah's
ALL OUR BURGERS ARE UNTOUCHED BY HUMAN HANDS - THEY ARE PACKED BY MONKEYS.

PIMPLE REMOVER

TOOT! PAARP!

MUM

A BIG, BIG, BIG BIG, BIG, BIG BIG MAC FOR ME, PLEASE!

McDoodah's

GLARE!

HARASSED PARENT

AAAGH!

AND A TEENY WEENY MAC FOR JAMES - HE'S PAYING!

BLAST!

BLARE!

Soon—

ENJOY YOUR MEALS, SIRSI!

WELL-REARSED PIMPLY SWARMINGS!

HONNK!

OH, I'M NOT GOING TO EAT IT...

... I'M GOING TO PLUMMET FROM IT!

CLAMBER: SCALE:

OFFICIAL LEMMING ATTEMPT ON THE NORTH FACE OF THE BURGER

GARLIC AND CHILLI FLAVOUR BLACK PUDDING

WAHEY!

LEAP!

PLUMMET!

HOI! MY BURGER!

THWAAP! SPLURT!

SPLUNGE!

And—

NO MORE NOISE. WELL DONE, THAT LEMMING!

SILENCE!

BLOWIN' TILL HE'S BLUE IN THE MUSH!

NOT A TOOT!

BE MY GUEST, NEW CHUM!

WHAT ABOUT ME? WHAT DO I GET?

DEAD CHUFFED!

ULTRA-MAMMOTH MEGA-WHOPPER JUMBO GIANT SCOOPER-DOODAH BEHEMOTH-BURGER.

GUZZLE!

STUFF!

YOU GET THIS FOR SPOILING MY TUNE! GRRR!

WALLOP! BLATTER! BASH!

INTENSE INFANTILE INDIGNATION!

DRAINY BELCH!

EASILY THE FATTEST LEMMING THIS SIDE OF THE DANUBE.

AH, WELL — YOU STILL HAVE YOUR BUN, JAMES!

HORRIBLY DOW-WOLLEN UNIFER:

SO!

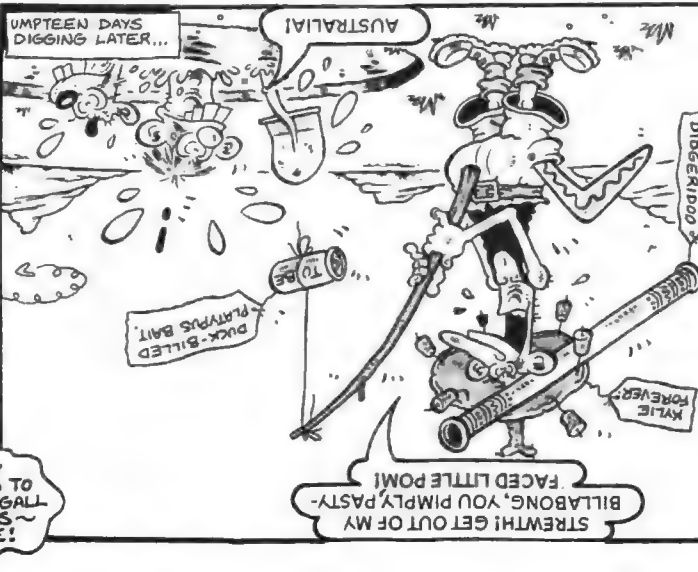
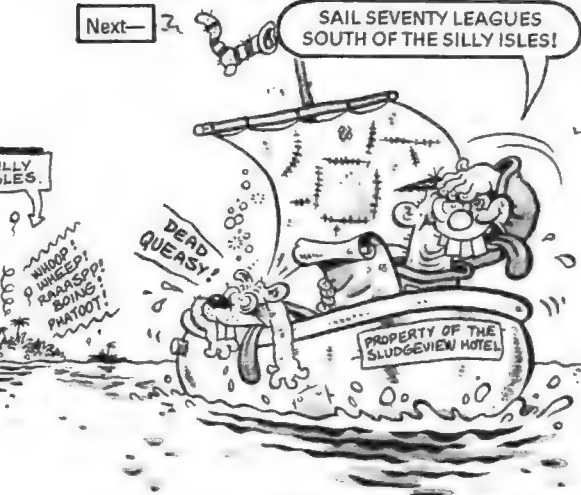
IT MAKES A GREAT BREAD POULTICE! HA-HA!

Lemming laughter.

HUH!

TINGLE! THROB!

CALAMITY JAMES



GALAXY JAMES

JAMES HAS HAD A FEW MISHAPS ON HIS WAY HOME... "372 OF THEM TO BE EXACT..."

KLUNK!

DOHHH!

TOTTER!

I'M FED UP OF MISHAPS, ALEX!

JAMES'S CHIRPY LITTLE LEMMING CHUM-ALEXANDER.

WHY NOT HIRE A MINDER, JAMES?

RATS! TOO MUCH STARCH IN MY UNDERPANTS AGAIN!

HIRE-A-HEAVY
DIRTY GREAT BRAINLESS BODYGUARDS TO RENT.

SO-O-O...

BRILLIANT! NOW ALL OF THOSE UNLUCKY ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN TO HIM!

HIRE-A-HEAVY
£10 PER HOUR.

HUGE BEEFY OAFS OUR SPECIALITY.

DEAD HARD STARE!

STOMP! STOMP!

CLOMP! CLUMP!

HALF A SECOND LATER...

OOH! THAT WAS MEANT FOR ME!

PAANG!

NEXT...

EUGH! I HATE HAVING THAT DONE TO ME!

NIFF!

FRACTURED SEWAGE-PIPE.

SPLURT!

STENCH! REEK!

GUFF!

AND...

SIGH! SUCH A COMFORT HAVING A FAITHFUL MINDER TO FALL DOWN A MANHOLE FOR ME!

PLUNGE!

CLITTER! CRAASH! CRUMP!

UNBELIEVABLY...

GAZZA'S BREAKKY.

PHIEW! THAT WOULD HAVE HIT ME FOR SURE!

BLUNGE!

BLACK PUDDEN FACTORY
STUFFING SHEDS

SQUISH! SQUOSH! SQUIDGY-SQUODGE!

SOON...

HOME SAFE AND SOUND. NOW TO PAY MY MINDER!

EXCEEDINGLY CHUFFED!

ALAS...

VERY RARE MONEY-MUNCHING MOOLAH-MOTHS.

OO...ER! MY DOSH HAS BEEN NOSHED!

BELCH!

BARF!

EXCEEDINGLY UNCHUFFED!

I REGRET TO SAY THAT UNDER THE TERMS OF OUR CONTRACT, I AM OBLIGED TO EXTRACT MY FEE FROM YOUR FACE!

DODGY CONTRACT
NO CASH... BIG BASH!

LITTLE SWEATY VEST STEAMING WITH FEAR!

GLURK!

ONE MOTHER AND FATHER OF A HIDING LATER...

HUH! I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY 'MIND' TO THINK THAT IDEA WOULD HAVE CHANGED MY LUCK!

NEVER 'MIND', JAMES!

SHORT!

CALAMITY JAMES

THIS UNLUCKY NUMBER THIRTEEN IS THE CAUSE OF ALL MY TROUBLES, ALEX ...

PEEL! RRRIPP!

... SO I'M CHANGING IT TO A SAFER NUMBER!

THERE! NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO ME NOW!

PEA-BRAINED PRATTLINGS!

MOCK! MOOT! SMORT!

3.5 SECONDS LATER ...

PHWEE!

CHUCK!

HEAVE!

TOSS!

LOB!

CENSORED!

SO MUCH FOR YOUR LATEST IDEA, JAMES!

ANNUAL NUDE-BANK-MANAGER-THROWING CONTEST.
50P PER HURL!
ALL WELCOME!

FAMILIAR FEELING OF TERROR BEFORE A SQUASHING!

OO ... ER!

UNBELIEVABLY ...

GASP! MISSED HIM! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

FLABBER NEVER BEEN SO GASTED!

SMUG SMIRK!

PHWUMPH!

MEANWHILE, UP THE ROAD ...

THERE! OUR SHORT-SIGHTED POSTIE WON'T MISS US NOW!

NOTHING'S GONNA STOP ME NOW!

HOY! THIS IS NUMBER ...

10

YOU SPECKY TWONK!

ALAS ...

OO ... ER! COME BACK!

BOUNCE!

DONK!

KLONK!

ROLL!

RUMBLE!

PREDICTABLY ...

DONGG!

BOINNGGG!

SQUASH!

Then—

I'M A HANDY PASSING DOCTOR. WHAT HIT HIM?

WASTY PILLS

NOTHING!

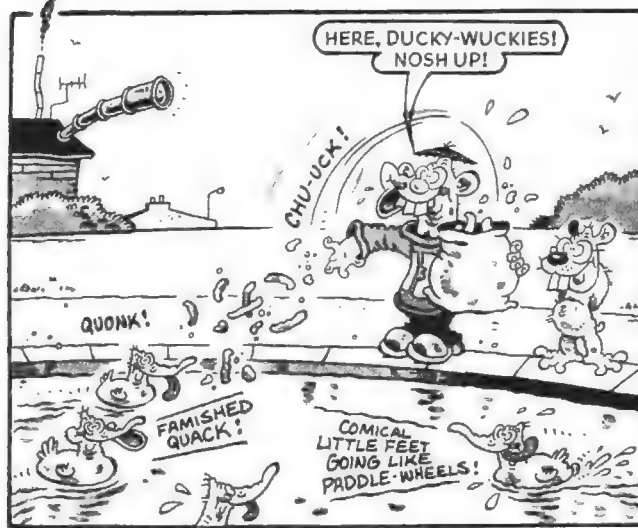
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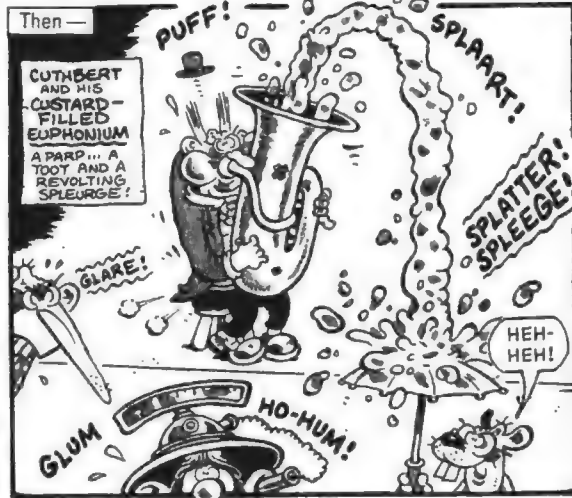
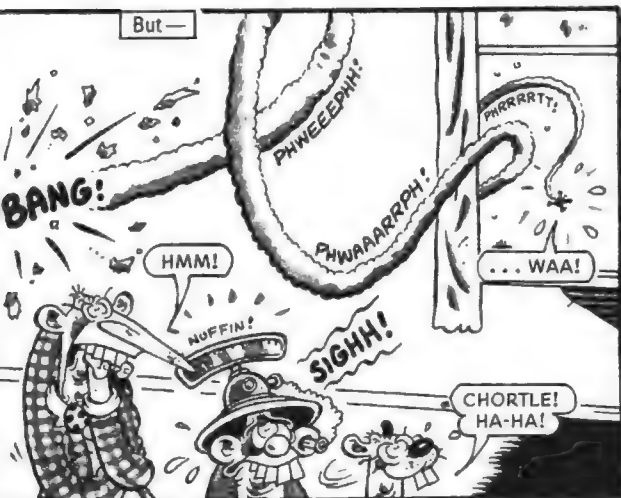
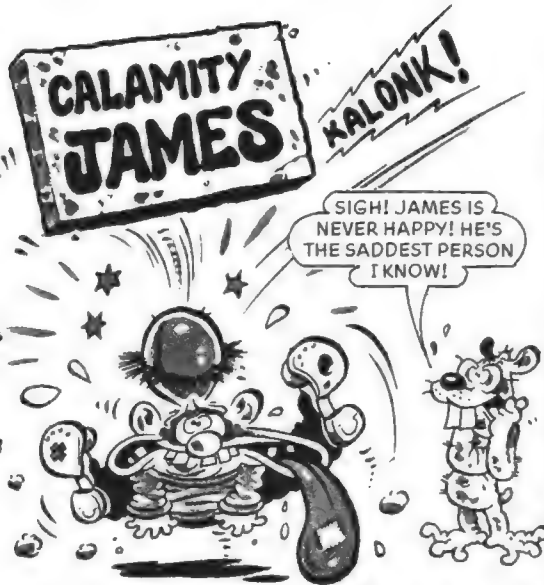
OH, WELL! I'LL BE OFF THEN!

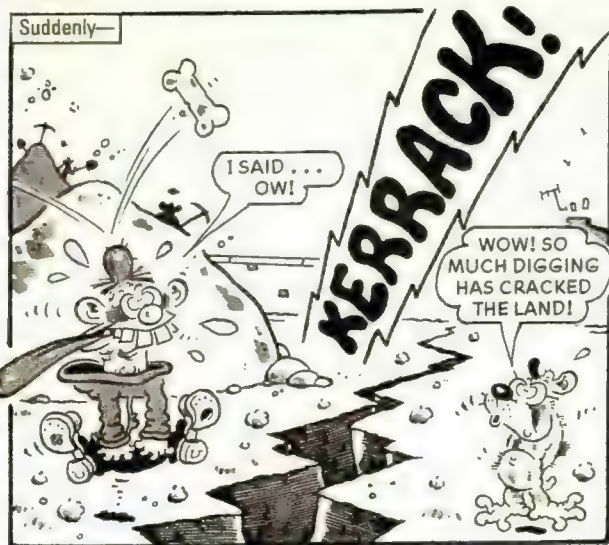
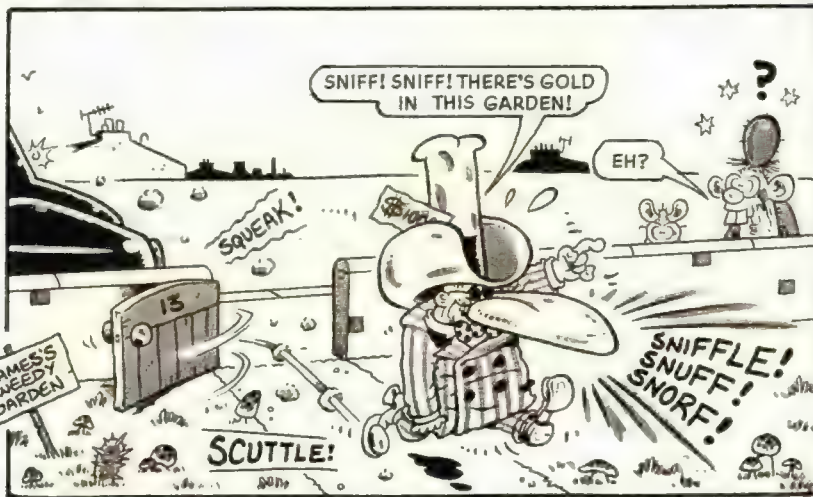
WAAAR! NOTHING EVER GOES RIGHT FOR ME!

NAUGHTY WORDS!

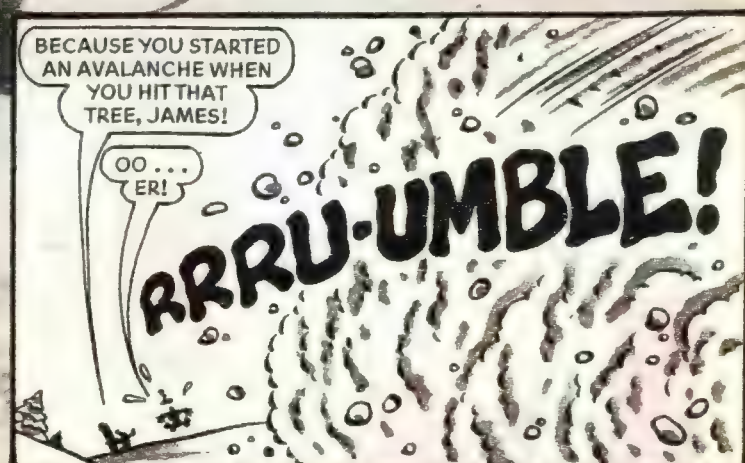
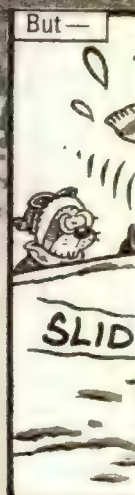
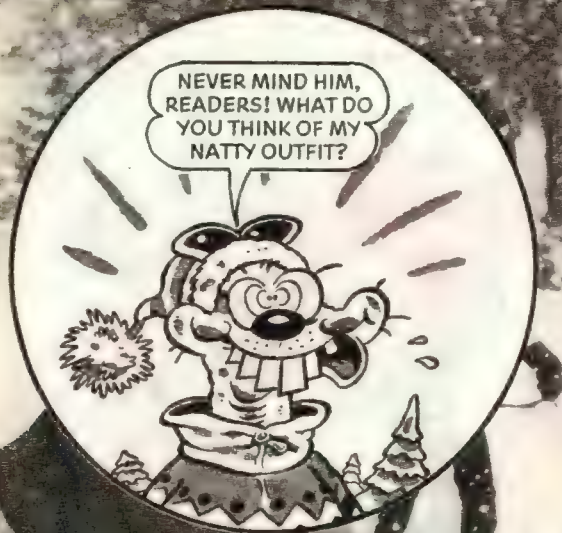
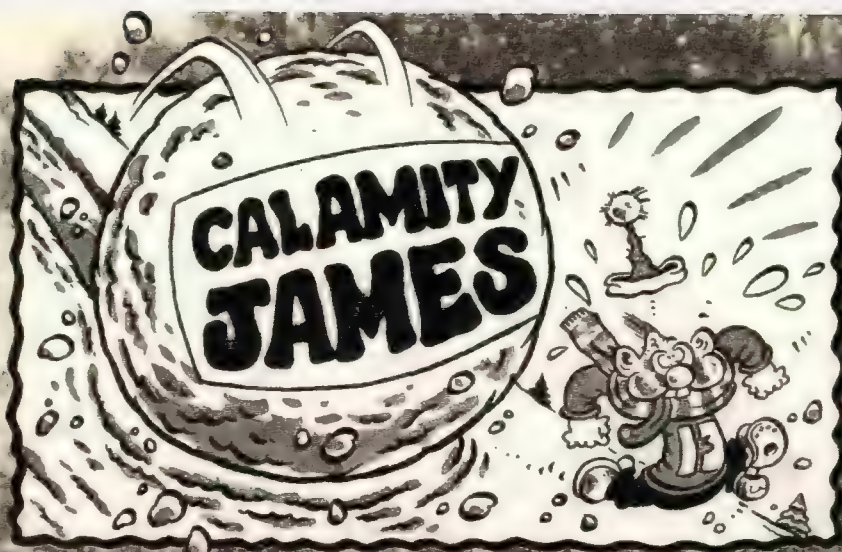
BAH! THAT PUN'S WORSE THAN HIS INJURIES!

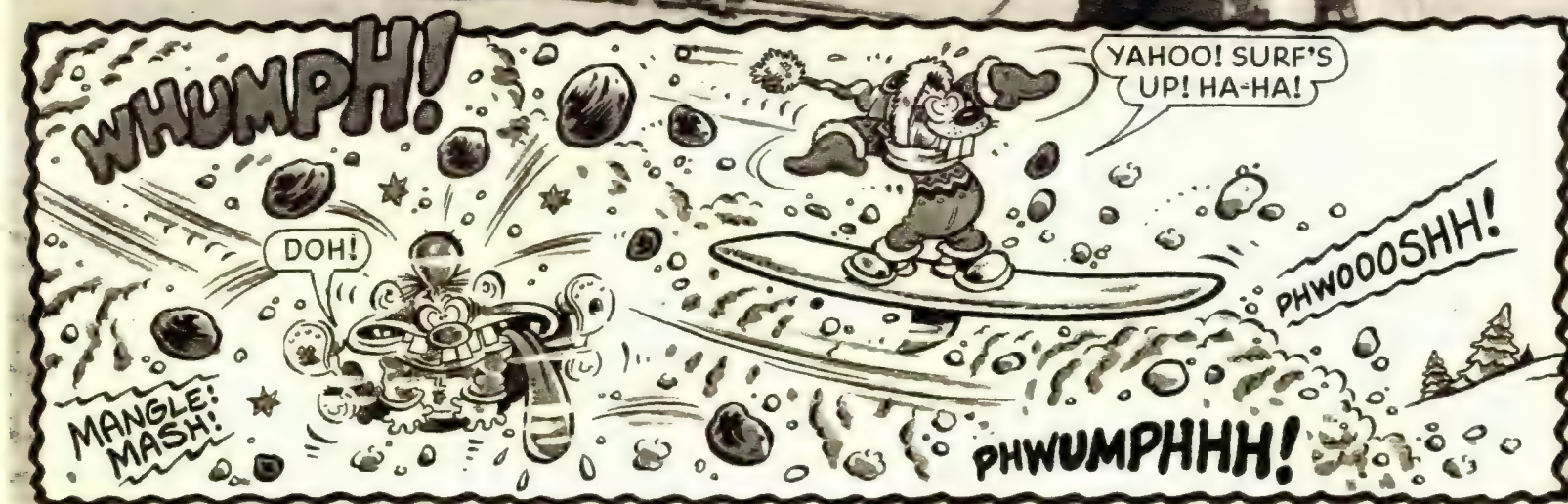




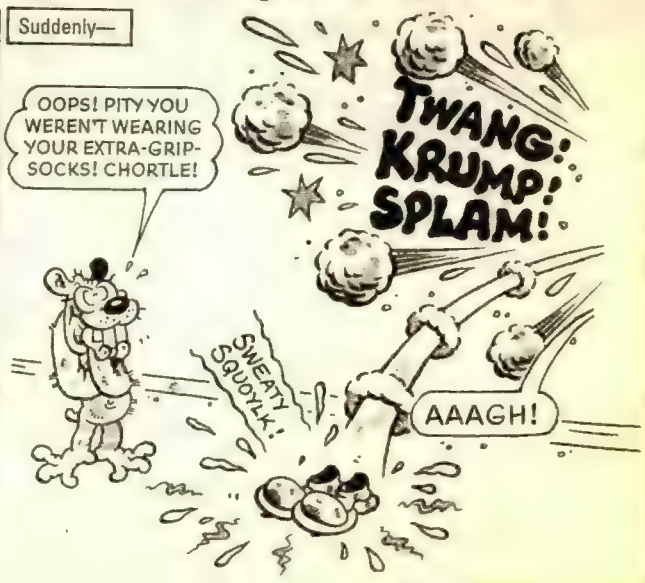
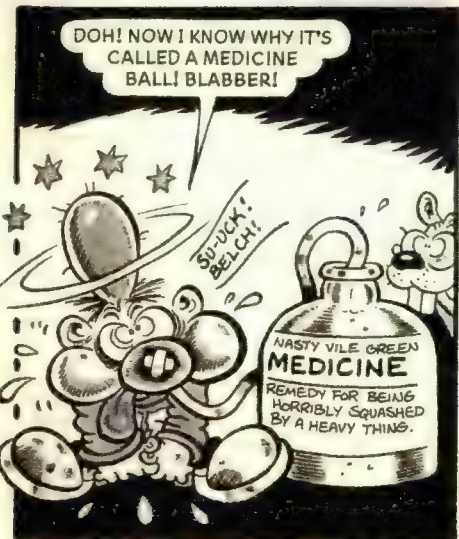
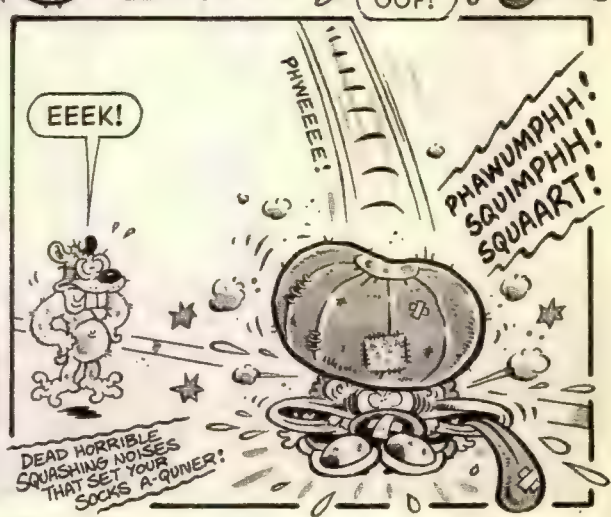
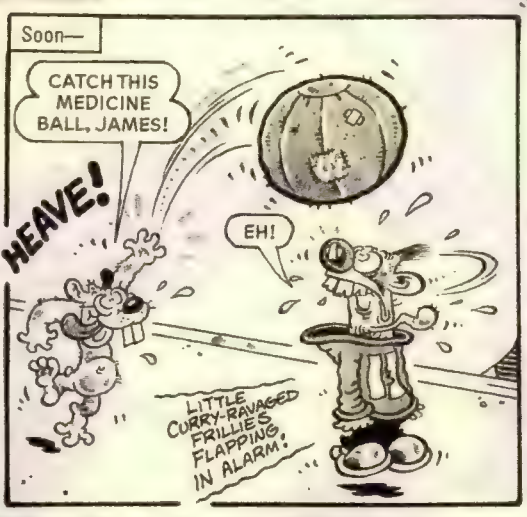
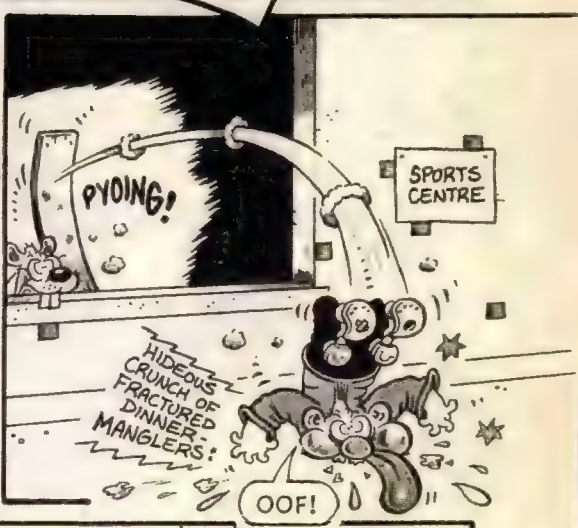
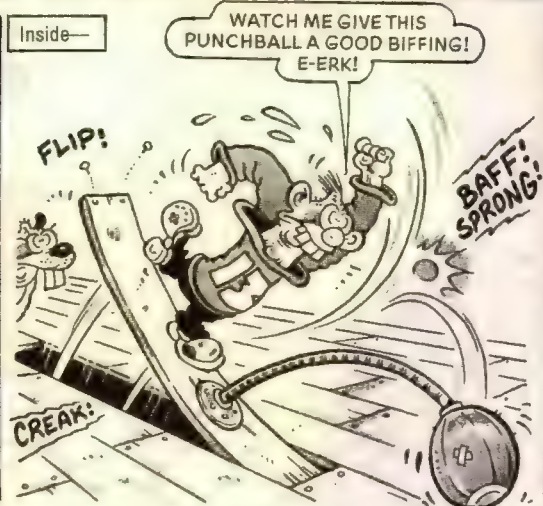
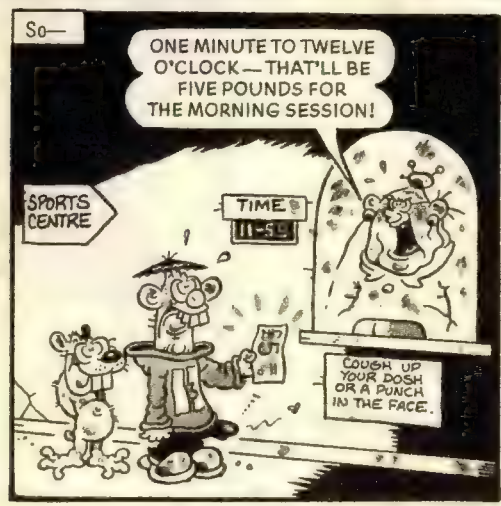
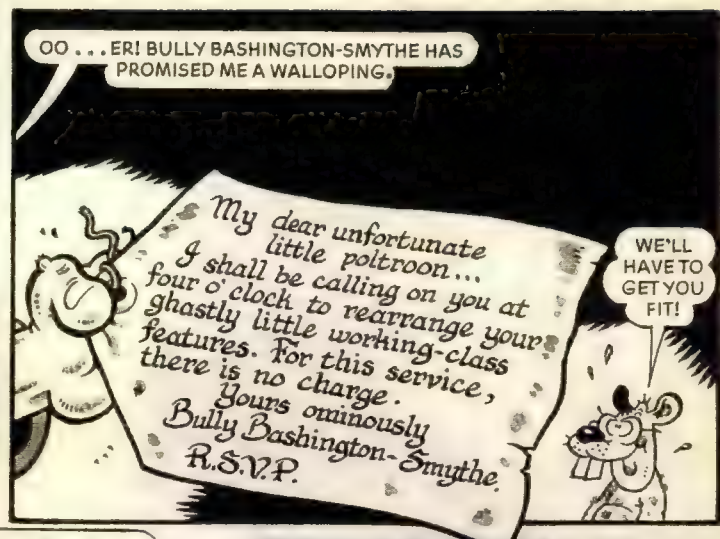




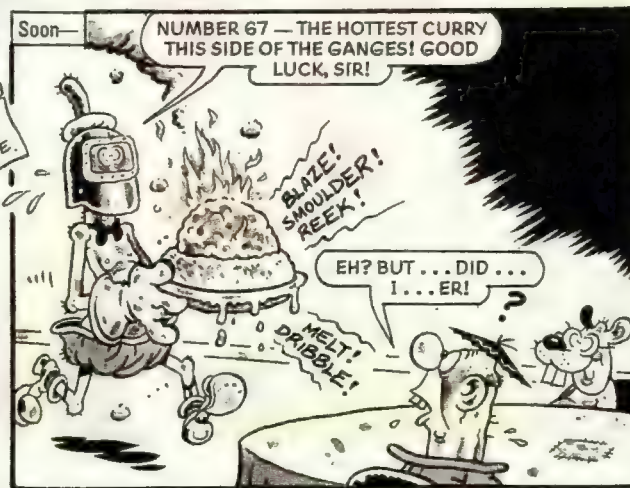
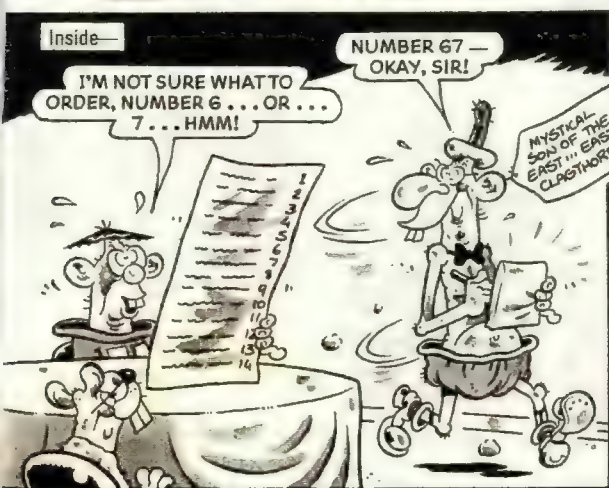
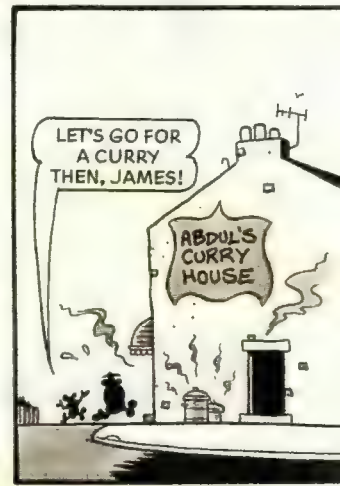




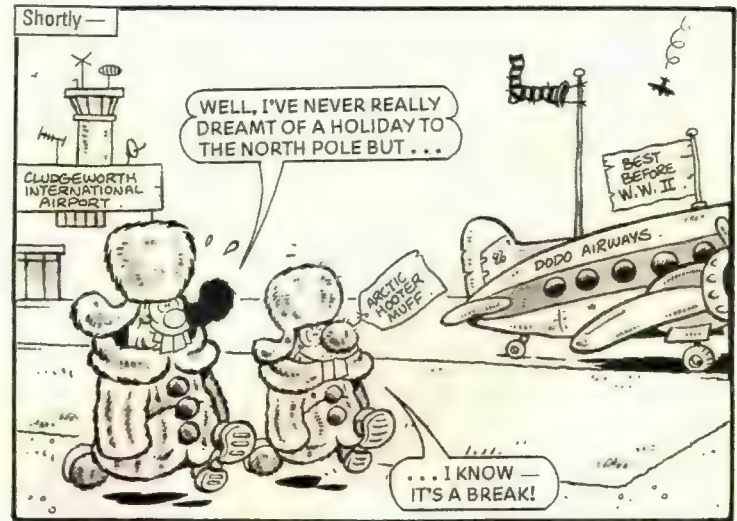
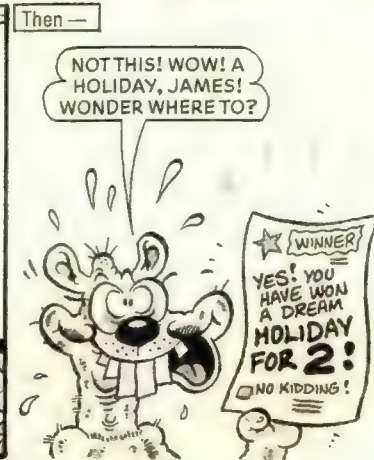
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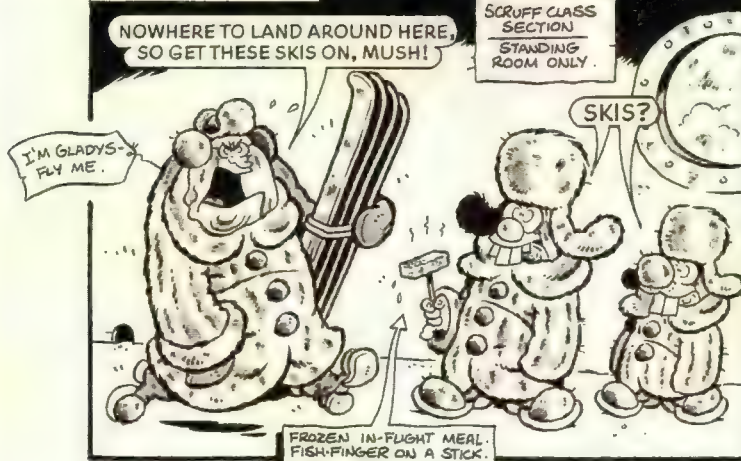




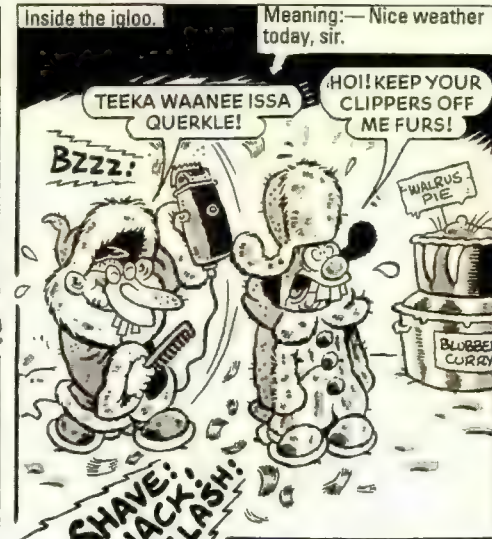
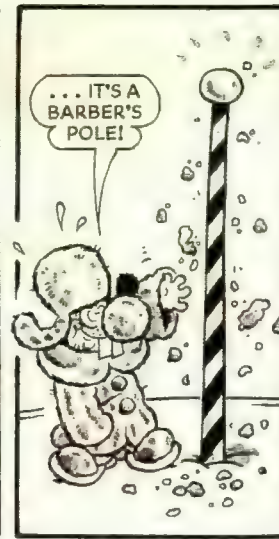
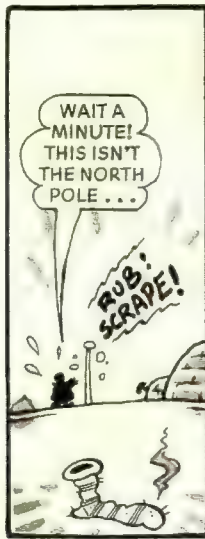
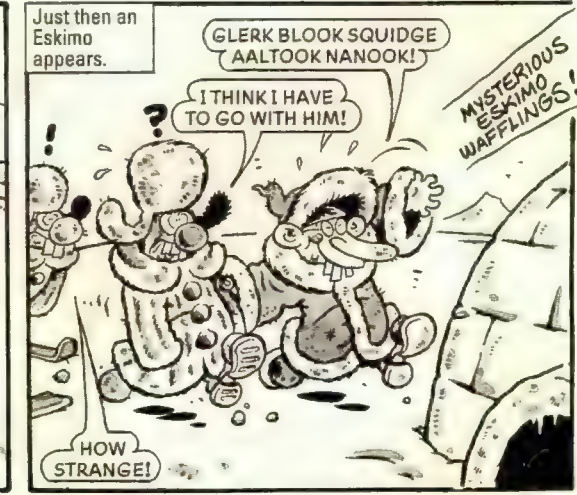
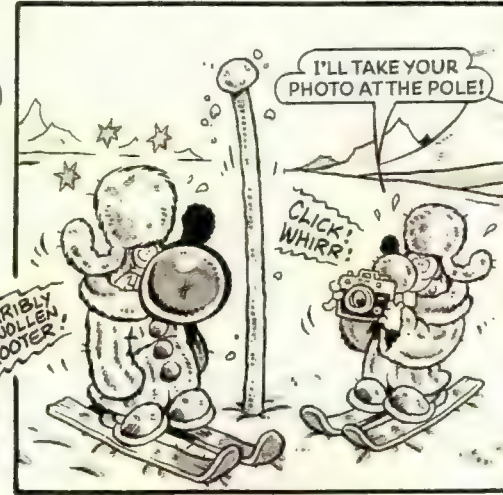
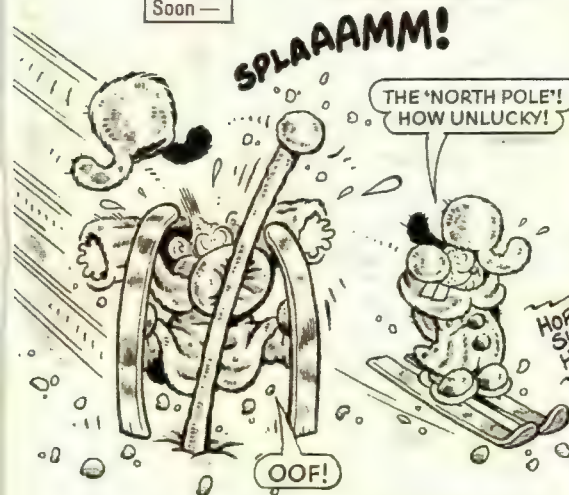
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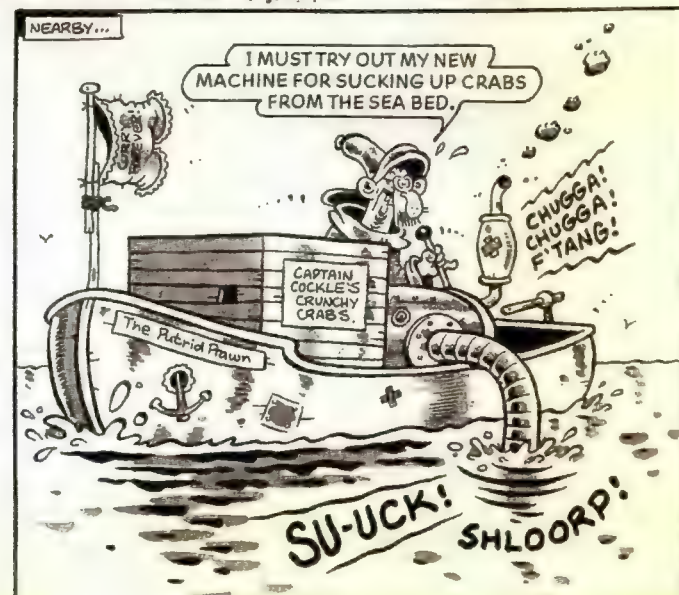
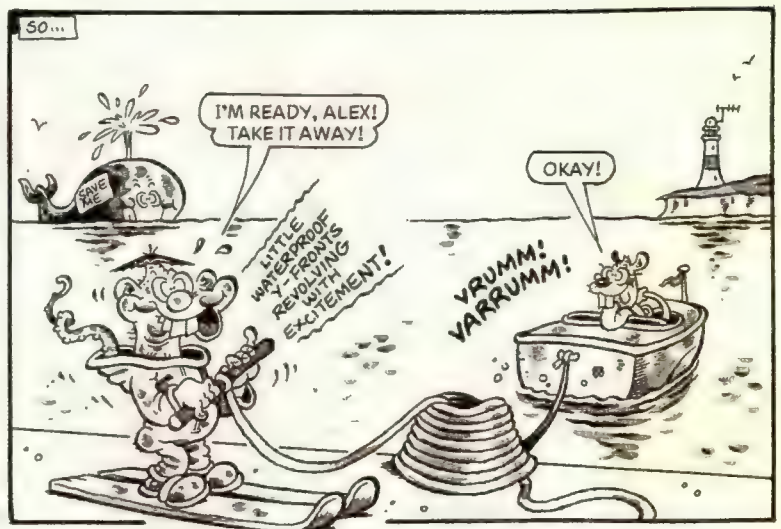
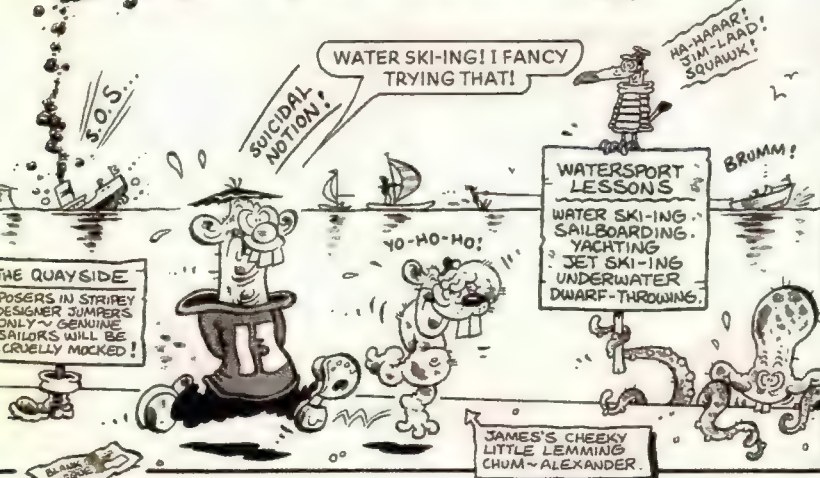
30,000 feet over the Pole.



Soon —



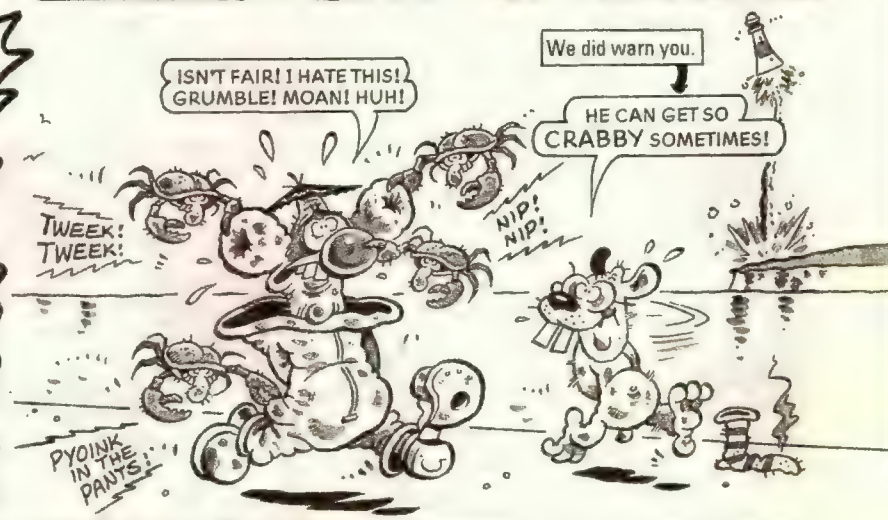
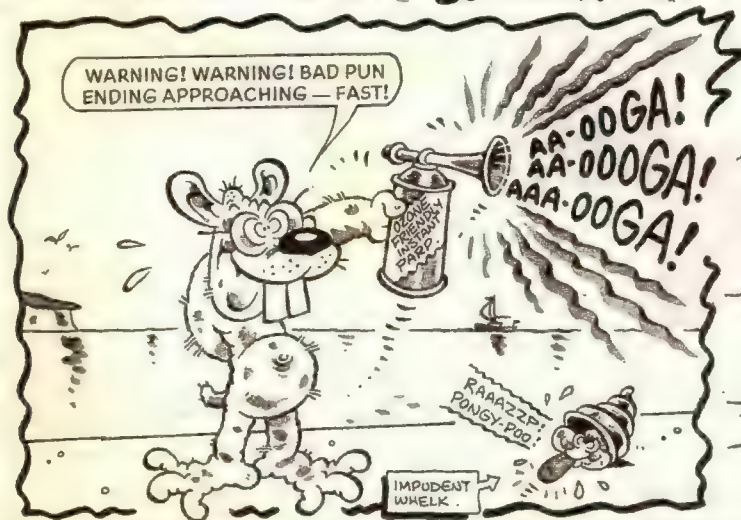
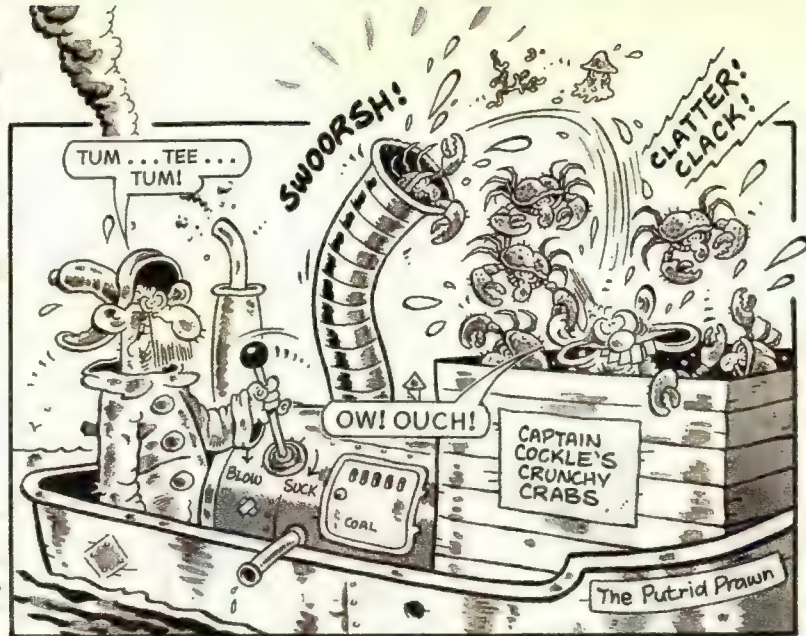
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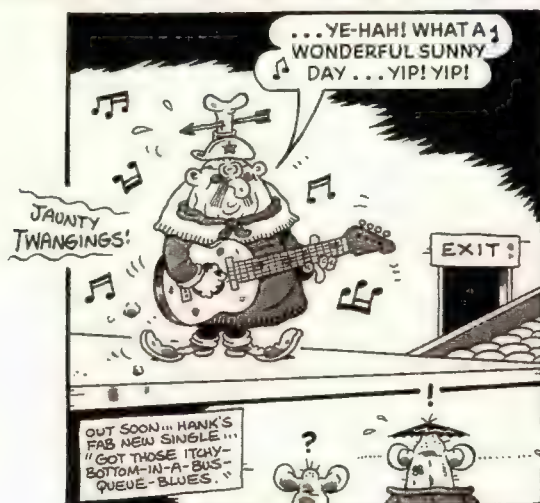


SHPLU-URPLE!

GLERK! I'M
BEING SUCKED
UNDER!

SU-U-UCK!





That night —

DOLEFUL
DIRGE-LIKE
DRONINGS!

MA BEST FRIEND RAN OFF
WITH MY GIRLFRIEND,
MA MOM THREW MY TOYS IN
THE SEA,
MA POOR BROKEN BONES
SIMPLY WON'T MEND,
AH'M THE WORLD'S BIGGEST
LOSER THAT'S ME!

THIS SONG'S
ABOUT ME!

B00-H00!

SNIFF!

BLUB!

WAILL!

BAWLL!

HOWL!

WAAHH!

HISSSSS!

WAAA!

AGONISED
SQUAWK!

ACRID REEK
OF FRAZZLED
Y-FRONT!

HOWL!

SO LONG,
PARTNER!

LEAP!

HANK
KERCHIEF

COMING SOON...
HANK'S NO.1 TISSUE-
DRENCHER... "PUT
DOWN THAT POOL CUE,
MAMMA~THE BABY'S
POULICE NEEDS CHANGIN'
YALL COME BACK
AGAIN... V'HEAR?"

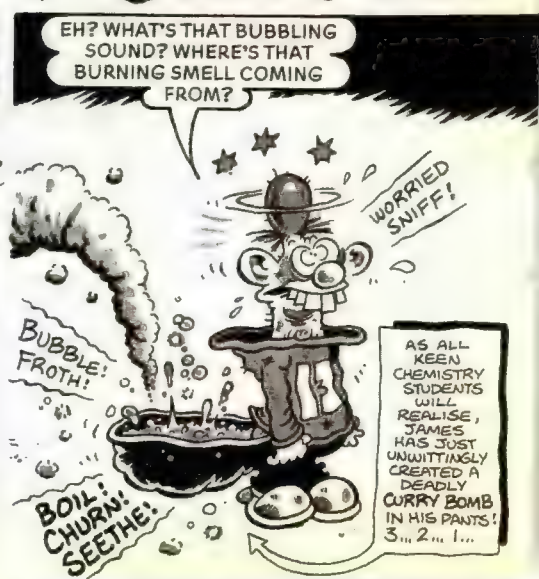
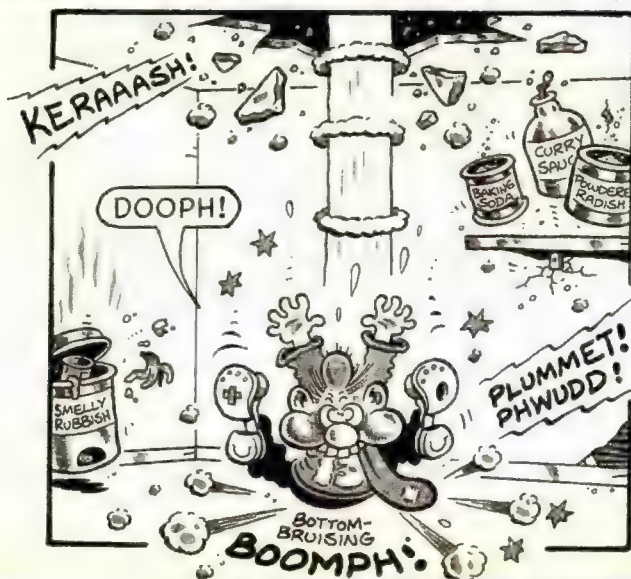
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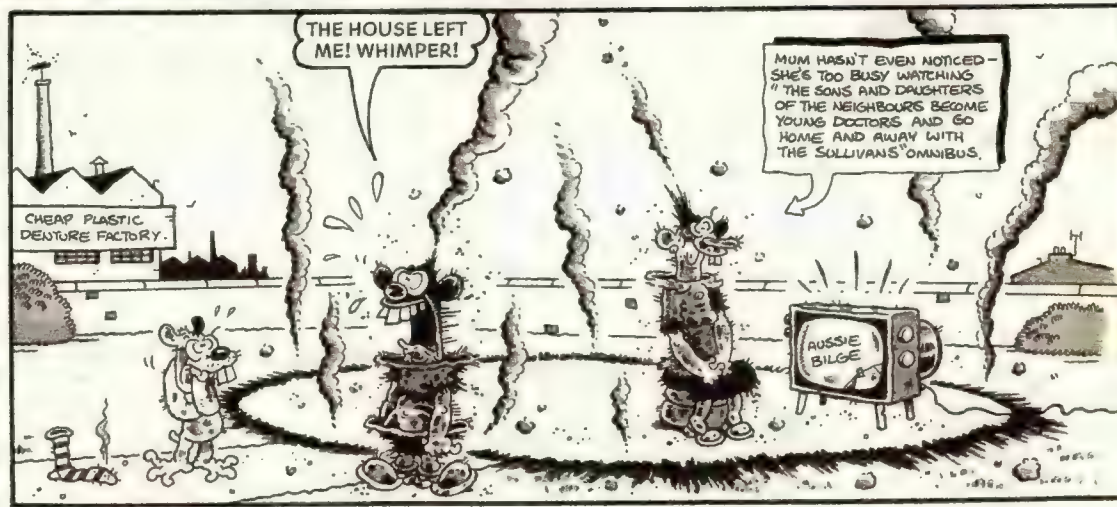
GREAT SONG, HANK. HOW
MUCH WILL I GET PAID
FOR IT?

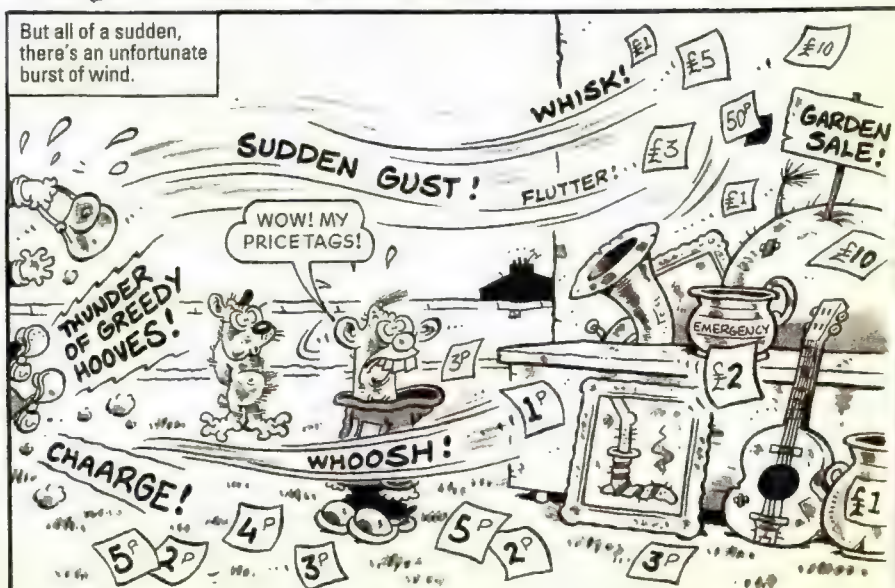
DOSH-DAFT
DRIBBLINGS!

I'LL GIVE YOU MY
SPECIAL AUTOGRAPH!

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Soon —

SIMPER! ALEXANDER IS KNITTING ME A COSY BALACLAVA! HOW KIND!

BLIB!
SOB!

DEEPLY
MOVED!

CLICKETY
CLACK!

LITTLE
LEMMING
ELBOWS
GOING
FIFTY
TO THE
DOZEN!

QUONK!

TRY IT
ON!

ER... ISN'T IT
MEANT TO HAVE
A HOLE IN THE
FRONT?

RAM!
JAM!
STUFF!

JAMES'S CHEERY
LITTLE LEMMING
CHUM — ALEXANDER

HAR-HAR! HOPEFULLY
JAMES WILL GET
LOST!

HOW CRUEL,
ALEX!

WHERE AM
I? OO... ER!

BLUNDER!
WEAVE!

TOTTER!

SIGH! WISH I
KNEW WHERE
I WAS!

YOU ARE NOW
ENTERING
DANDYTOWN.

STAGGER!

Then —

OUCH!

CRACK!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOIN'
HERE? YOU'RE IN THE WRONG
COMIC, BOY!

YANK!

BLITHER!
BLEHH!

Soon —

CRUMBLE!

FIRE!
FLOOD!

CRAASH!
CRA-AACK!
CRUMP!

QUAKE!

OH, NO! JAMES HAS BROUGHT
BAD LUCK TO DANDYTOWN!

So —

WHIRL!

TIME YOU WERE
LEAVIN'!

Back in Beano Town.

OW!

OH, NO!
YOU'RE
BACK!

PRANG!

AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE
WITH THE BALACLAVA,
MIGHT I ASK?

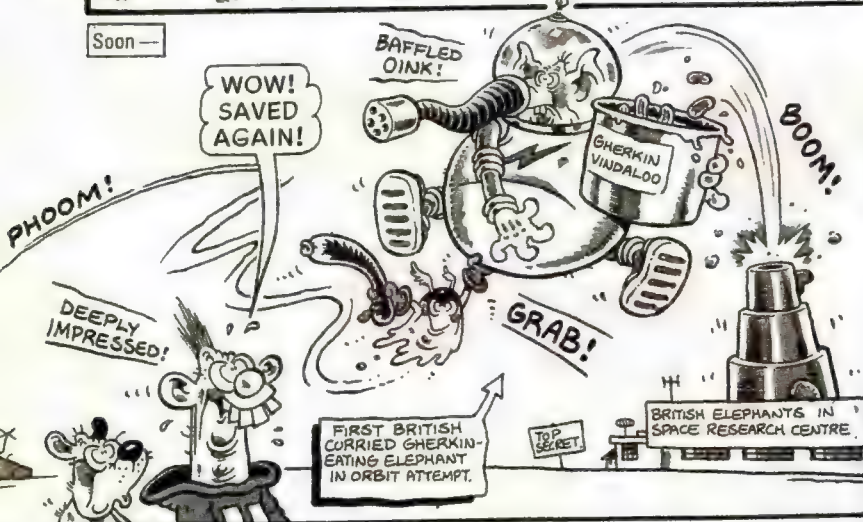
DEEPLY
MIFFED!

ER... LOST IT!

Meanwhile —

OO... I A LOVELY KNITTED
KEYHOLE — JUST WHAT I'VE
ALWAYS WANTED!

Keyhole Kate —
veteran Dandy
star.

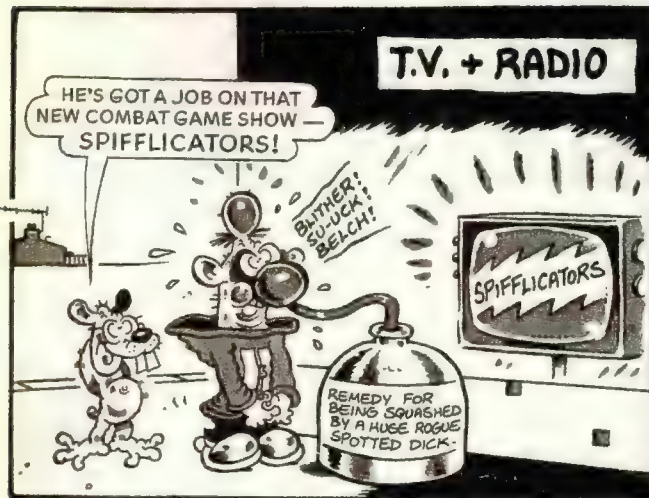


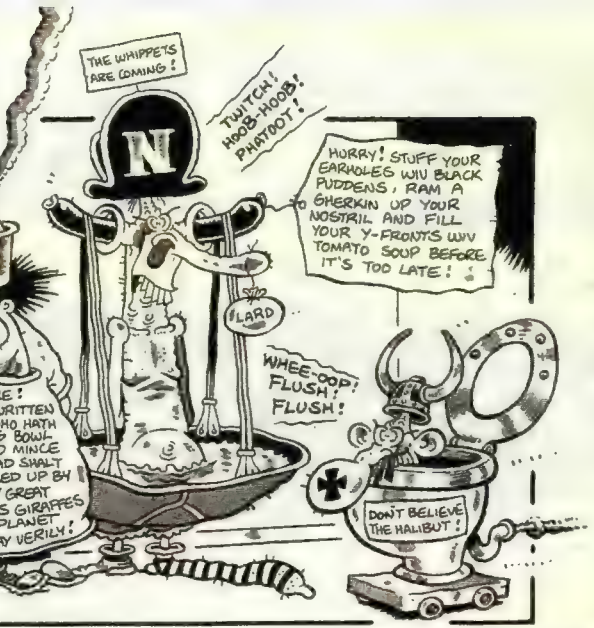
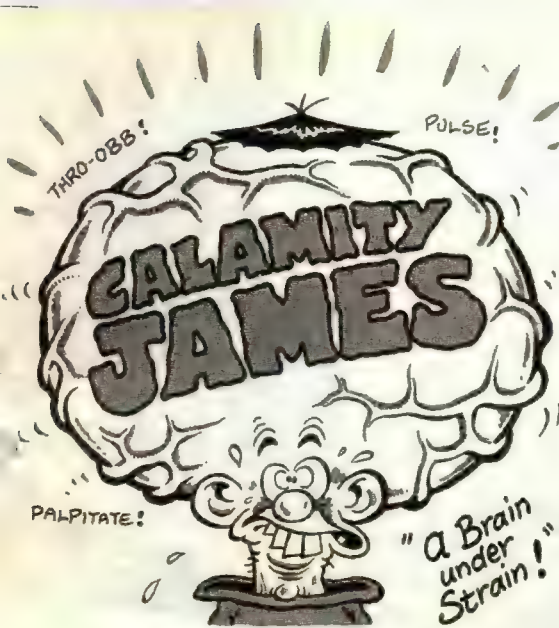
BOING!
BYOING!
BEDOING!

BAH! NO PROBLEM!
SUPER-SQUELCHY
WILL ZOOM TO
MY RESCUE!

DEAD
COCKY!

SCOFF!
PHWAWW!







CALAMITY JAMES
SPOT REMOVER

HUMPH! THIS PIMPLE ON MY NOSE IS SPOILING MY GOOD LOOKS!

PICK!

DON'T SCRATCH IT, JAMES! LEAVE IT!

RUBBISH!

PICK! PICK!

PICKY-PICK!

But—

WOW! THE PIMPLE'S UP LIKE A HOT AIR BALLOON!

SIGH! HE NEVER LISTENS TO A WORD I SAY!

SWELL!

Soon—

A DAB OF SPOT REMOVER WILL SOON GET RID OF THIS PIMPLE.

RUB! SMEAR! ANOINT!

But—

YOU DOZY, SHORT-SIGHTED RODENT! THAT WASN'T SPOT-REMOVER, IT WAS HAIR-RESTORER!

SPROUT!

OOOPS!

SQUINT! PEER!



ALL YOU NEED IS A QUICK TRIM!

PHUT-PHUT! PHUTTLE!

BZZZZ! WHIRRR!

Shortly—

WAHEY! THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA!

BALD AS A BABY'S BOTTY AGAIN!

BOUNCE!

BEDDING!

BOYOING!

So—

HEARTLESS LEMMING!

YEAH!

YIPPEE!

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! THIS WAY FOR THE BOUNCY PIMPLE!

KIDDIES' GIANT INFLATABLE
50P FOR 5 MINUTES!
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE SHOES AS THE CHEESY STENCH OF INFANTILE SOCKS MAKES ME HEAVE.

FEELING DISTINCTLY EXPLOITED!

BOING! LEAP! FLABBER!

BUT THIS CASH IS TO PAY FOR A TOP NOSE SPECIALIST, JAMES!

CHINK!

SMIFF! SOB! YOU'RE TOO KIND, ALEX!

HOOTER SPECIALIST
DR. MUCUS McPHLEGM
PROFESSOR OF CONKS

SORRY, KID... I'M A DOCTOR... NOT A MABICIAN.

Soon —

HOOTS! I'LL TRY OOT MY NEW
REVOLUTIONARY SCIENTIFIC
PIMPLE REMOVING METHOD!

OH, ER!



GREAT NEWS! THE
PIMPLE'S GONE DOWN ...



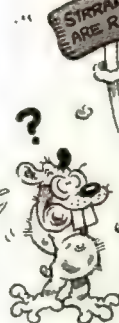
HALF-DRAFT
CALEDONIAN
CACKLINGS!

HERE GOES!
WAHEY!

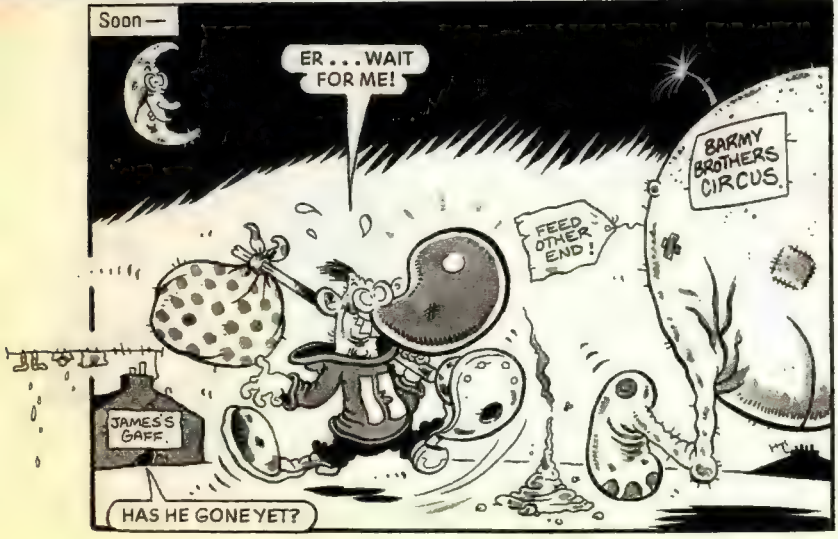
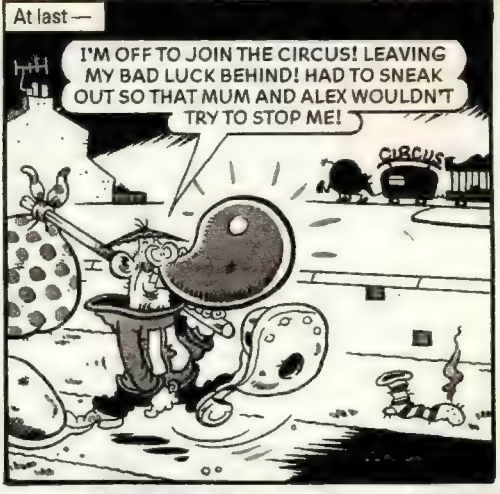
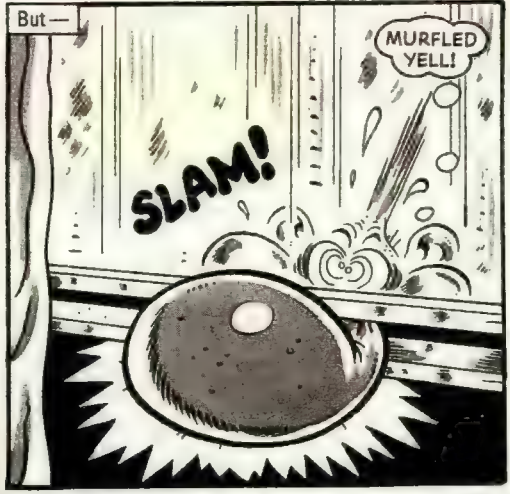
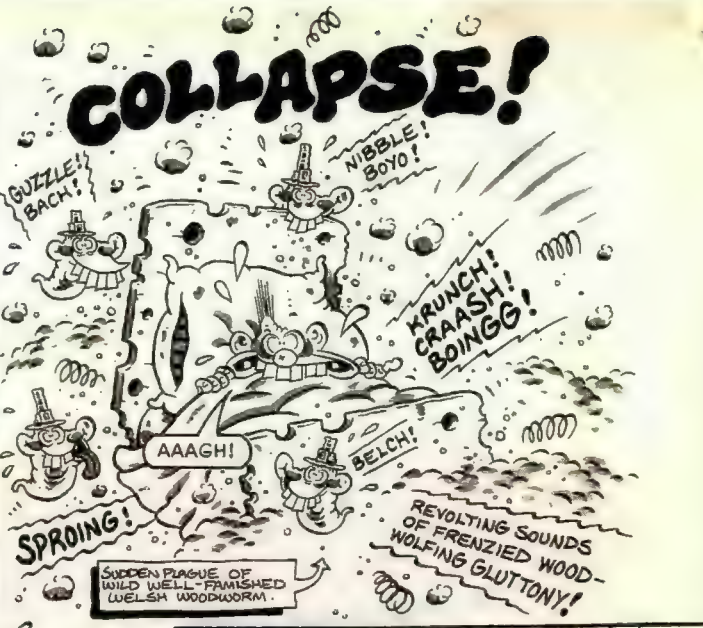
MASH!

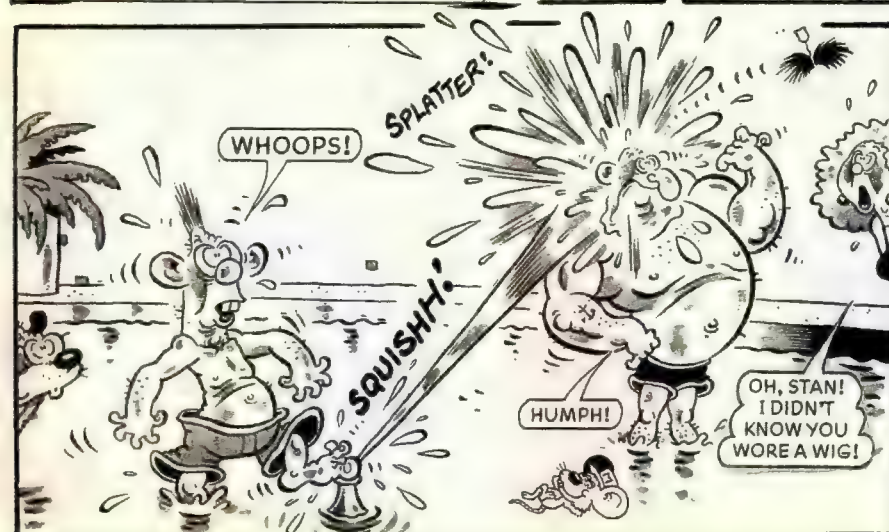
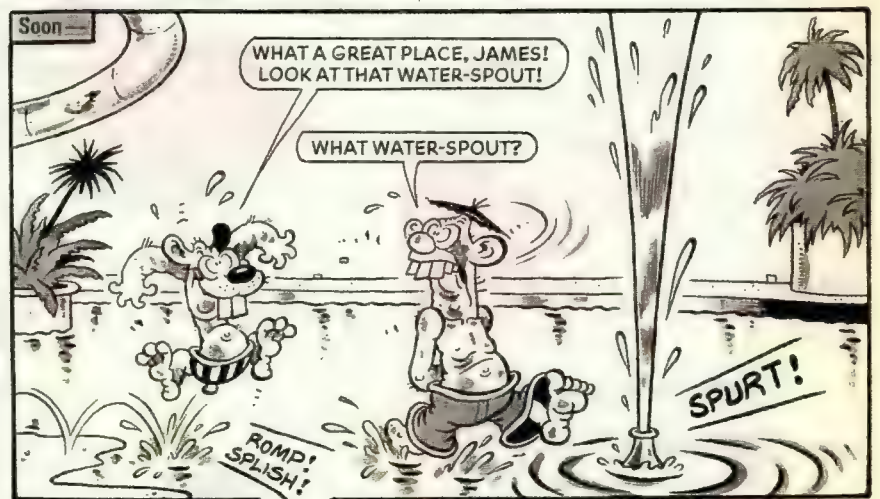
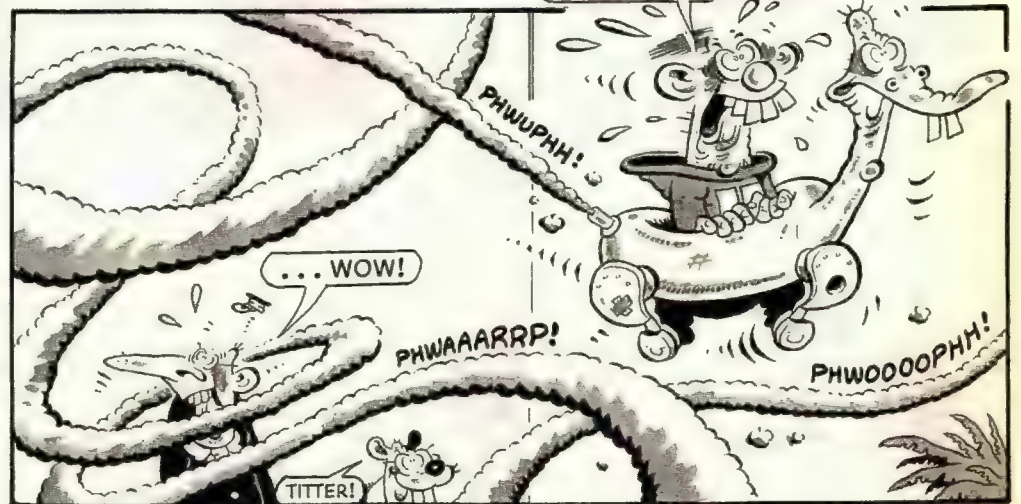
O...OW!

SIRRAIRAEERR
ARE RRRRUBBISH!



GALAMITY JAMES





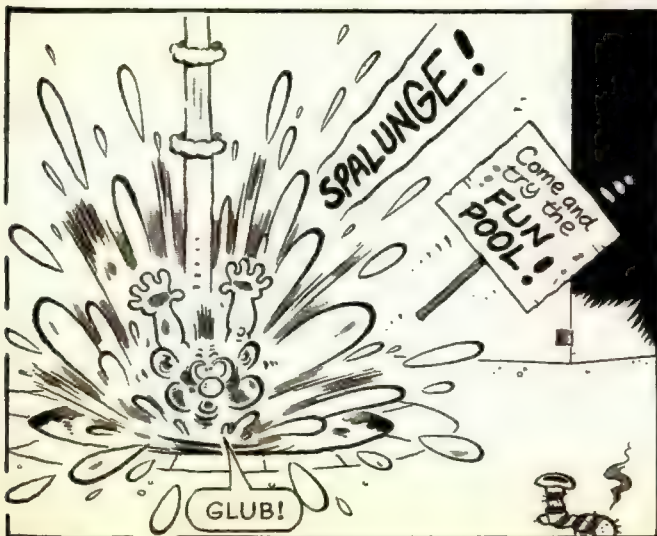
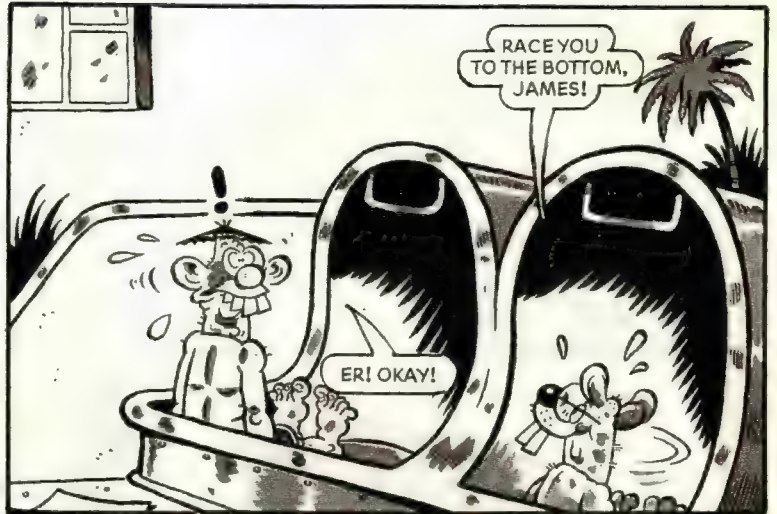
CALAMITY JAMES

Last week we left James and Alex in a 'fun' pool! Well I never — they're still here!

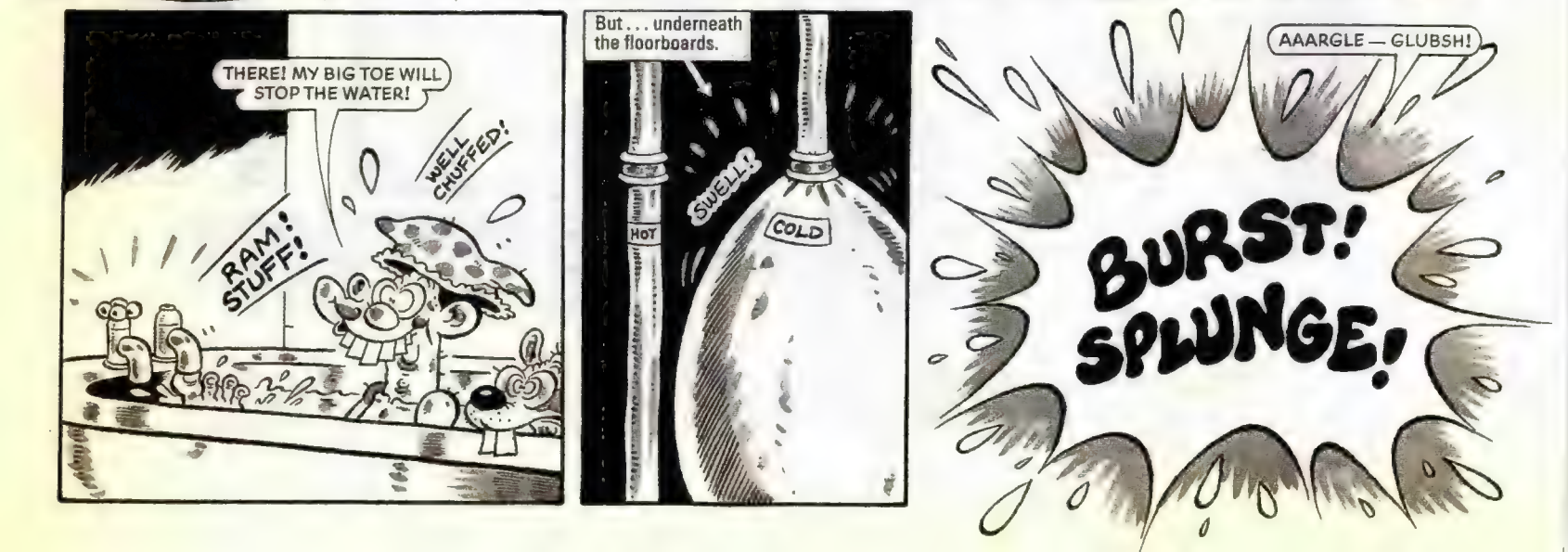
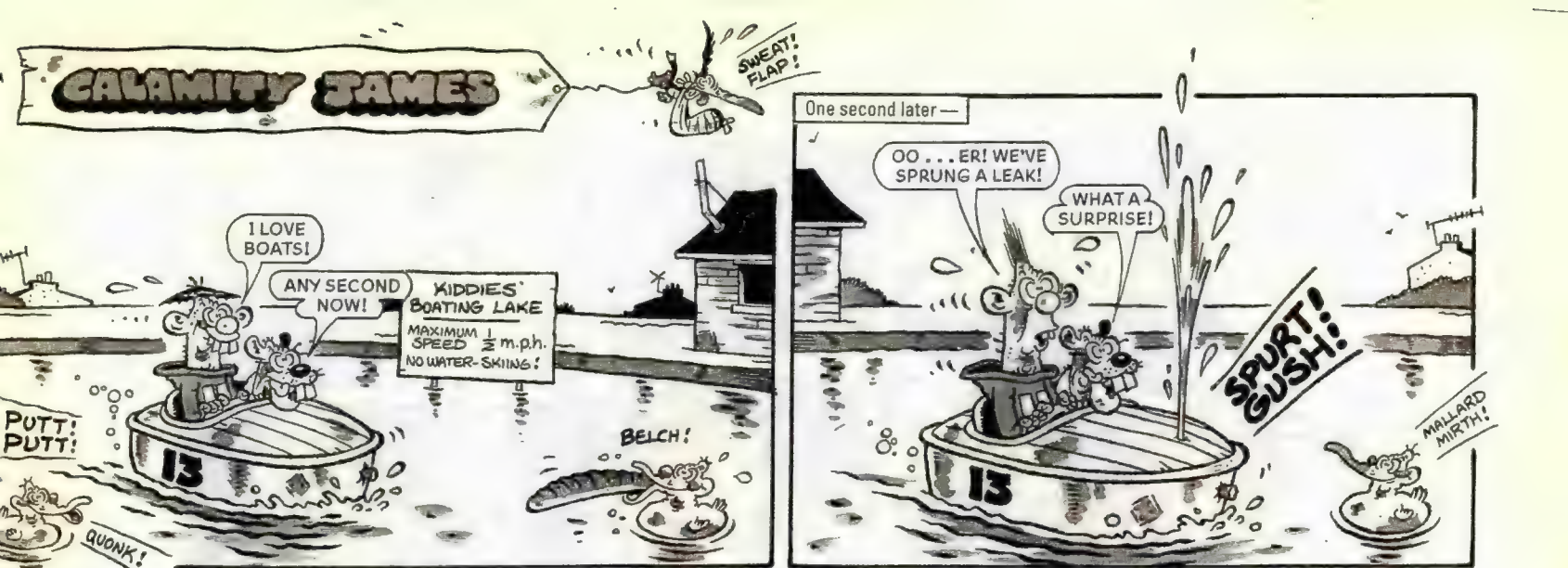
LET'S TRY GOING DOWN THE FLUMES, JAMES!

GLOOP!

TO FLUMES

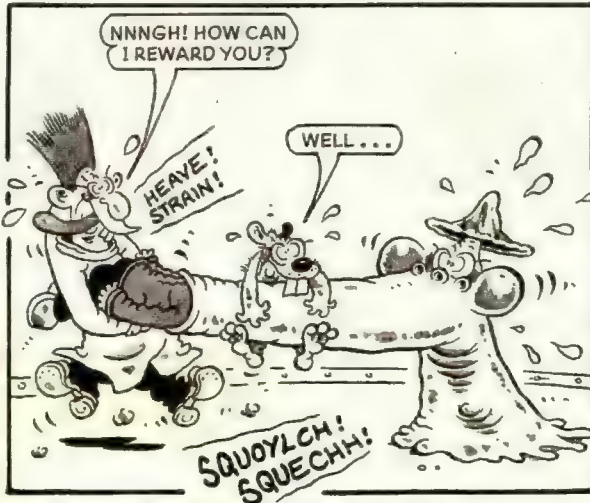
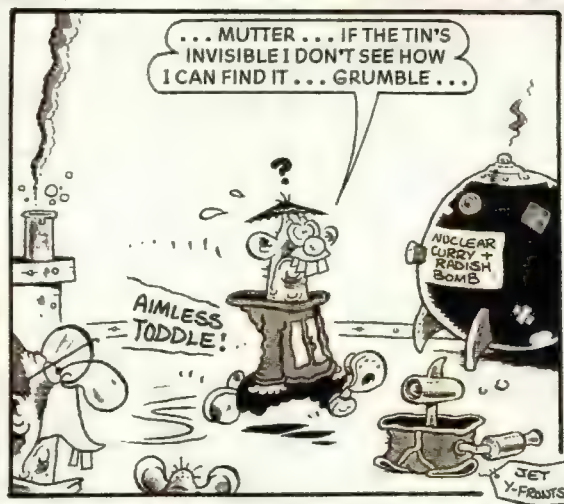


CALAMITY JAMES





CALAMITY JAMES



EEK!

I WONDER WHICH PAGE I'M ON NOW?

Har-har! Now you know, Roger.

CLUNK! **BLAT!** **OOF!**

CLAMITY JAMES

PLEASE HELP US, ROGER!

James's Mum —

HOW ABOUT A DODGE TO KEEP US SAFE FROM JAMES' BAD LUCK?

Alexander — James's pet Lemming.

Just then —

BLACKSMITH SUPPLY PLANE

OOPS!

THAANG! **KLAANG!** **DAANG!**

Soon —

THAT'S IT — PUT ON THE BIKE CLIPS TOO!

JUNK SHOP

METEOR

NOW I INFLATE THE DIVING SUITS TO PROTECT YOU!

HISS!

SWELL! INFLATE!

FREE AIR

ARAGE

THERE — YOU'LL NOT COME TO ANY HARM WALKING AROUND WITH JAMES FROM NOW ON!

THANKS, ROGER!

WADDLE! CLUMP! CLUNK!

But, at the first doorway.

SQUASH! SQUEEZE! SQUIMPH!

CAFE

NNNGH!

OOF!

OH, NO!

PYOINGG!

WOW! THEY'VE POPPED OUT OF THE DOORWAY!

WHEEE!

AAARGH!

Later —

THIS DODGE WORKED. WE'RE SAFE...

... FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. WE'VE USED THE MONEY JAMES HAS SAVED UP OVER THE YEARS TO GO ON HOLIDAY!

SU-UCK!

CHORTLE! WE HAVE SENT HIM A POSTCARD!

LOUNGE! SWELTER!

PADDLE!

TROPICAL FIZZ

JAMES'S DOSA

Back home —

GRRR! NO STAMP ON THIS CARD! PAY UP THE TWENTY FOUR PENCE!

OO... ER!

GLOWER!

I'LL BE MOVING ON NOW!

CALAMITY JAMES

WHERE'S JAMES? IT'S TIME FOR BED!

BLEARY BLINK!

WAY PAST HIS BEDDY-BYES!

I'M OUTSIDE, ALEX. I'M LOOKING FOR THE FIRST STAR TO APPEAR IN THE NIGHT SKY.

SCAN!

PEER! GAZE!

STRETCH!

SCRATCH!

AHEM! WHY?

WELL, YOU CAN MAKE A WISH ON THE FIRST STAR!

STAR-STRUCK WAFFLINGS!

SIGH!

Suddenly —

WOW! WOW! THERE IT IS! FIRST STAR IN THE SKY! I'VE SEEN IT!

GOGGLE!

I WISH! I WISH! I WISH... FOR LOTS OF LUCK.

ENOUGH LUCK TO BE ABLE TO WALK IN TOWN WITHOUT THE USUAL THINGS HAPPENING TO ME!

GURRRR!

KLONK!

OR ENOUGH LUCK TO FINISH A MEAL BEFORE WOODWORM EAT THE TABLE!

CRAASH!

SCOFF! NIBBLE! GUZZLE!

OR BEING ABLE TO RIDE MY BIKE WITHOUT A DOUBLE PUNCTURE EVERY TIME!

BURST! BANG!

PLUNGE!

SWERVE!

OH, WHEN DO YOU THINK I'LL KNOW IF MY LUCK HAS REALLY CHANGED?

SNIFF! SOB! VERY SOON, I'D SAY!

MOD-DAB!

Suddenly —

WERRRUMPH!

HO-HO! THE 'FIRST' STAR WAS ALSO A 'FALLING' STAR! CHORTLE AND LOOK WHERE IT LANDED!

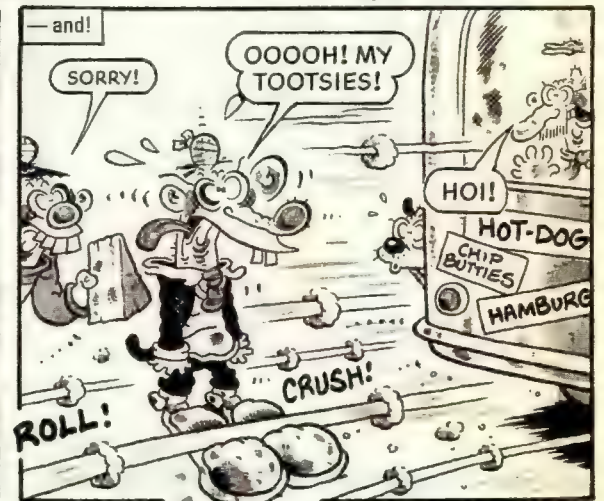
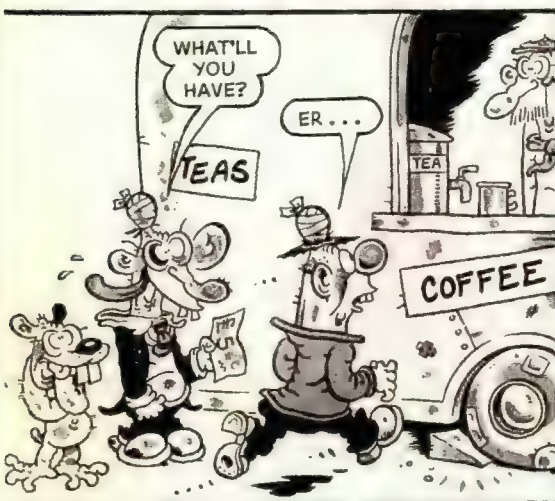
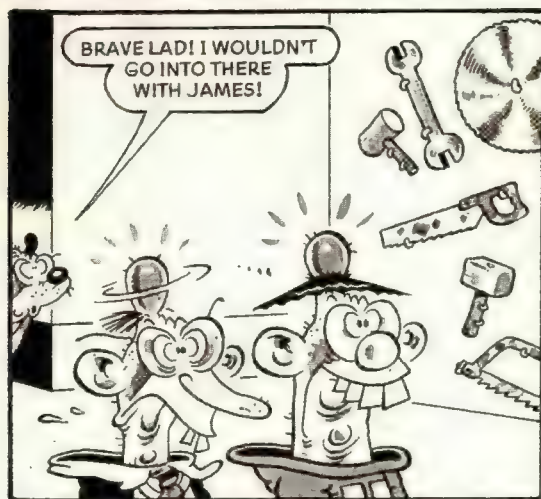
DOH!

SEEING STARS!

BLIBBLE!

IF LOST, KINDLY RETURN TO MILKY WAY.

CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

THIS METAL DETECTOR WILL MAKE OUR FORTUNES, ALEX!

I HOPE SO! YOU'VE BLOWN OUR LIFE SAVINGS ON IT!

Then—

BEEP! BEEP!

OOOOH! FOUND SOMETHING! DIG HERE, ALEX!

DIGGY-DIG!

Some digging later—

BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE'S TREASURE CHEST!

NYONG!

DOSH-DAFT DABBLINGS!

GASPI! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

SCRABBLE! CLUTCH!

But—

PHWAWA! BLACKBEARD'S LAUNDRY CHEST! PHOO!

SOCKY PONG!
VESTY HUMM!
PANTY WHIFF!
HONK!
STAGGERING SIXTEENTH CENTURY STENCH!

FLEE!

WOW! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING BIG UNDER THIS PIECE OF GROUND, ALEX!

BEEP!

GO FOR IT!

BONGG! DAANG! THAANG!

KLUNG!

SCOOP!

But—

OO... ER! IT'S A... MINE!

AND IT'S GOING TO...

WHIRR! TICK! TICK!

TO WINSTON, WITH LOVE FROM ADOLF

... BLOW! WAAAA!

LARGE BOOM!

BLEHH! GOOD RIDDANCE TO THIS RUBBISH!

CHUCK!

BEEP! TWANG!

UTTER RUBBISH

WOW! WHAT A FIND! AN EARLY VICTORIAN ELASTIC-POWERED METAL DETECTOR! IT MUST BE WORTH A MILLION POUNDS!

Prof. Septimus T. Dustbag. Expert in rare Victorian metal detectors.

AGHAST!

BIP! BLIP! NYENG!

EH?

I'M RICH! FILTHY RICH! WHOOP-WHOOP!

ER... DO I DETECT A HINT OF DISAPPOINTMENT?

BLUBBER!

PARTY ON, DUDE!

CLICK!

LONG-SUFFERING LEMMING SIGHHH!

GUSH! SCOOSH!

SNUTTLE! SNUTTLE!

JIG!

LEAD!

GURGLE! BABBLE!

PLASH!

OH NO! IT'S, CALAMITY JAMES

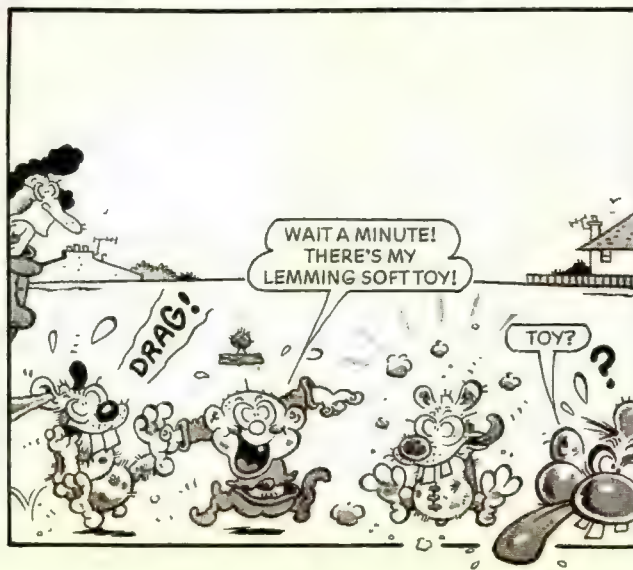
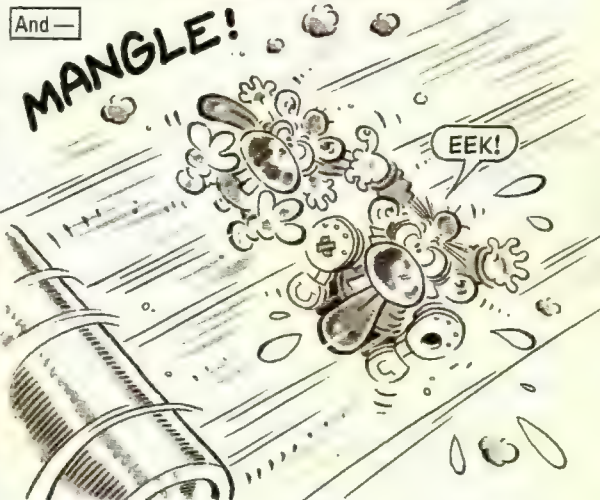
and his pet—ALEXANDER LEMMING

ALEX! LOOK OUT!

SNAP!

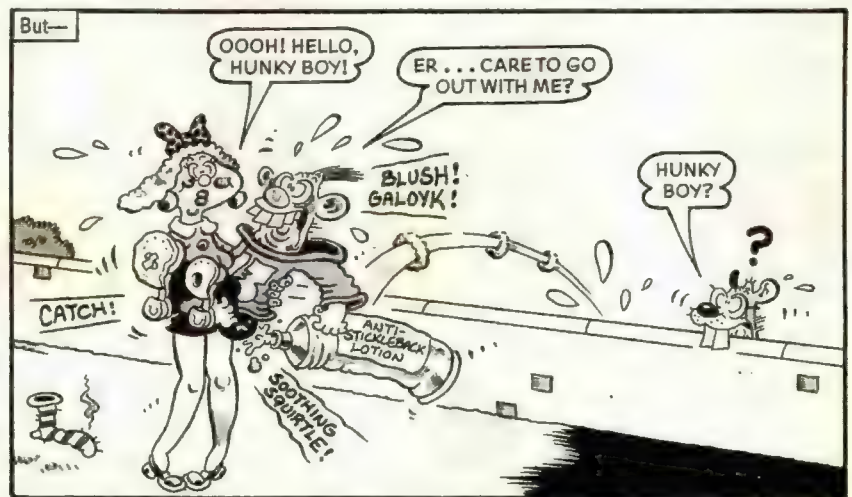
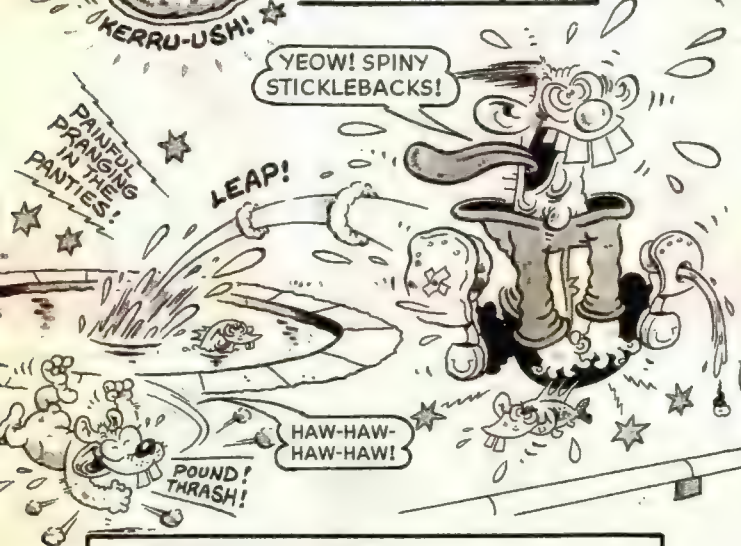
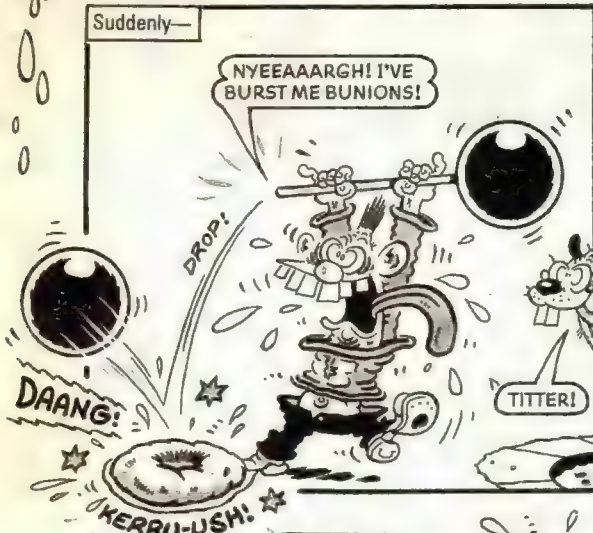
RUMBLE!

ROLL!



CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet —
ALEXANDER LEMMING

ARE YOU SURE THAT
GOING TO NIGHT
CLASSES IS A GOOD
IDEA, JAMES?

YES! I'LL MAKE
LOTS OF NEW
FRIENDS!

NIGHT
CLASSES

So —

FANCY LEARNING
FRENCH?

SHOVE!

FRENCH
CLASS

NON! HA-
HA-HA!

BASH!
SQUASH!

AAAGH!

FRENCH
CLASS

LE FRENCH
TEACHER

OO...ER!
SORRY!

GARLIC & SNAIL
SOUP

FROGS' LEG
BUTTY.

— SWING! —

RIBBIT!

GRRR! GET LOST!

AHEM! TRY ANOTHER
CLASS!

BLUSH!

WAA!

Next —

I'LL JOIN THE RACING
CLASS. I'VE HAD PLENTY
PRACTISE RUNNING
FROM ANGRY PEOPLE!

RACING
CLASS

In class —

COO...EE! WHERE
DOES THE RACING
TAKE PLACE?

?

SNAIL
RACING

ULP!

IT'S SNAIL
RACING!
YOU'VE JUST...

CRUNCH!
SQUOYLCH!

C'MERE,
YOU! GRR!

PHEW! PUFF! NO LUCK
FINDING A CLASS
TO JOIN YET!

VUMM!

Then —

THE VERY ONE FOR
YOU, JAMES!

MAKING
NEW FRIENDS
CLASS.

YANK!

GLURK!

So —

WELCOME! LET'S GET
DOWN TO LEARNING,
CLASS!

CLICK!

teecher picks
hiz nose and
sniffs his
own socks!
↑
Troo!

WAA!

PLUMMET!

SLIDE!

Down
below —

OOF!

AHA! THIS WAY,
PUPILS!

MASH!
SQUIMF!

— THUDD! —

BIG BOX OF
MONSTER BITS.

HAR-HAR! YOU WILL HELP
ME OR YOU'LL NEVER
SEE DAYLIGHT AGAIN!

HALE-
DAFT
CACKLES!

GRUNT!

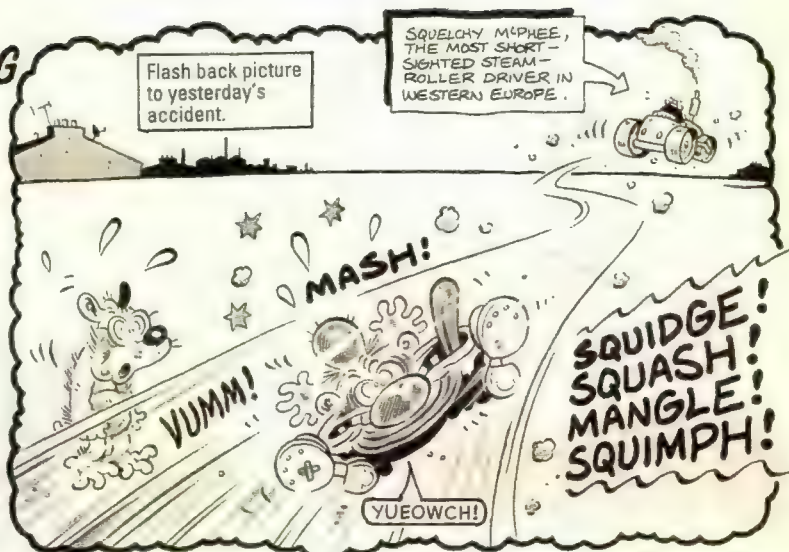
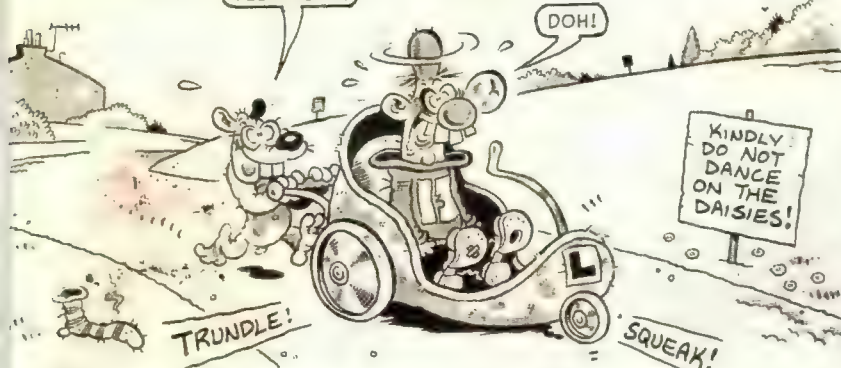
ULP!

'MAKING NEW
FRIENDS! YOU
CAN SAY THAT
AGAIN! GASP!

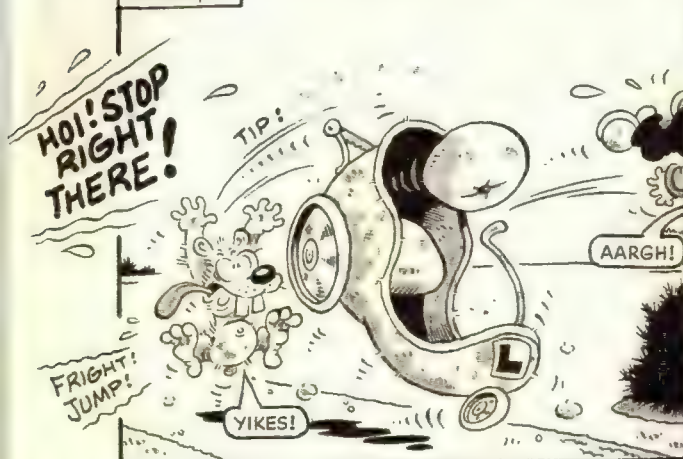
ASSORTED
SQUELCHY
BITS.

CALAMITY JAMES AND HIS ONE AND ONLY FRIEND-ALEXANDER LEMMING

HI, READERS, JAMES NEEDS A LITTLE PUSH AROUND THE PARK AFTER HIS LITTLE ACCIDENT YESTERDAY!



Suddenly —



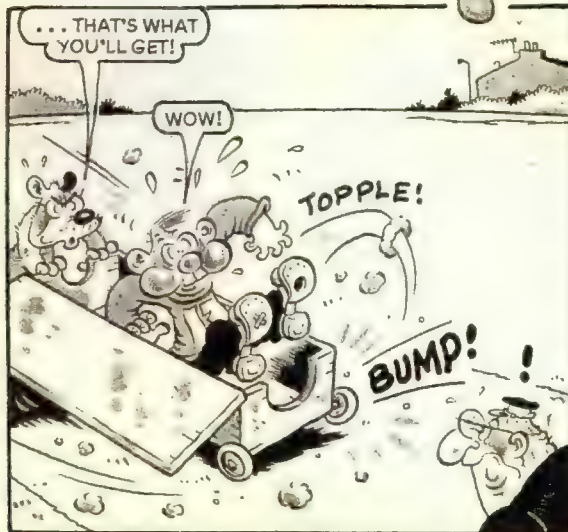
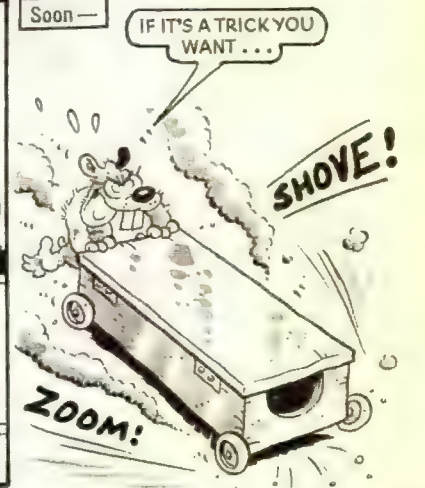
PARK RULE. 'ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD!' YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A FINE OF £25!



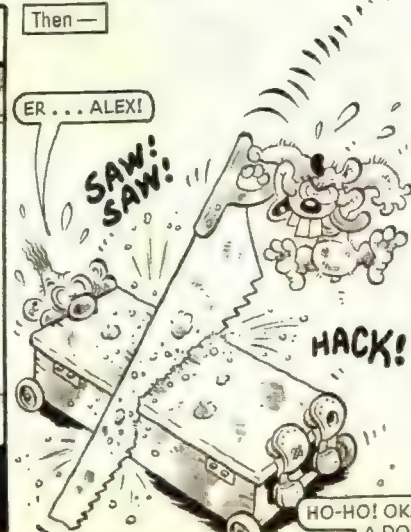
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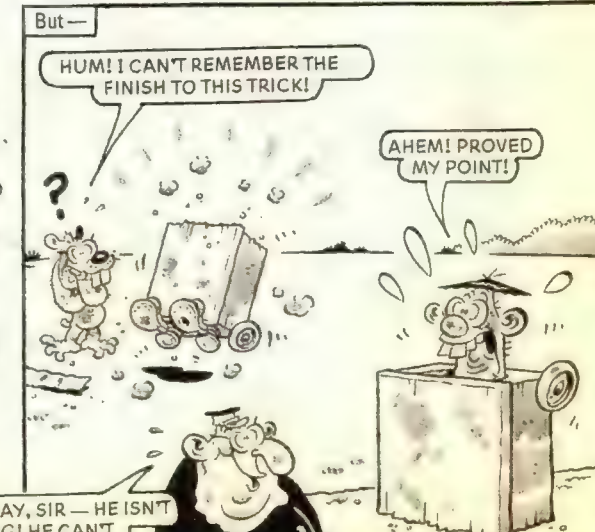
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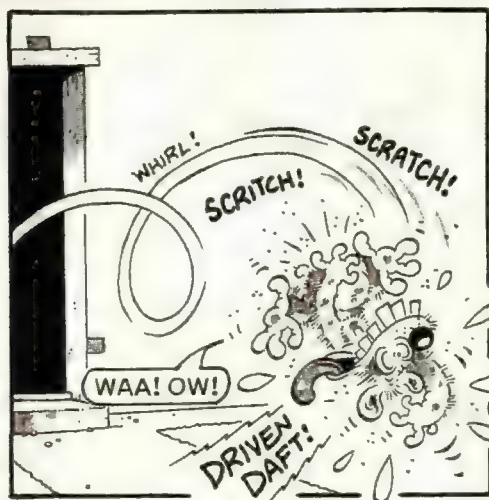
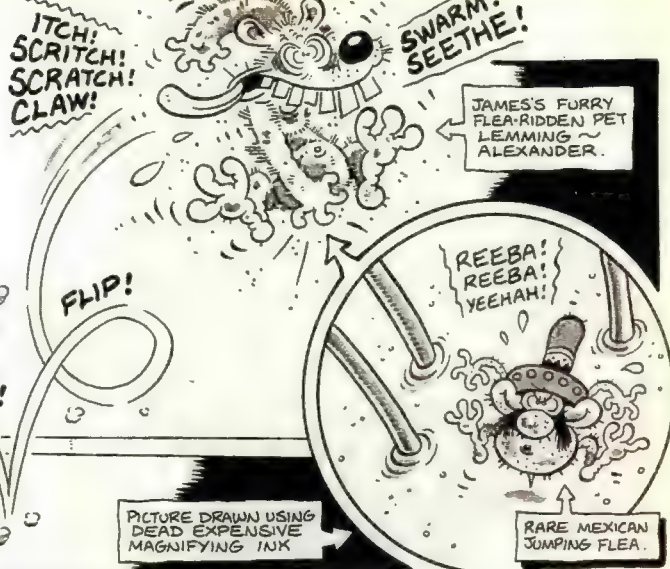
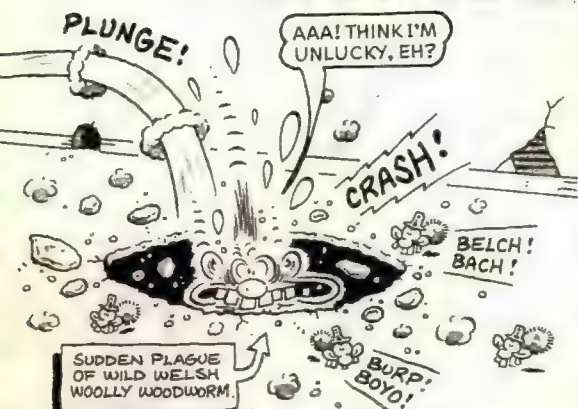
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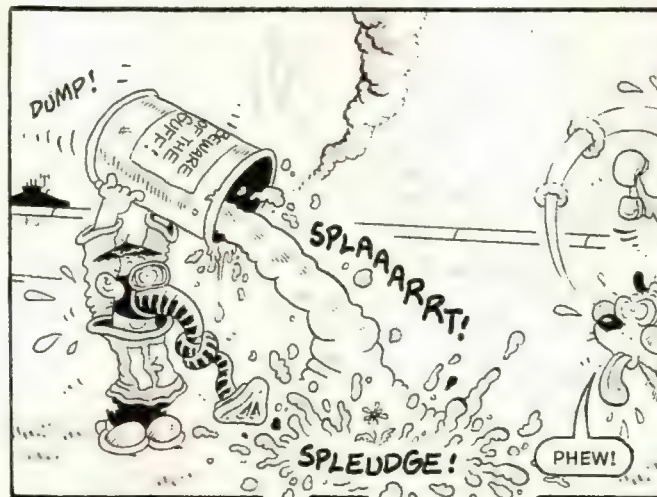
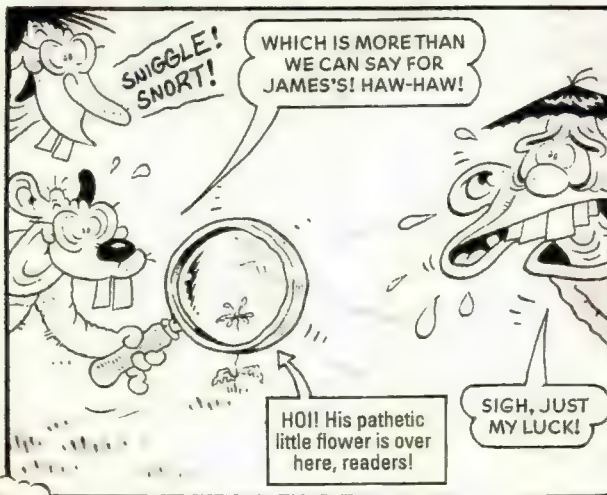
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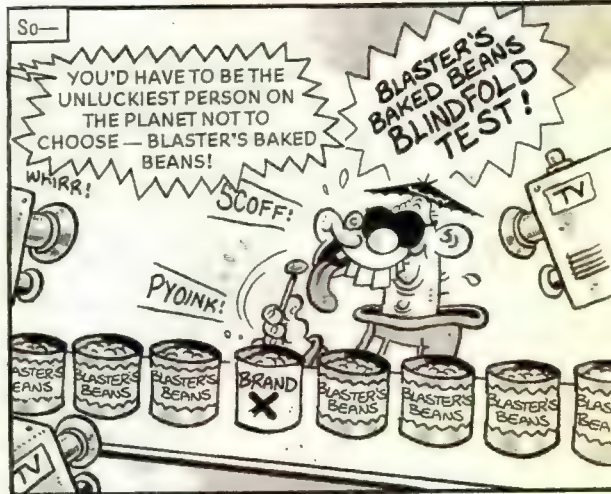
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OH, NO—TOO BAD...IT'S... CALAMITY JAMES

LOOK, ALEX! MY LUCKY NUMBER FOR TODAY IS SEVEN!

James's pet—
Alexander
Lemming.

DAILY WAFFLE
HOROSCOPES

So—

THERE! I'VE PUT MY LUCKY
NUMBER ON MY JERSEY.
NOW TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

CHUCK!

RUBBISH!

But—

CHORTLE! HE FELL
DOWN SEVEN
MANHOLES!

MOCKING
LEMMING
LAUGHTER!

PHWUMPH!

AAGH!

Later—

WOW! THIS COULD BE
MY CHANCE TO
WIN SOME DOSH!

WORLD
NEWT-RACING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
£1000!
FIRST PRIZE!
IN TOWN HALL
B.Y.O.N.
(BRING YOUR OWN NEWT.)

FALLING
DOWN
MAN-HOLE
REMEDY

I COULD ENTER MY PET
NEWT—NUGENT!

CHOMF!
BELCH!

BLUE-
BOTTLE
BURGER

Shortly—

WOW! NUGENT'S IN LANE
SEVEN IN THE SEVENTH
RACE! YOU'RE SURE
TO WIN!

SHPLAAP!

NEWT RACES

Soon—

WAAHAY! COME
ON, NUGENT!

CHEER! ROAR!
SEETH! BULGE!

TOWN
HALL

Seven seconds later—

SIGH! I MIGHT HAVE
KNOWN...

... HE CAME
IN SEVENTH!

MOPE!
SLOUCH!

SHAME!

TRUDGE!

MAYBE MY LUCKY
NUMBER WILL
WORK IN THIS
LOTTERY!

★ LUCKY
LOTTERY!
TICKETS £1
LOADSA
PRIZES!

COO! NUMBER
777! A SURE-
FIRE WINNER!

★ LUCKY
LOTTERY
TICKET NO.
777

LOTTERY
TICKETS £1

... AND SEVENTH PRIZE
IS NUMBER 777!

YAHOO! I'VE WON
A PRIZE!

LEAP!

So—

THERE YOU ARE, LAD.
SEVEN TONS OF
RIPE MANURE!

STEAM!

HONK!

NIFF!

PHEW—
AAARGH!

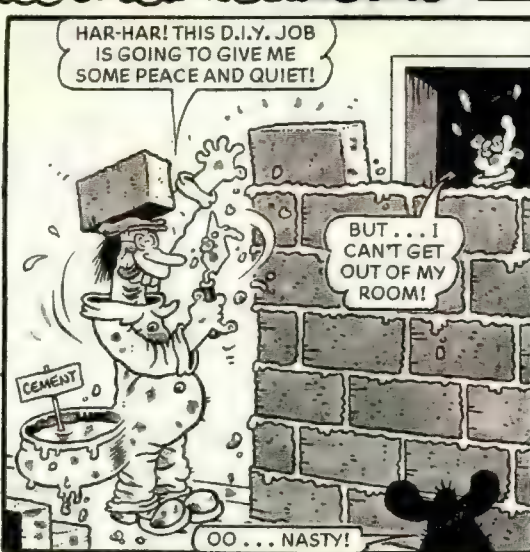
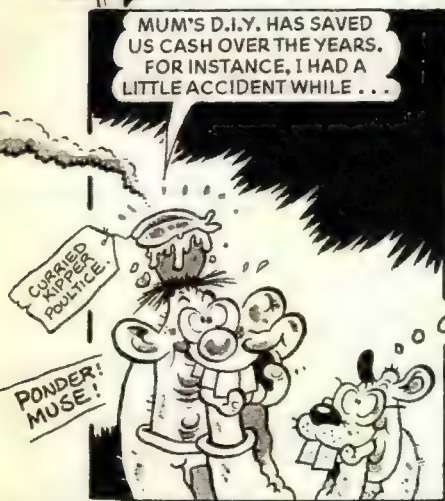
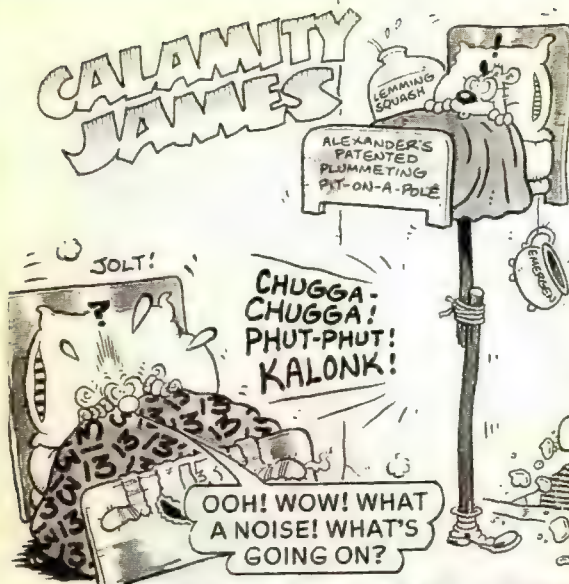
GAG!
HEAVE!

TITTER!

DUMP!

SPLURGE!

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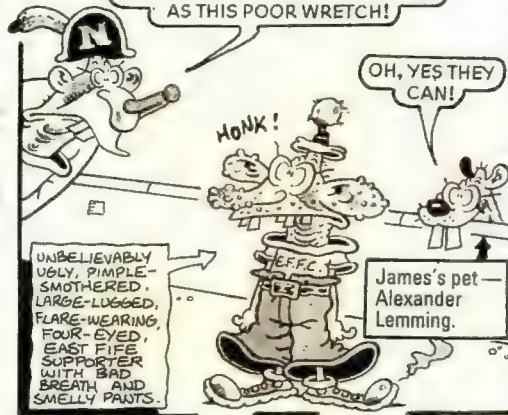


CALAMITY JAMES

I'M A BARKING MAD MILLIONAIRE
AND I'M GOING TO GIVE A LARGE
BAG OF DOSH TO THE UNLUCKIEST
PERSON I CAN FIND!



OOH! MY QUEST IS ENDED! NO
ONE COULD BE AS UNFORTUNATE
AS THIS POOR WRETCH!



UNBELIEVABLY
UGLY, PIMPLE-
SMOTHERED,
LARGE-LUGGED,
FLARE-WEARING,
FOUR-EYED
EAST FIFE
SUPPORTER
WITH BAD
BREATH AND
SMELLY PANTS.

James's pet—
Alexander
Lemming.

OBSERVE!

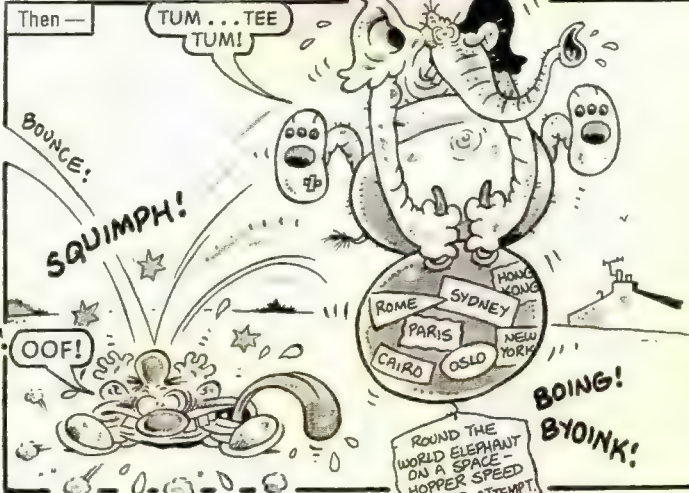
NICE DAY
FOR A
STROLL!

TODDLE!



MUFFLED
BUZZ!

YEEAAAARGH!



BOING!
BYOINK!

And—



MASH!
MANGLE!
FLATTEN!
SQUIDGE!

TIMBER!

NICKY-
NACKY-
NACKY!

WORLD'S FIRST
FREE-FALL
PARACHUTE
JUMP BUTE
RHINOCEROS
PLAYING THE
SPONS.

GLERK!



BY FAR THE
SMELLIEST
DUCKPOND
IN WESTERN
EUROPE

REEK!



CASH-DAFT
CACKLINGS!

LOADSA
LUVLY
LOLLY



BUB!
BLUB!

UNIMAGINABLE
WEALTH

PATHETIC
GROVEL!

WRETCHED
NOVEL

WEEKS
LATE
AS USUAL!

THANK YOU! YOU'RE
SO KIND!

OVERDUE
FINAL
BILL

TAX
DEMAND

INK
BILL

IF SHAPED
KIDNEY
RETURN TO

BILL

CALAMITY JAMES

I'M GOING FISHING. WANT TO COME ALONG, ALEX?



DRAG!

YANK!

WHOO! WHOO! WHOO!

NOT ON YOUR NELLY! I REMEMBER LAST TIME!



I'LL NEED SOME BAIT!

DIGGY-DIGGY! SCOOPY-SCOOP!



AHA! A WORM!

WRIGGLY RASPBERRY!

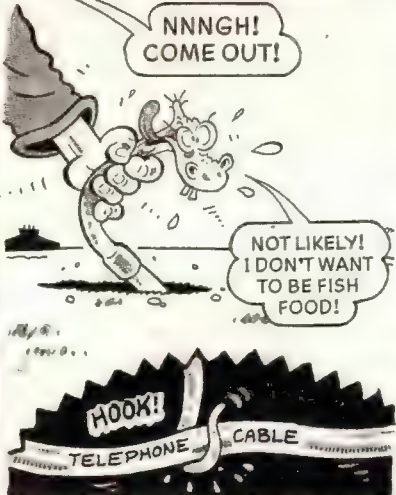


NNNGH! COME OUT!

NOT LIKELY! I DON'T WANT TO BE FISH FOOD!

HOOK!

TELEPHONE CABLE



Then —

I'LL HELP YOU, CHUM! STAND ASIDE!

WHEW!

STRAIN! SQUAWK!



GRUNT! HEAVE!



GASP!

YANK!

TOPPLE!

TUG!

YOU'VE GOT IT BUT...OO...ER!



PHWEE! SMASH!

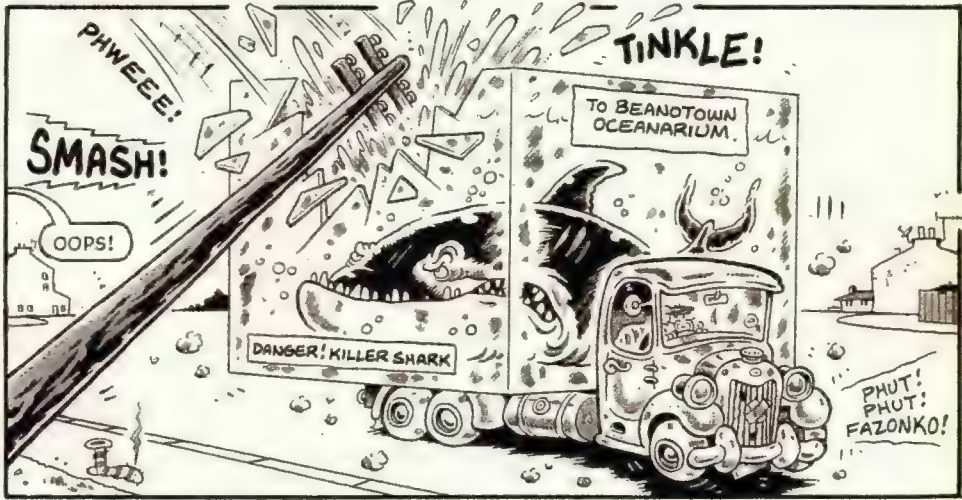
OOOPS!

TINKLE!

TO BEANOTOWN OCEANARIUM.

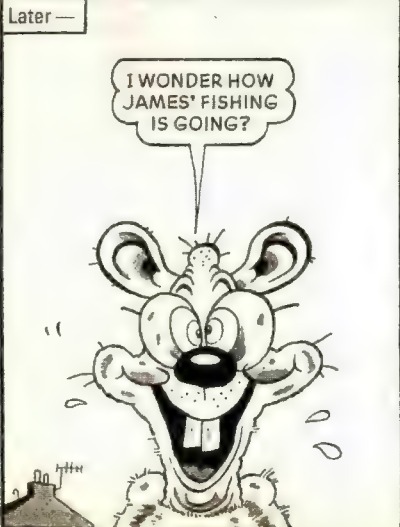
DANGER! KILLER SHARK

PHUT! PHUT! FAZONKO!



Later —

I WONDER HOW JAMES' FISHING IS GOING?



TITTER! MUCH AS EXPECTED, I'D SAY!

FLAIL!

THRASH!



CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet lemming -
ALEXANDER

One morning—

I'M STARVING!

SLABBER!
SLOORB!

EATING'S A
NIGHTMARE FOR
JAMES!

ALEXANDER

Suddenly—

KERBOOM!

OO...ER! A LITTLE TOO
MUCH POP IN MY SNAP
CRACKLE AND POP CEREAL!

BLITHER!
WHIMFLE!

So—

I'LL HAVE SOME
JELLY INSTEAD!

THIS IS GOING
TO BE PAINFUL!

DROOBLE!
SLAVER!

WOBBLY
JELLY
NOISES!

SLAP!

YUM!

JAB!

Then—

PYOING!
RIGHT UP
THE NOSTRIL!

BOUNCE!
REBOUND!

HOWL!

NNNGH!

PURPLE
STRAIN!

YANK!
TUG!
HEAVE!

OW!

FOOD! FOOD! I MUST
HAVE FOOD!

FOOD FRENZY

Inside Greasy Gert's
cafe.

GREASY
GERT'S

GRUB-DAFT
GIBBER!

OOH! GIVE ME
GRUB! WAH!

WE'LL STUFF
YOUR GOB
WIV LUVLY
NOSH...
IF YOU
GRAM OUR
TILL WIV
CRINKLY
DOSH!

GUZZLE! Gobble!
GRAM! STUFF!

SPECTACULAR
DISPLAY OF
UNTHINKING
GLUTTONY!

BAARP!
BLOYK!
SQUODGE!

Then—

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE JUST
EATEN 30 PIES IN 1.1 SECONDS!
IT'S A NEW RECORD!

CLICK!

BLOATED
BELCH!

Norris McSquitter—
from the Grinners
Book of Records.

THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE
NEXT SECTION OF THE
TOURNAMENT...

WORLD RECORD
"STUFFING"
YOUR FACE
ATTEMPT.

UTTERLY
STUFFED!

NORRIS
MCSQUITTER

GRINNERS
BOOK OF
RECORDS

QUEASY
BLOIGH!

WADDLE!

ROLL!

... HOW MANY PICKLED EGGS
YOU CAN GUZZLE IN
TWO MINUTES! O-HO!

OOH! NO MORE...
PLEASE... NO
MORE!

LOB!

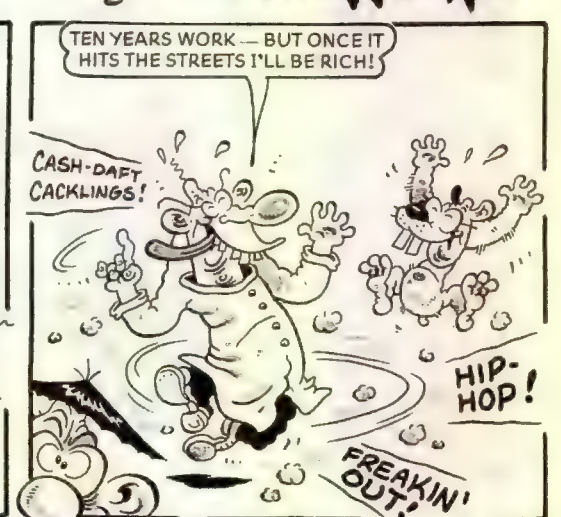
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EGGY HUMMI!

SQUARK!
BURST!
PHOOO!

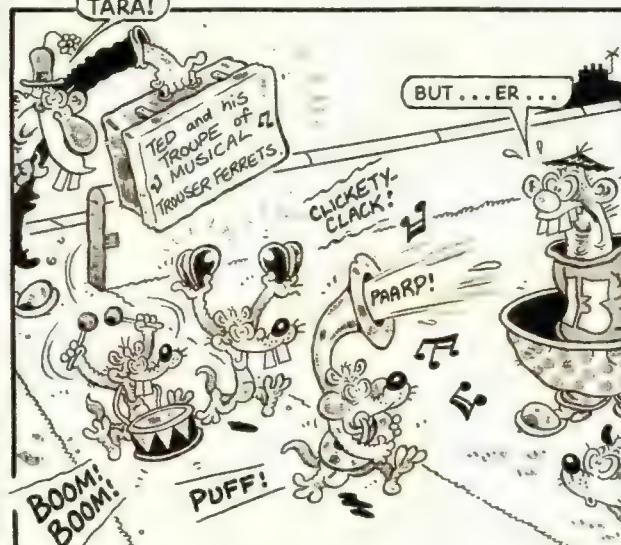
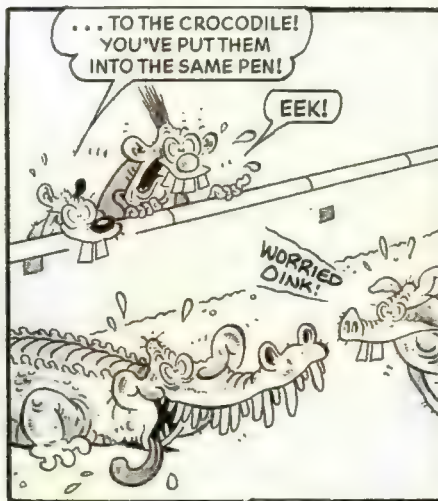
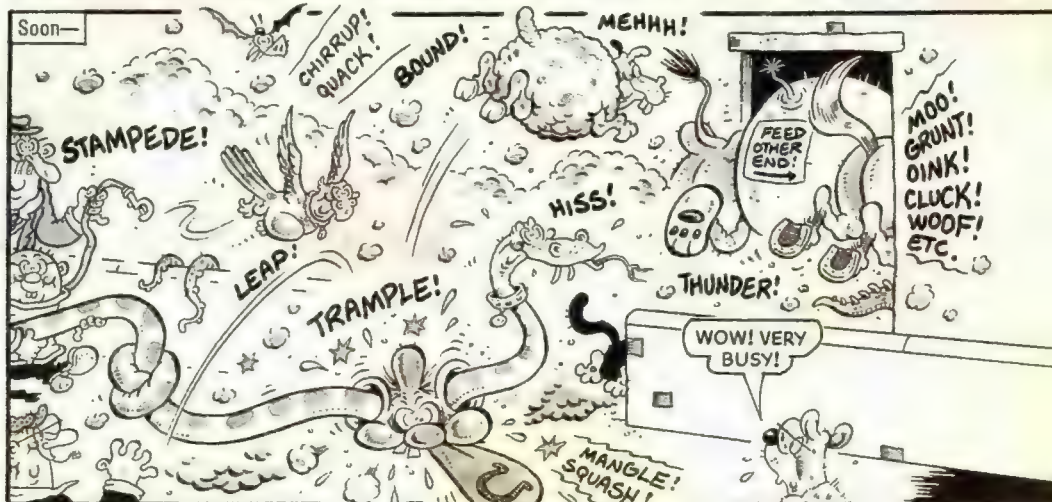
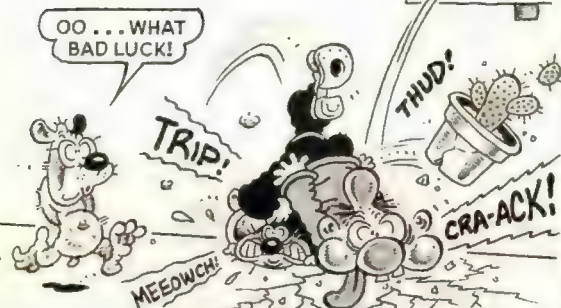
PICKLED
EGGIES

GALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

And HIS PET LEMMING—ALEXANDER



CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

IT'S TIME YOU HAD A HAIRCUT, JAMES!

RUBBISH! I CAN SEE PERFECTLY WELL!

MIND YOU DON'T BUMP INTO THIS POLE!

But —
OOYAHOW!

BLAANG!

AHEM!

POLITE COUGH!

SELF-SERVICE BARBER

I'LL TRY THIS PLACE!

DO-IT-YOURSELF HAIRCUTS

I'VE TOLD HIM NOT TO ... BUT!

HIFFED!

THIS LOOKS SIMPLE! HERE GOES!

CLICK!

WHIRR!

FZZT! SPARK! CRACKLE!

RRRIIPP! GRIND! SHAVE!

WAA! TURN IT OFF!

SMOULDER TINGLE!

HAIRLESS RAVINGS!

DO SOMETHING, ALEX!

SLAP-HEADED HORROR!

SHATTER!

THIS'LL DO THE TRICK!

HAIR RESTORER

HAIR RESTORER

SLOSH! BOSH!

DON'T PUT TOO MUCH ON ... WOOPS!

SKID!

GLUB!

OO ... NASTY TOE CRUSHING ACCIDENT!

DOH! OW!

WINCE!

TOOTSIE-TORTURING KRUNCH!

HAIR RESTORER

HAIR RESTORER

Seconds later —

SIGH! YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW TO COME OUT OF THE BARBER'S HAIRIER THAN WHEN YOU WENT IN!

HAPLESS WHIMPER!

EMBARRASSED!

THROB!

WADDLE!

HORRIBLY SWOLLEN PLATES!

I SAY, FANSHAW! ISN'T THAT THE OLD BIGFOOT CHAPPIE WE'RE AFTER?

QUITE SO, PONSONBY!

DAILY WAFFLE
HUNT ON FOR BEANTOWN BIGFOOT!

COME BACK, OLD BEAN!

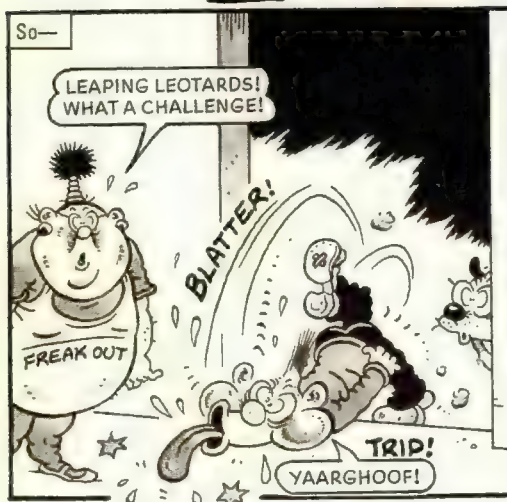
HELP! CALL 'EM OFF ALEX!

CHUCKLE! AHEM ... KEEP YOUR HAIR ON, JAMES!

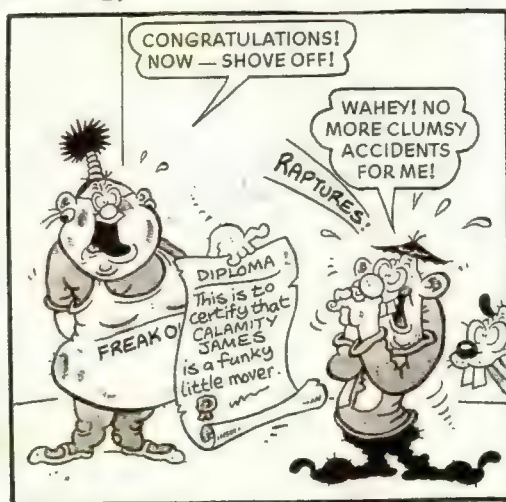
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JAMES MUST BE THE CLUMSIEST PERSON ON THE PLANET!

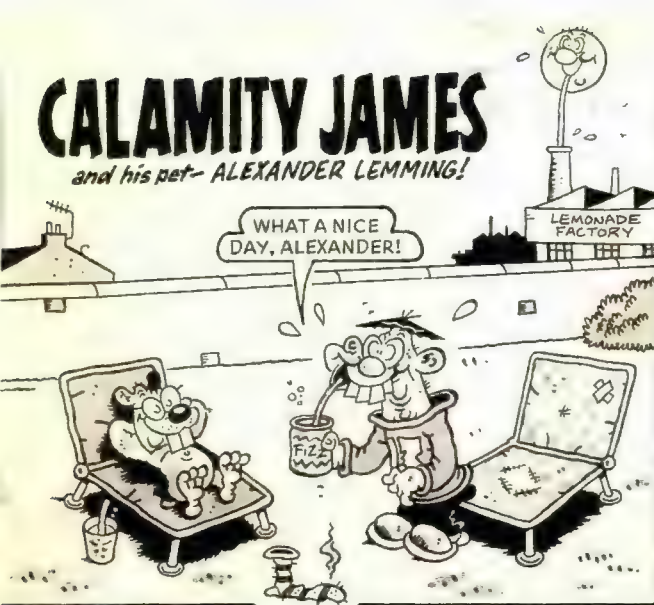


Many hours later—



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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



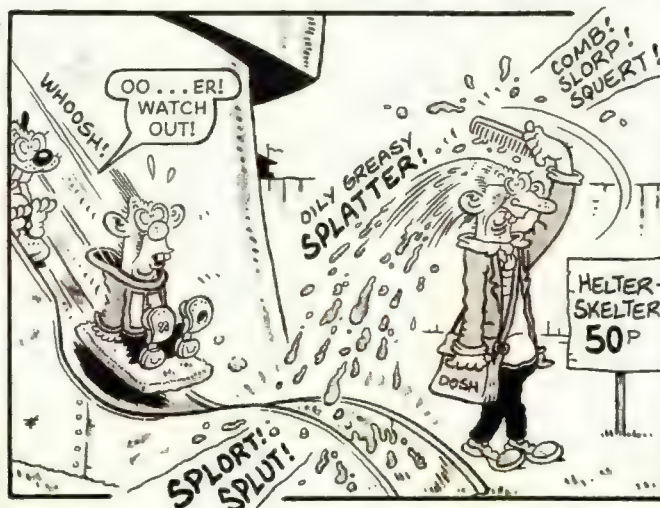
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Later —



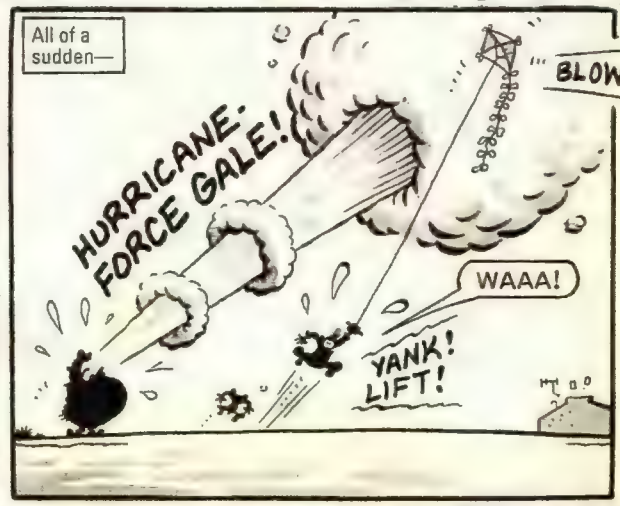
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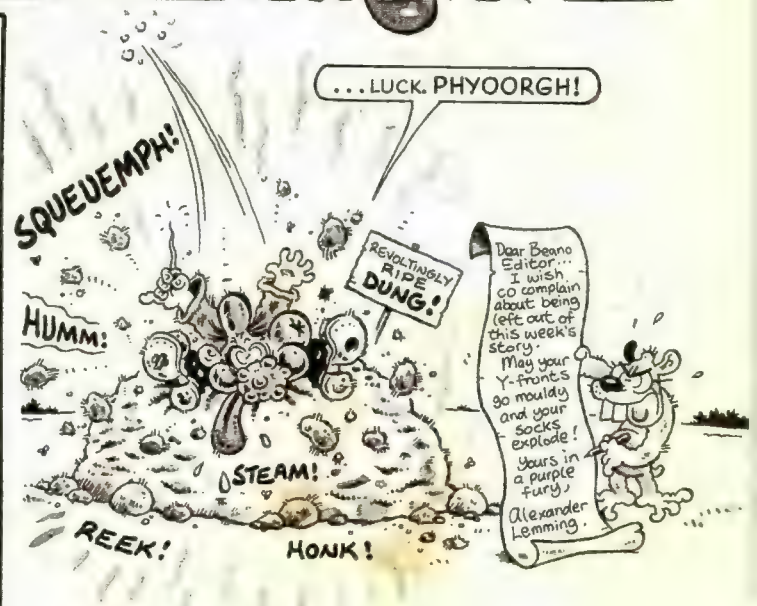
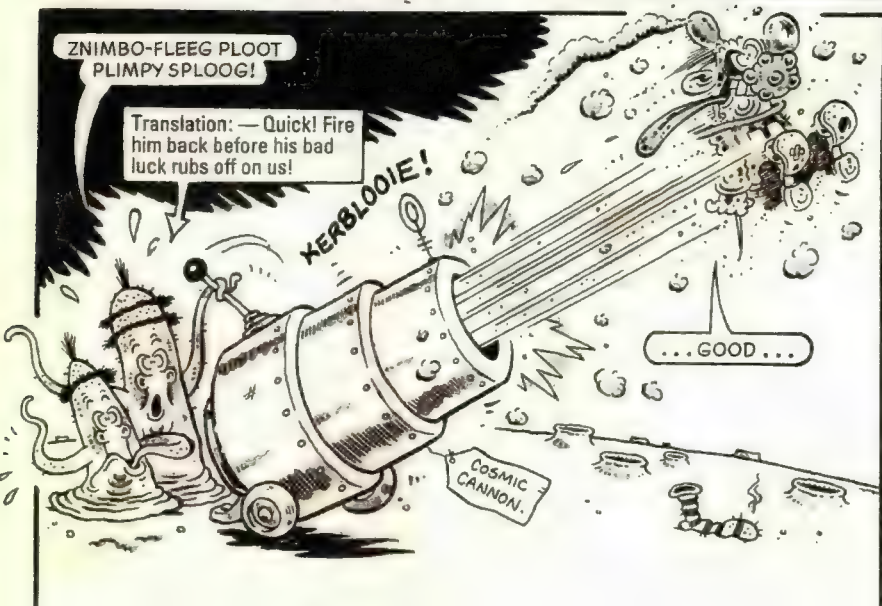
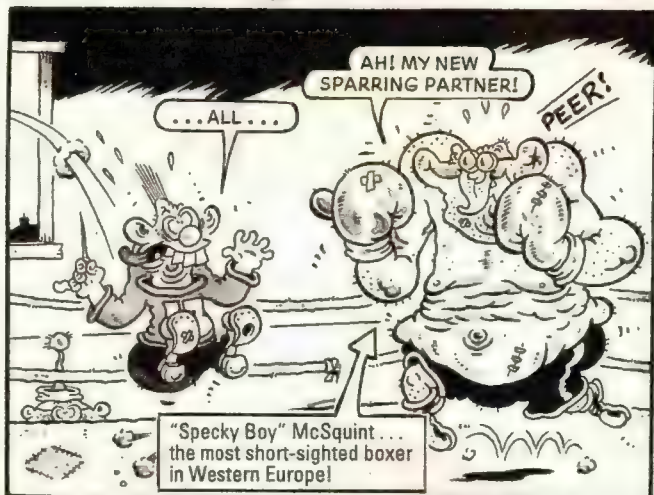
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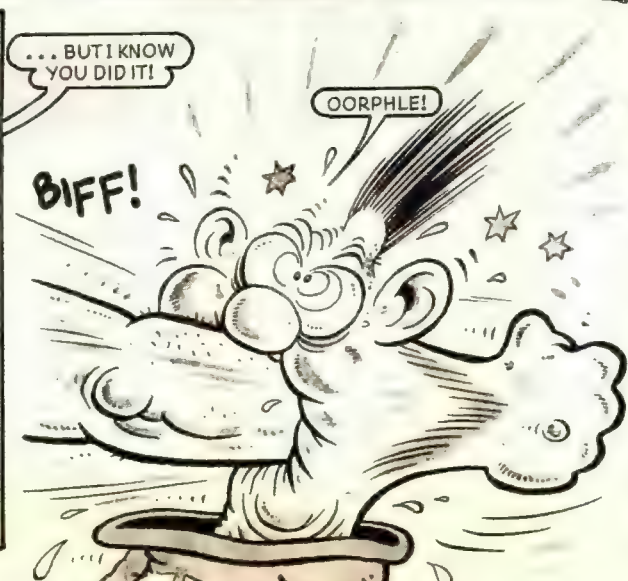
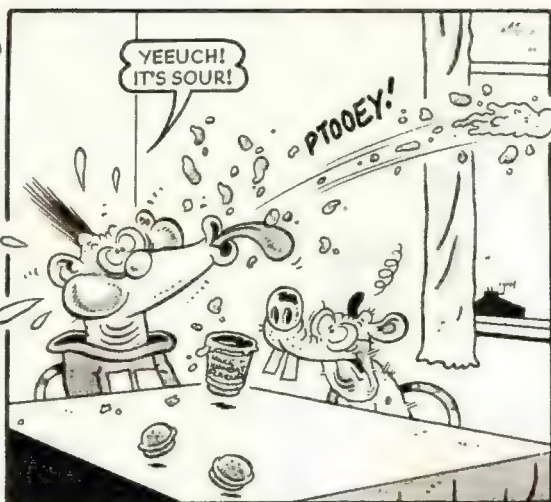
Talking about wind—



CALAMITY JAMES



ANOTHER TALE OF WOE FOR- CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

LOOK AT THAT!

UNLUCKY PEOPLE
WANTED FOR
EXPERIMENT.

BEANTOWN
UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH DEPT.
WANTS UNLUCKY
PEOPLE TODAY!

THAT MEANS ME!

ER...

CREAK!
CREAK!

TOPPLE!

KLONK!

... SURE DOES,
TIMBER!

CRACK!
SNAP!

SQUIMPH!

DOH! THANKS! LET'S GO
TO THE UNIVERSITY!

WAFFER-
THIN
WAFFLE!

SIGH!

YANK!

So—

BEANTOWN
UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH
DEPT.

KLONK!

CRUSH!

TOO MANY UNLUCKY PEOPLE
IN ONE PLACE — I'M OFF!

Later—

WONDER WHAT THEY DID
TO THOSE UNLUCKY PEOPLE?

BEANTOWN
UNIVERSITY.

WOW! WHAT'S
GOING ON?

BIG BAG
OF DOSH

MIRACLE
FATNESS
CURE

SOLID GOLD
SKATEBOARD

WONDER
PIMPLE
REMEDY

TRUNDLE!

HO-HO! THE UNIVERSITY
GAVE US ALL A LITTLE
'LUCK!' WE EACH WON A
PRIZE IN A RAFFLE WITH
THE SAME NUMBER OF PRIZES
AS TICKETS. OUR LUCK HAS
CERTAINLY CHANGED!

POING!

WOW!

PRICELESS
PEARL-
ENCRUSTED
POGO-STICK

IT'S ALL
RUBBISH

PYOING!

WONDER WHAT
JAMES WON?

WELL, WELL... WHAT VAST
RICHES DID YOU WIN, JAMES?

CASH-CRAZY
CACKLINGS!

DOSH-DAFT
DRIBBLINGS!

FROLIC!
SKIP!

SIGH! NOTHING! I GOT STUCK
IN THIS DOOR AND COULDN'T
EVEN GET INSIDE!

GRRR! YOU'RE
USELESS!

SHOVE!
HEAVE!
STRUGGLE!

STUCK
FAST!

TEARING
FUR OUT!

CALAMITY JAMES

HO-HUM! I'M CALAMITY JAMES, THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST PERSON.

Alexander, James's Lemming chum.

HE IS! HE IS!

MISERABLE MUSH!

OH, LOOK! THERE'S A PUDDLE!

BETTER WAIT FOR A CAR TO PASS AND SPLASH HIM.

But—

FLOAT!

HOVER!

EH? THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!

WHAT LUCK!

Then—
SCREAM!
SNOON!

SHRIEK!

CLUTCH!

DIVE GRAB!

YOU'VE WON THE POOLS AND A BIG, SLOBBERY KISS!

MY LUCK'S CHANGING!

SMACK!

MYLIE KYNOGUE

SMALLWOOD POOLS PAYS CALAMITY JAMES
£1,000,000,000.

Soon James appears on pop shows performing his number one hit—

HE'S FAB!

Finally, James is proclaimed King!

GOOD LUCK AT LAST!

CHEER!

LUCKY AT LAST! NOTHING CAN GO WRONG NOW, ALEX!

BOW!

NOT NOW! LOTS OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES ARE GROVELLING AT MY FEET!

ER... JAMES!

HAUGHTY SNIFF!

TAP! TAP!

GROVEL!

Suddenly, from on high—

I TRIED TO WARN HIM.

XYLOPHONE-
PLAYING JUMBO
SKY-DIVING
WORLD RECORD
ATTEMPT

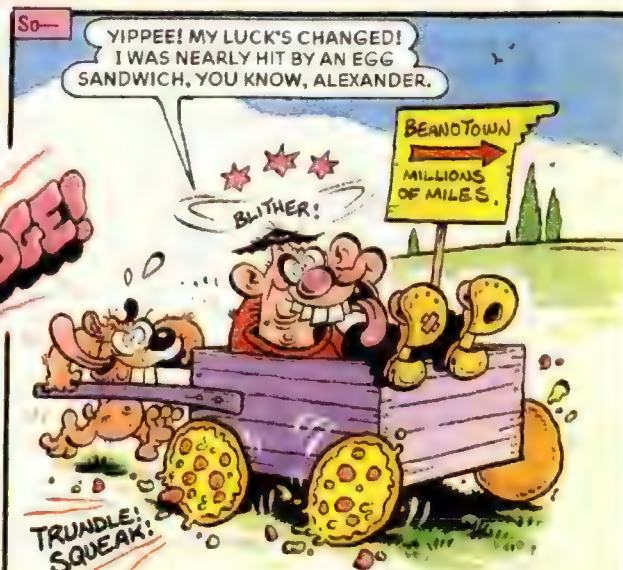
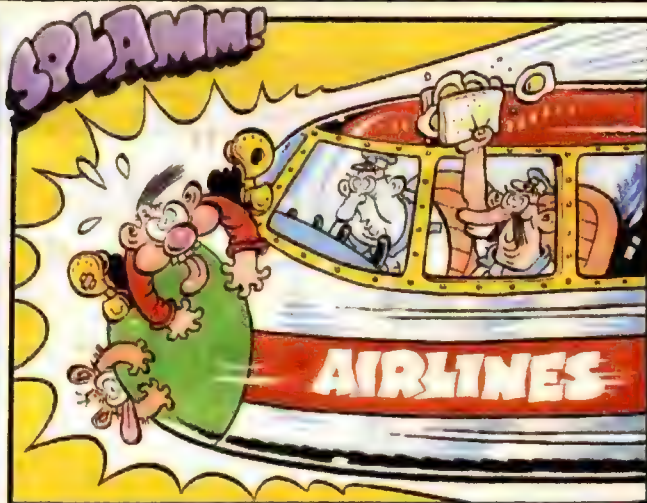
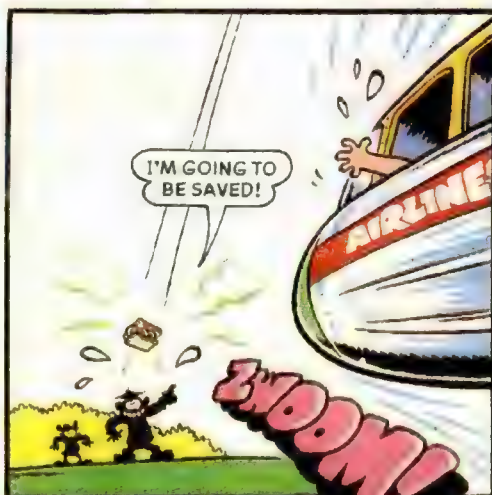
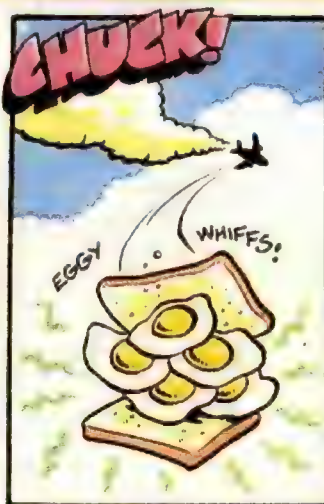
PLINKY!
PLINK!
PLUNK!

KERUMPH!

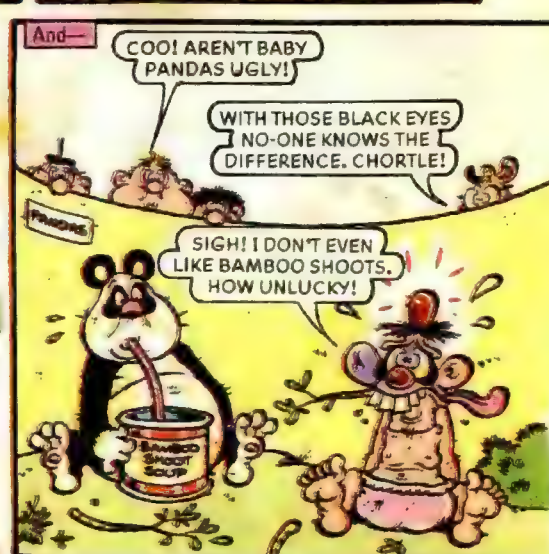
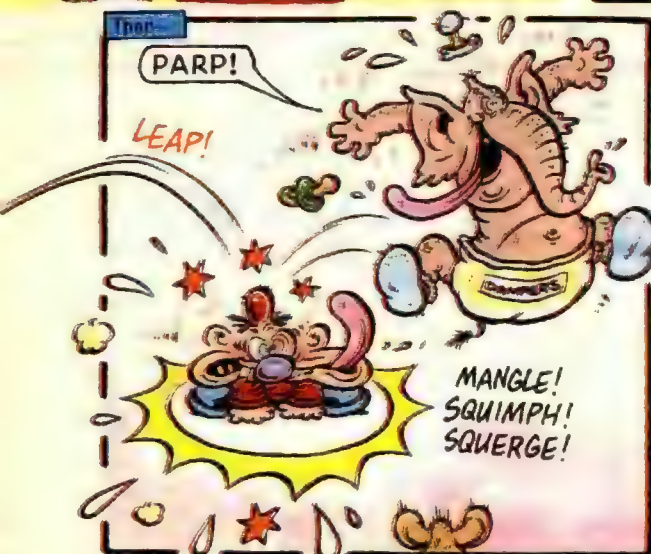
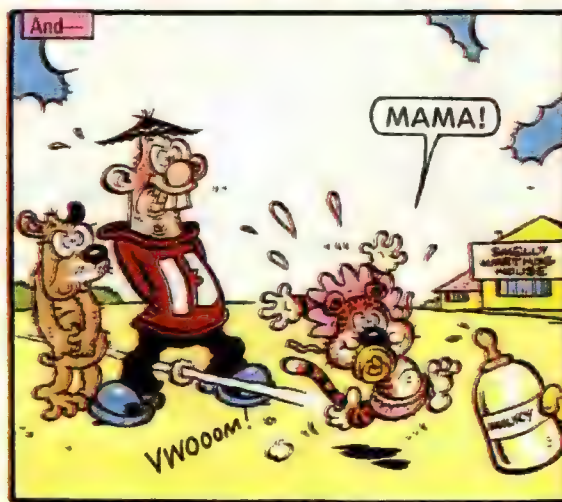
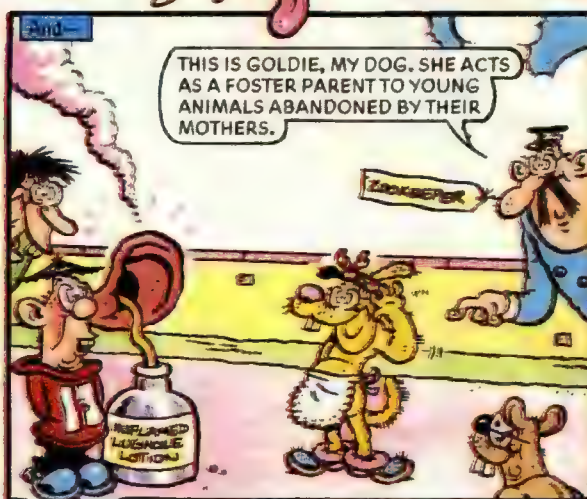
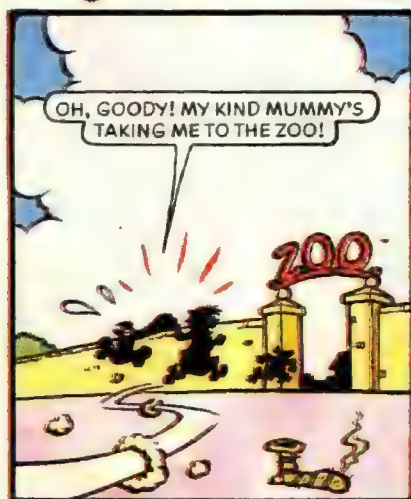
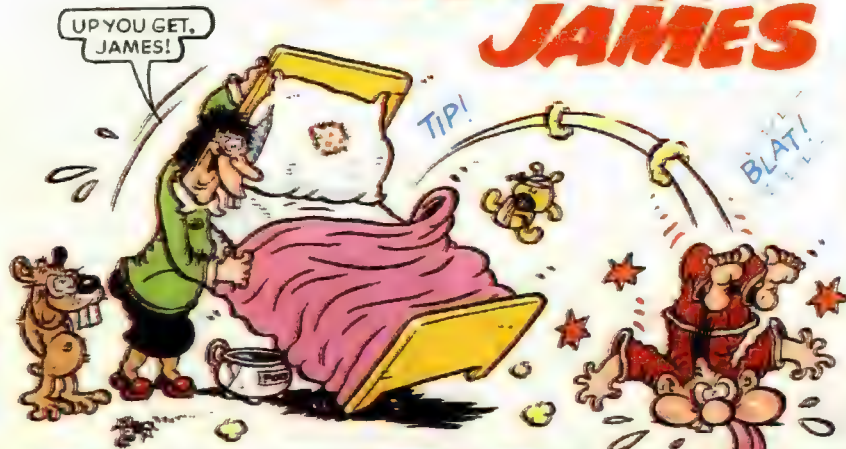
TEE-HEE! THE ARTIST HAS BEEN TAKING THE MICKEY ALL ALONG.

HAW-HAW! JUST MY LITTLE JOKE, JAMES. FUNNY, EH?

CALAMITY JAMES



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I'M GOING SWIMMING — YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL!



HELP ME INFLATE MY RING, ALEX!

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.



PUFF! BLAST!



WAAH!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

FLOAT!

GASP! WHEEZE!



And—

I SAY! WHAT A LARGE DUCK!

PEER!

SQUINT!

What the duck-daft dodderer sees!



SHRIEK!

BLAM! BLAM! KERBLAM!

POP! BANG!

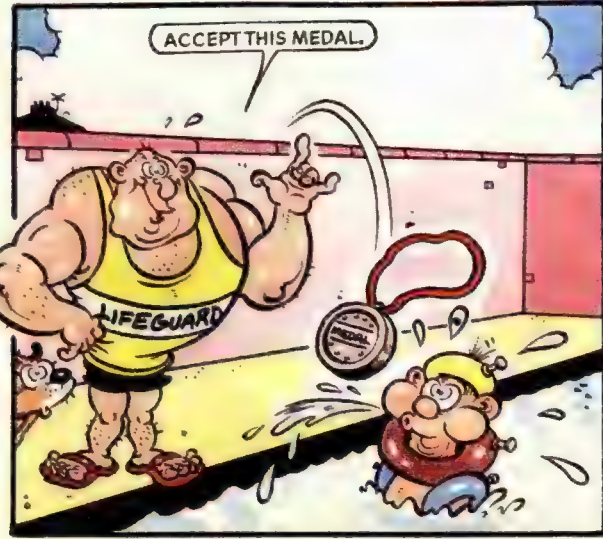


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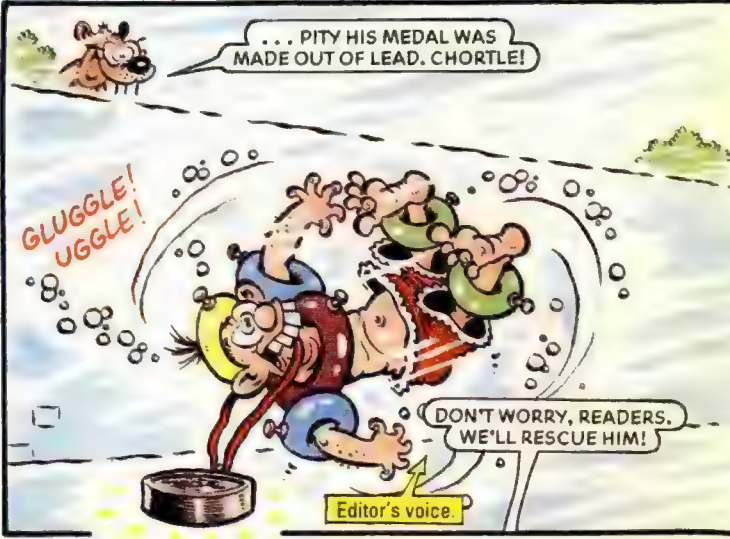
GASP! THAT'S THE GREATEST HIGH DIVE I'VE EVER SEEN!

SPALOOM!



ACCEPT THIS MEDAL.

I THOUGHT JAMES' INFLATABLES HAD KEPT HIM SAFE...



... PITY HIS MEDAL WAS MADE OUT OF LEAD. CHORTLE!

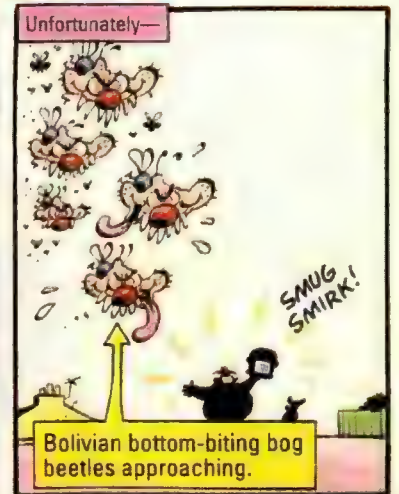
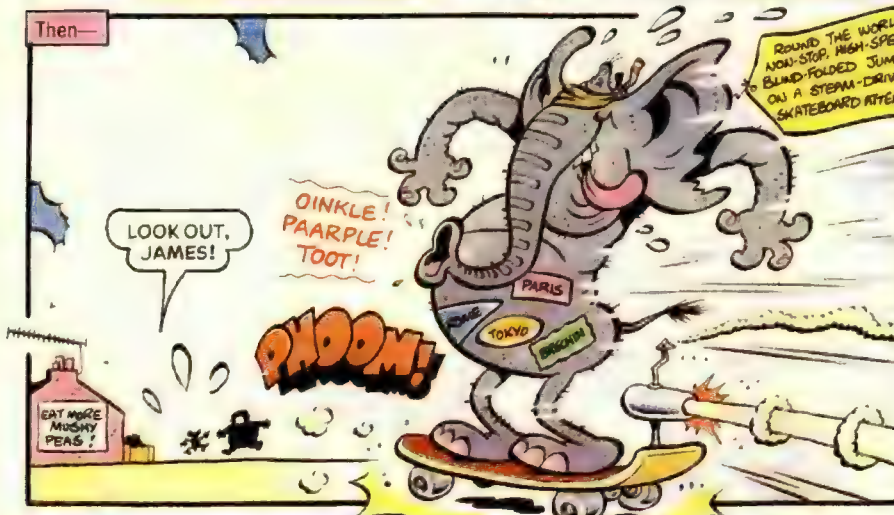
GLUGGLE! UGGLE!

DON'T WORRY, READERS. WE'LL RESCUE HIM!

Editor's voice

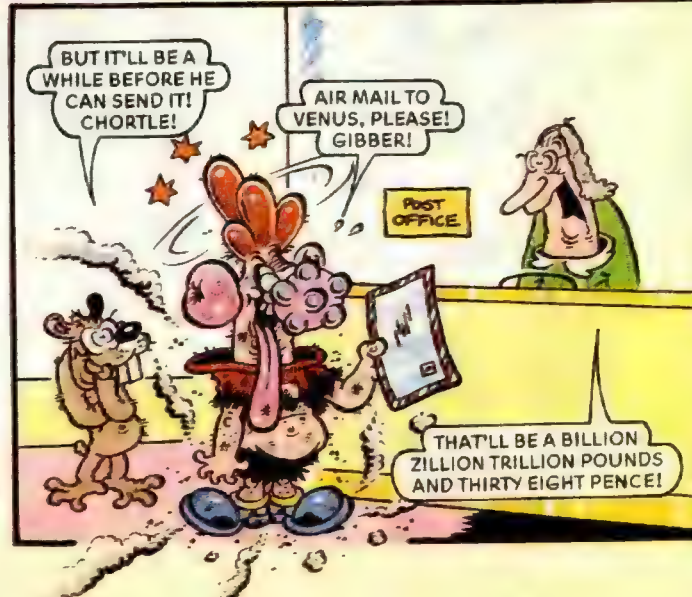
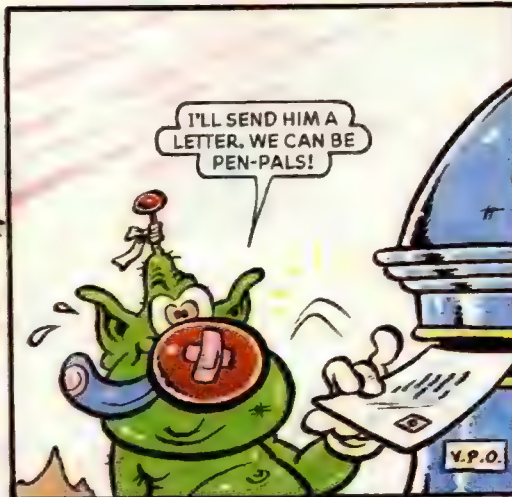
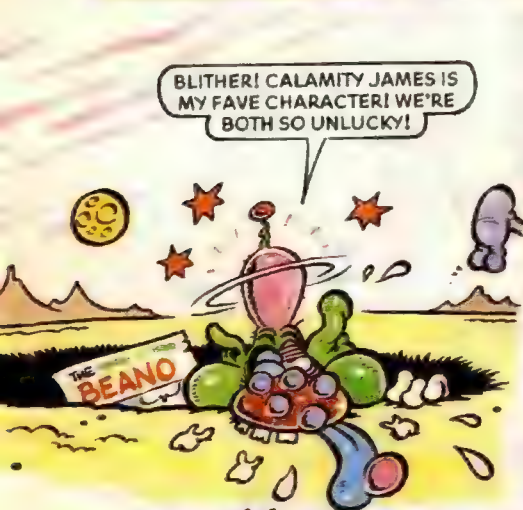
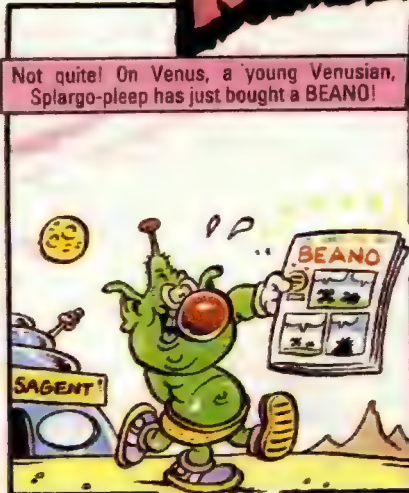
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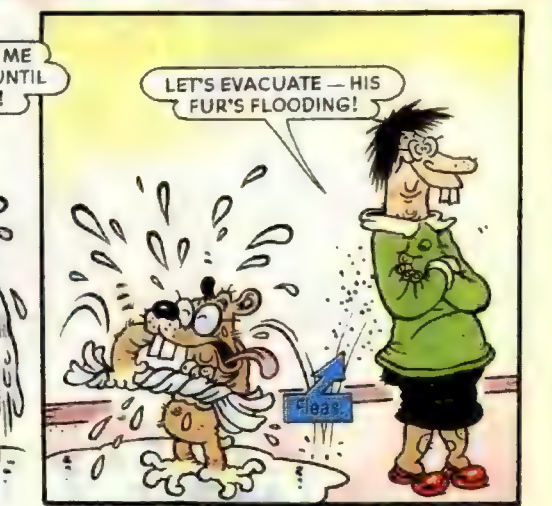
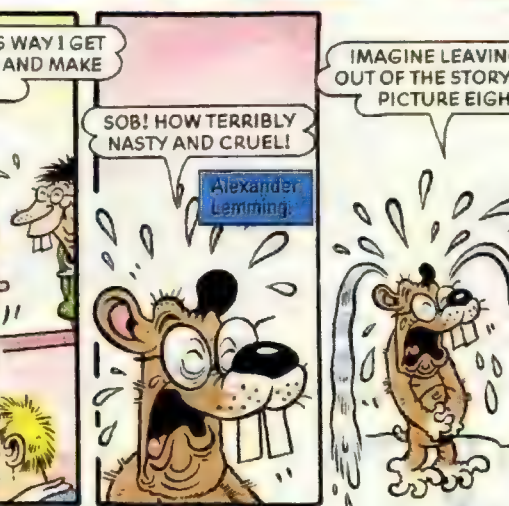
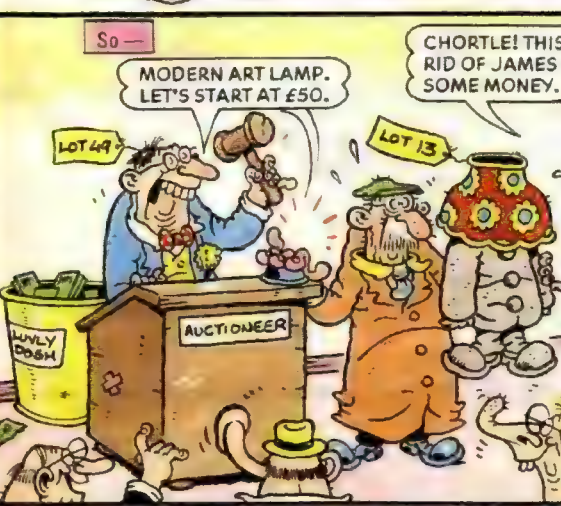
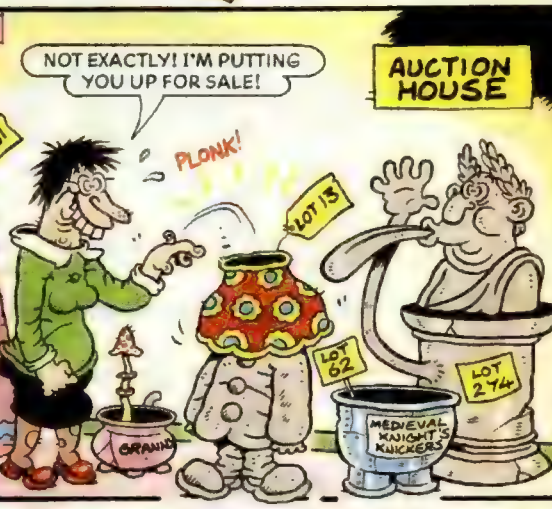
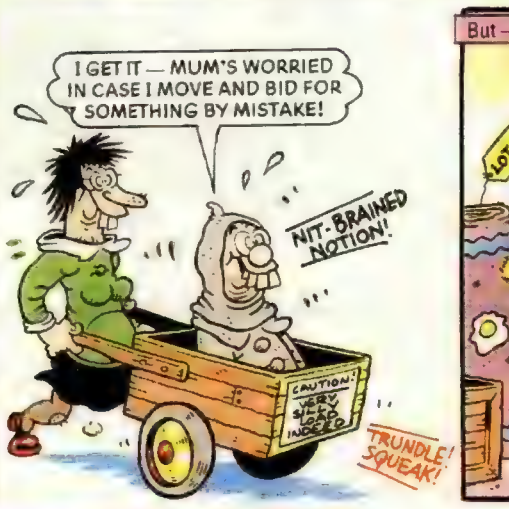
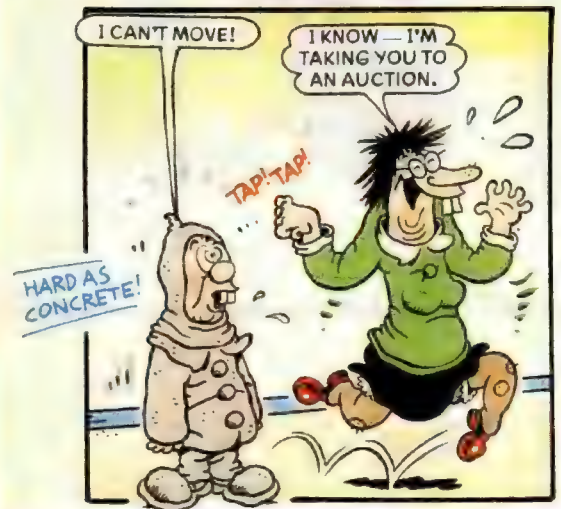


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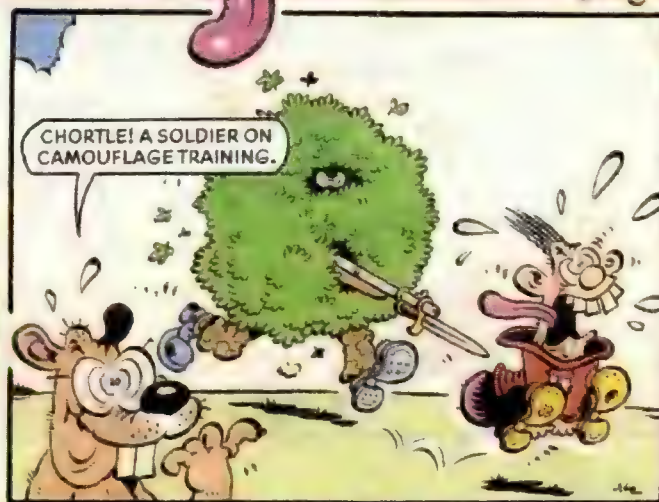
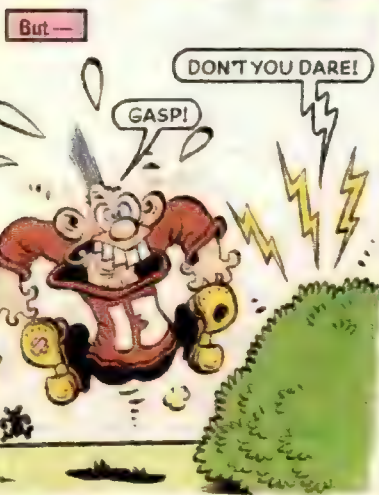
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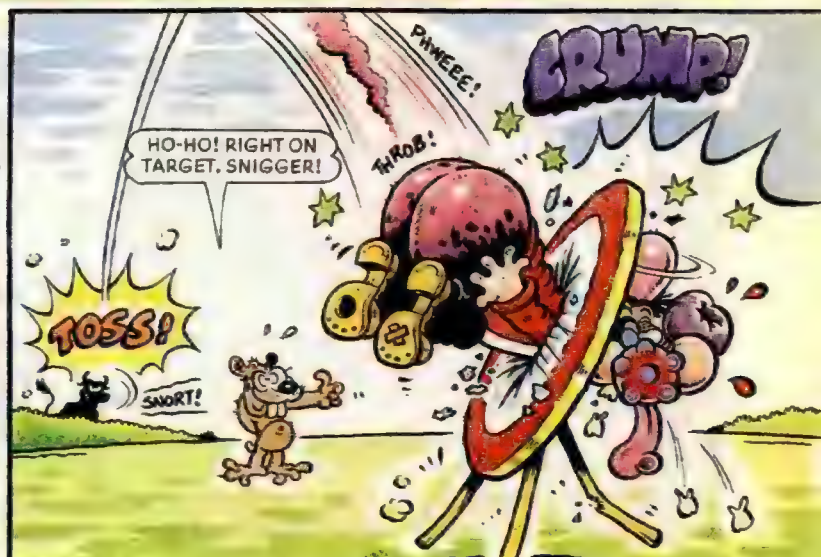
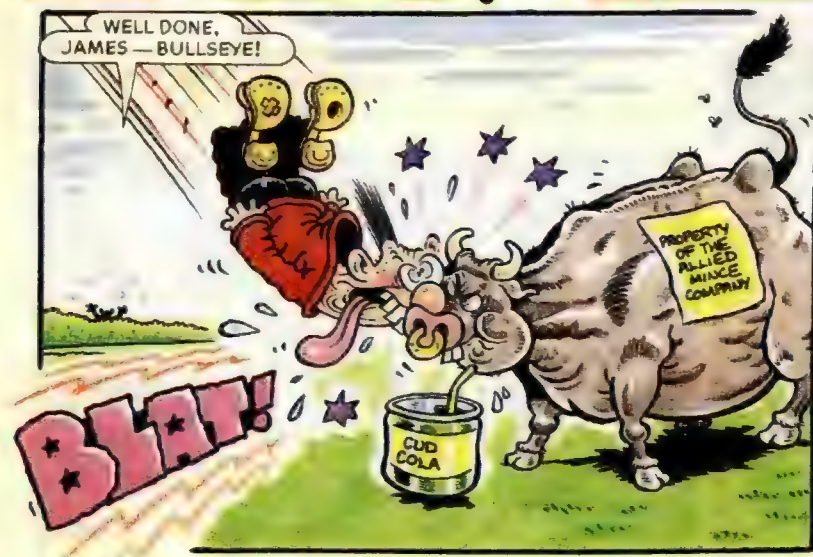
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and his pet - ALEXANDER LEMMING!

THIS FIREWORKS CONCERT LOOKS GOOD FUN.

BUT TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU.

TOLD YOU SO!

HOW LUCKY!

Guess where it's going to land —

On James, of course!

POOR BOY — I'LL PLAY A TUNE TO CHEER HIM UP.

IT'LL NEED AN OPERATION TO UNWRAP THIS.

HANDY DOCTOR

What's this short-sighted woman doing?

MUST PUT THE CORKS IN THESE BOTTLES OF HOME-MADE PARSNIP AND CUSTARD POP.

So —

HERE'S MY WEE TUNE.

CASUALTY DEPT.

Disaster strikes!

BOOM!

HE'S FREE FROM THE TUBA!

BUT NOW HE'S STUCK IN A CHIMNEY!

I'LL FREE HIM AGAIN!

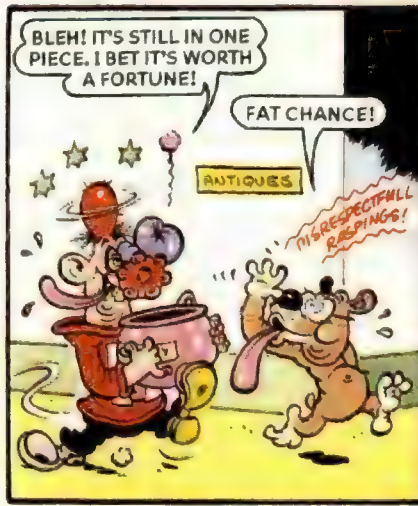
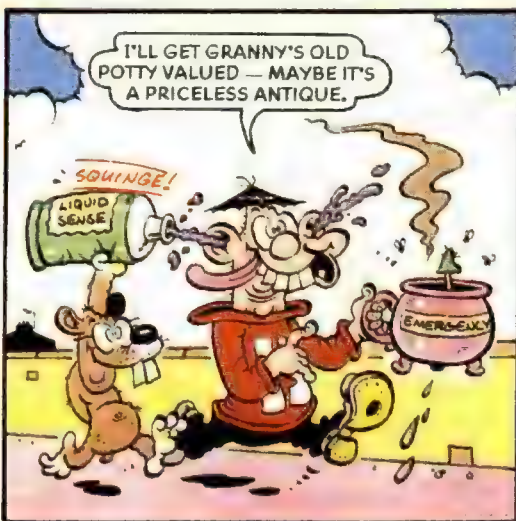
And —

SIGH! HOW COME HE ALWAYS GETS TO HAVE FUN? WHAT A SUPER PLUMMET!

WAAAH!

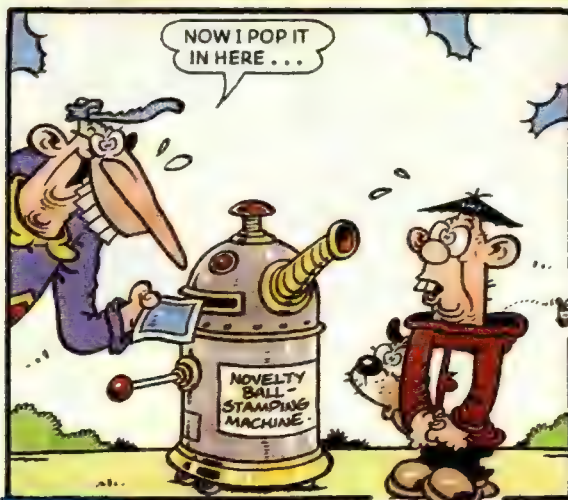
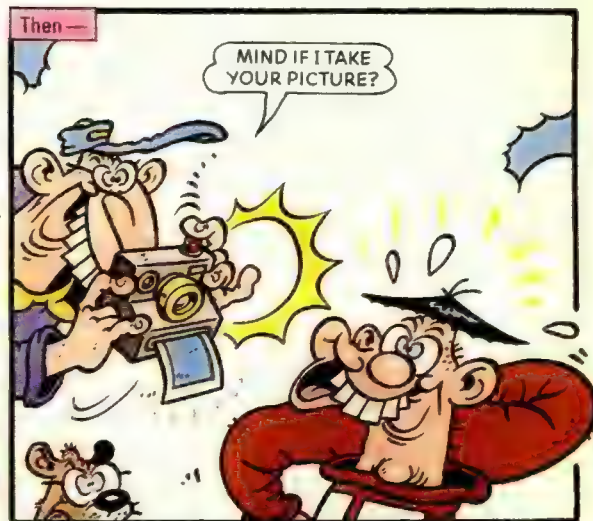
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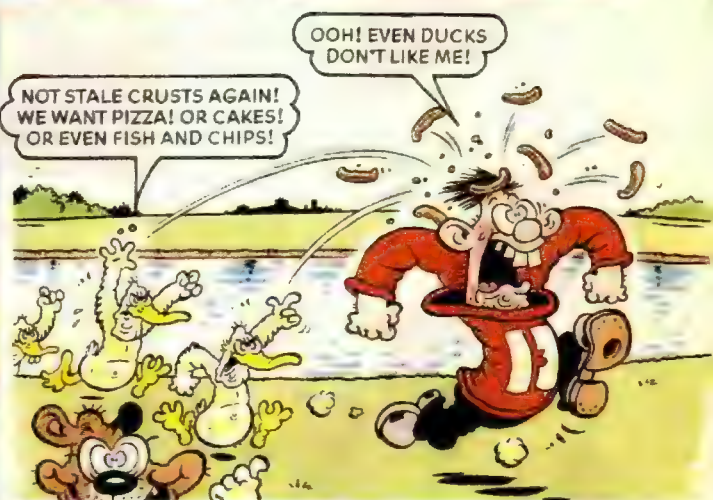
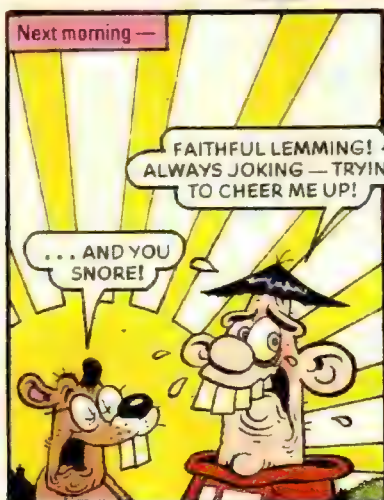
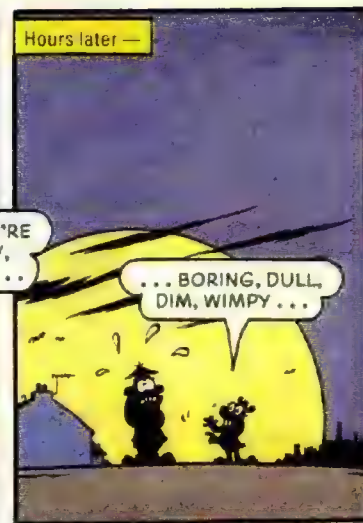
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CALAMITY JAMES

LAST WEEK JAMES FOUND A GIRLFRIEND ...

Alexander Lemming —



UNFORTUNATELY SHE'S "SWEATY BETTY" THE NIFFIEST GIRL IN BEANTOWN!



GIGGLE! PRANCING THROUGH THE COWPATS! ISN'T THIS DIVINE, JAMES?

PHOO!

GAG! HEAVE!



SIGH! CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE FOUND MYSELF A BOYFRIEND AT LAST!

HORRIBLE SWEATY HUG!

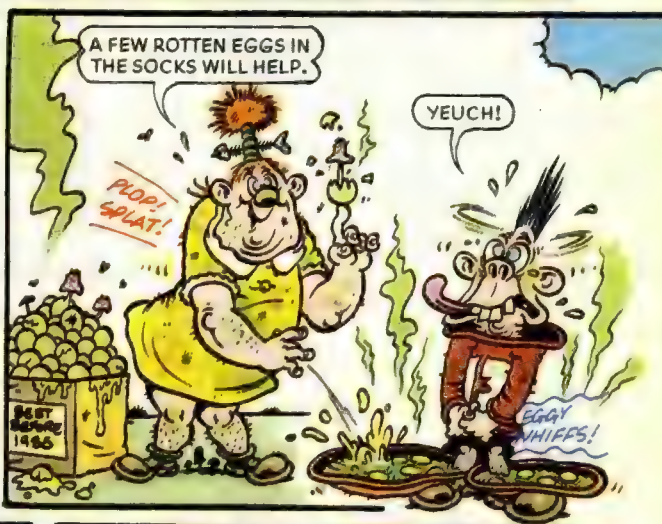


THERE'S ONE PROBLEM THOUGH — YOU'RE NOT NEARLY SMELLY ENOUGH!



A FEW ROTTEN EGGS IN THE SOCKS WILL HELP.

YEUCH!



And —

PUTRID CABBAGE CURRY DOWN THE VEST NEVER GOES WRONG!

WAARGH!

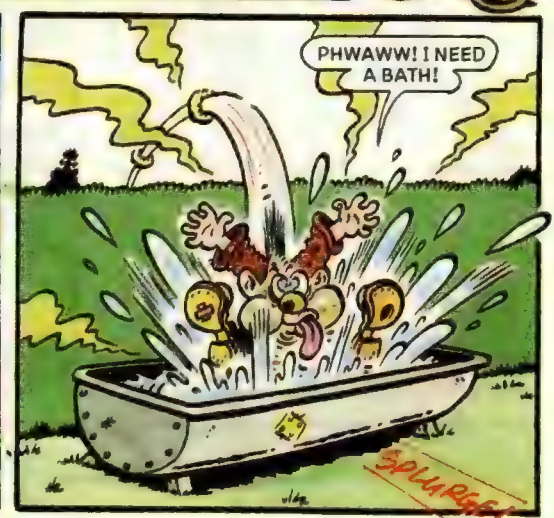


A GALLON OF HIGH-GRADE FERTILISER TO FINISH. LOVELY STUFF THAT!

GNURGLE! NOT THE PANTS. WHIMPER!



PHWAWW! I NEED A BATH!



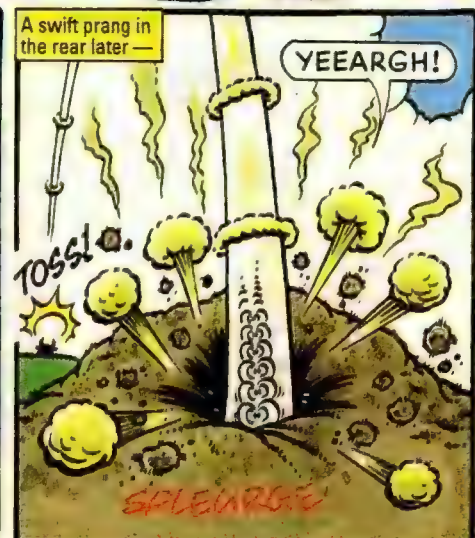
THAT'S BETTER — OO-ER!

FUME! I'LL TEACH YOU TO PONG UP MY DRINKING WATER. SNORT!

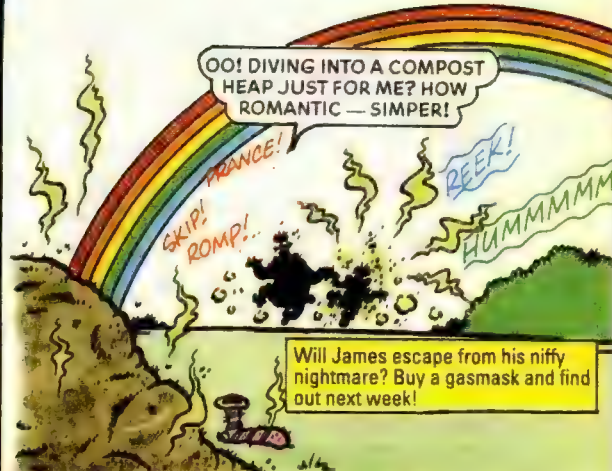


A swift prang in the rear later —

YEEARGH!



OO! DIVING INTO A COMPOST HEAP JUST FOR ME? HOW ROMANTIC — SIMPER!



Will James escape from his nifty nightmare? Buy a gasmask and find out next week!

CALAMITY JAMES

James is still in the clutches of Sweaty Betty! Read on — if your nose can stand it!

IT'S WARM TODAY! I'M EVEN SWEATIER THAN NORMAL!

PHWOAH! YOU'RE TELLING ME!



Gasp! The blast of air has carried the dreadful niff up 20,000 feet!

And —

EGAD! WHAT A GHASTLY STENCH! I'M BLACKING OUT. WHIMPER!

So —

YOIKS!

KERAANG!

SQUASH!

AAGH! PHWAWW!

! DANGER! INCREDBLY SMELLY STAGNANT POND!

I SAY! ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT DREADFUL SMELL?

WHAT A HUNK — HE'S EVEN SMELLIER THAN JAMES!

I'VE ALWAYS FANCIED A DASHING PILOT!

OH! I SAY! GAG!

I'M SORRY, JAMES! I'VE FOUND ANOTHER! OUR ROMANCE IS OVER!

WAHEY! GOOD LUCK AT LAST!

DON'T DESPAIR, JAMES! SOMEONE ELSE FANCIES YOU!

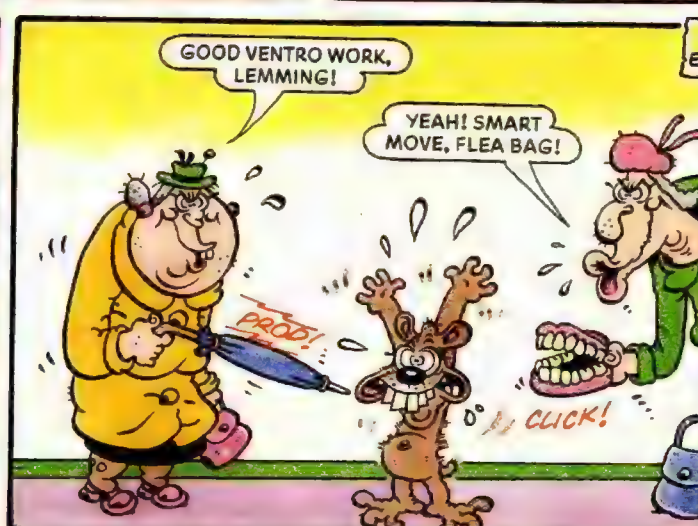
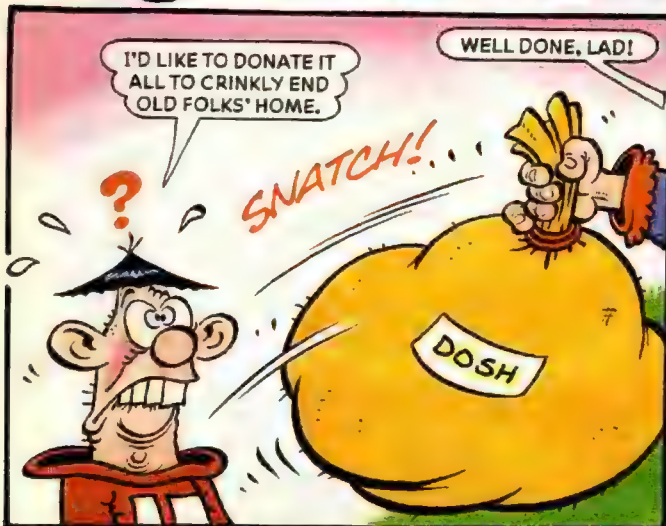
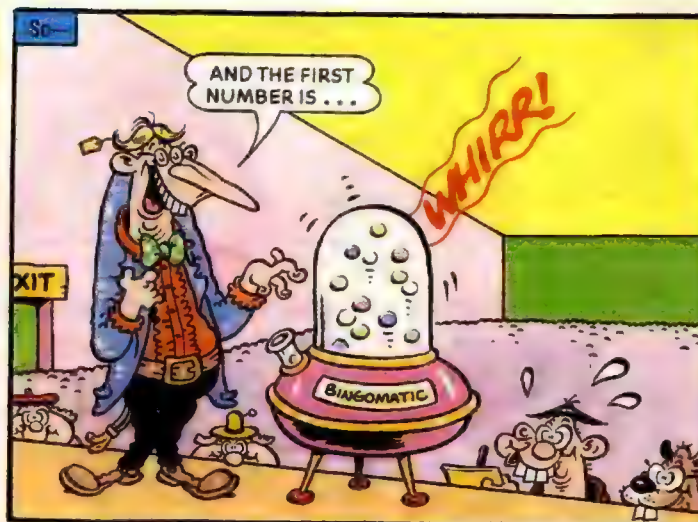
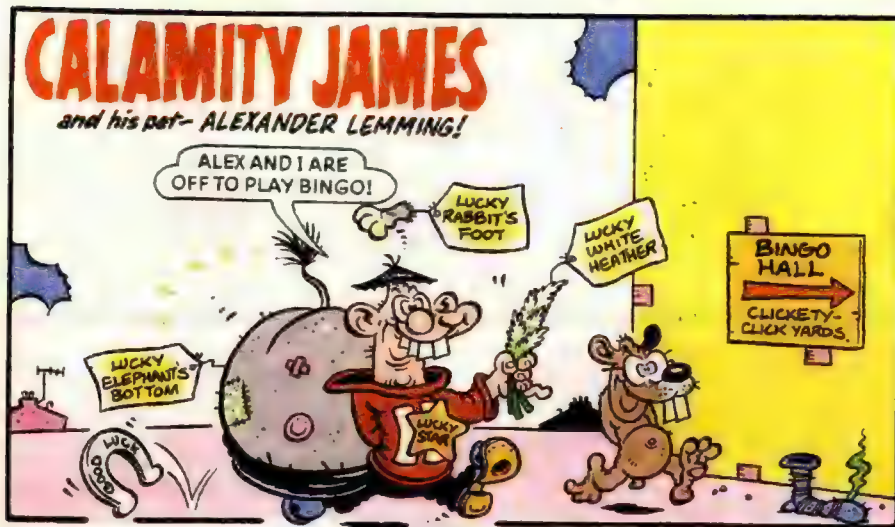
EH?

COR! GIVE US A KISS, HANDSOME. SLOBBER!

GAG! NOT AGAIN!

HA-HA! IT'S "SMELLY NELLY" — BETTY'S EVEN BIGGER AND UGLIER SISTER!

ALEXANDER LEARNING

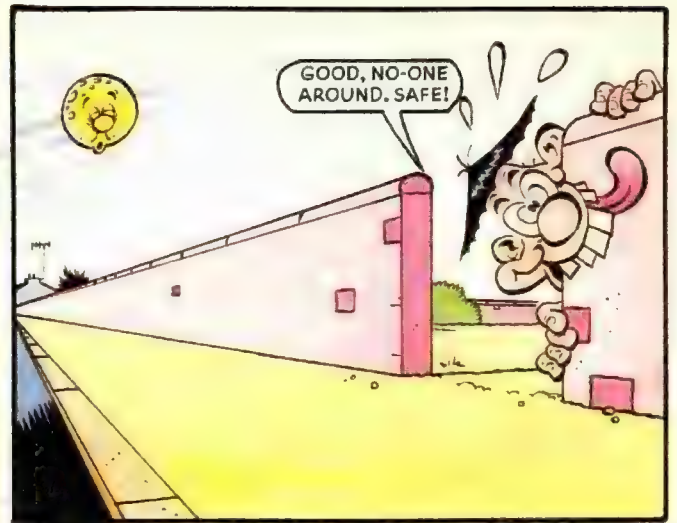


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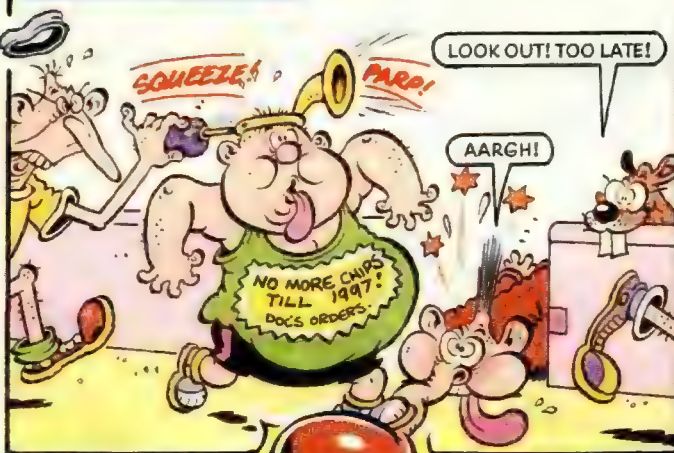
and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

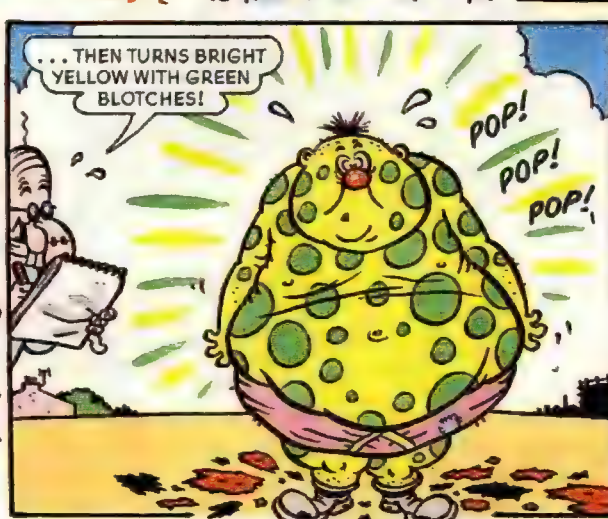
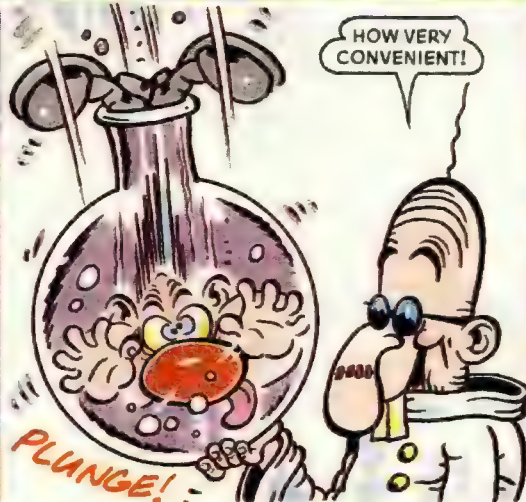
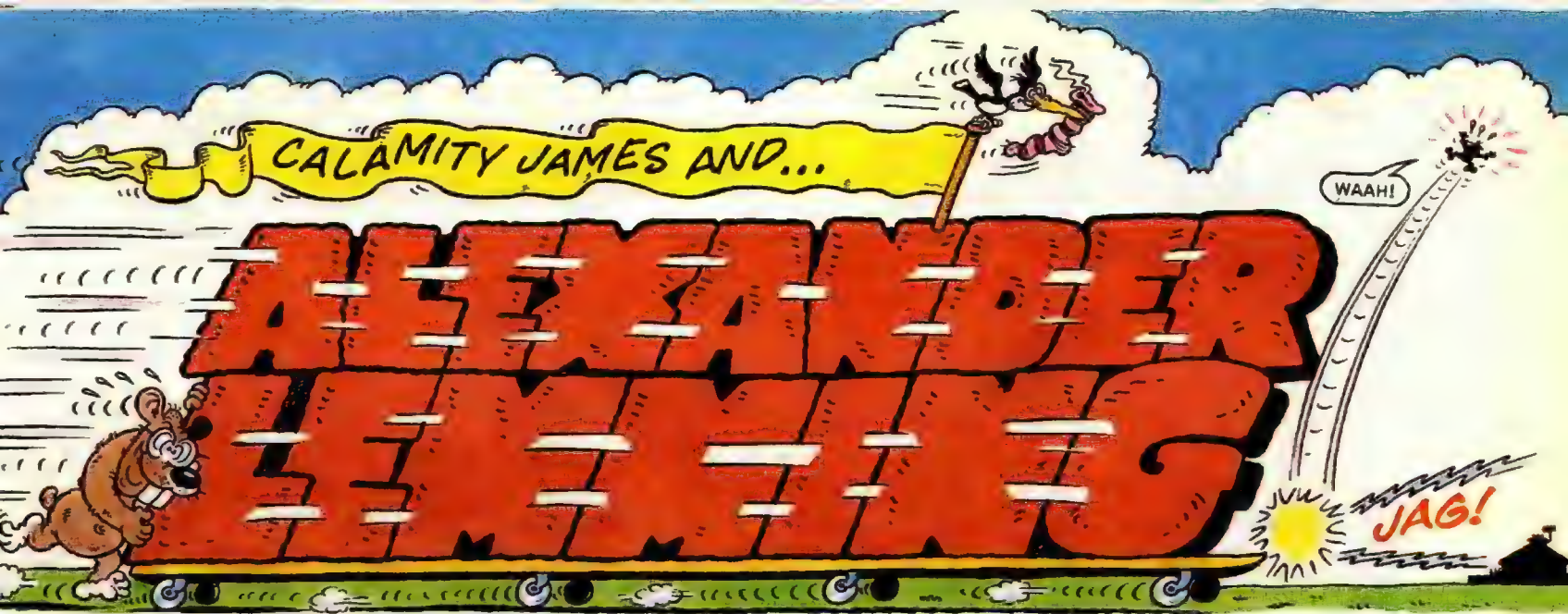
THOUGHT WE'D GO OUT EARLY TODAY! MAYBE AVOID MY BAD LUCK!

YAWN! EH?

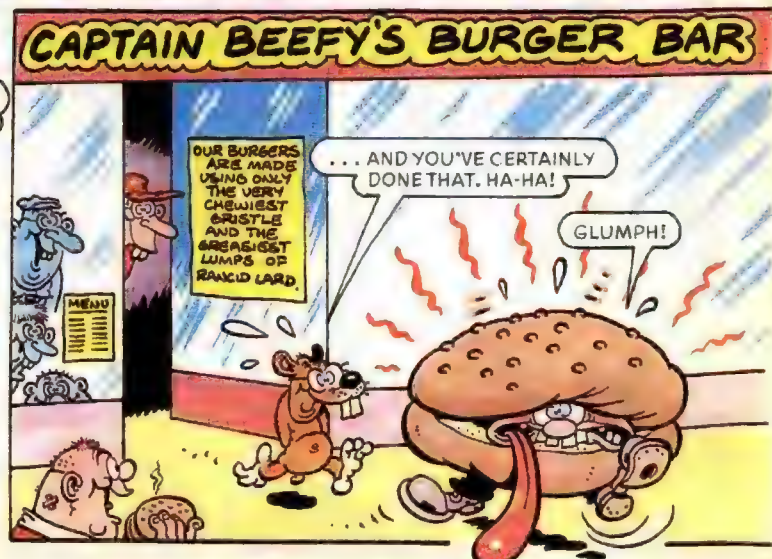
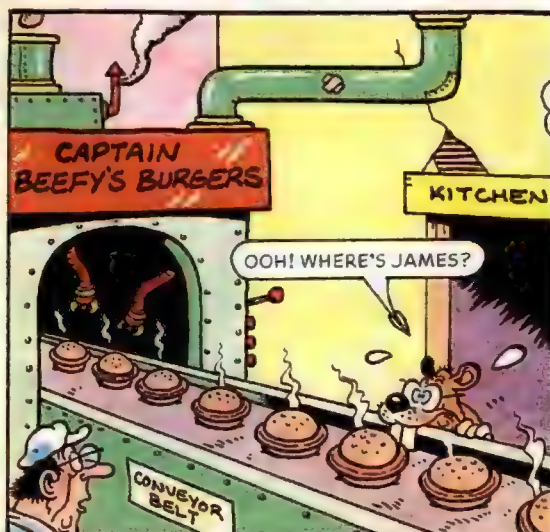
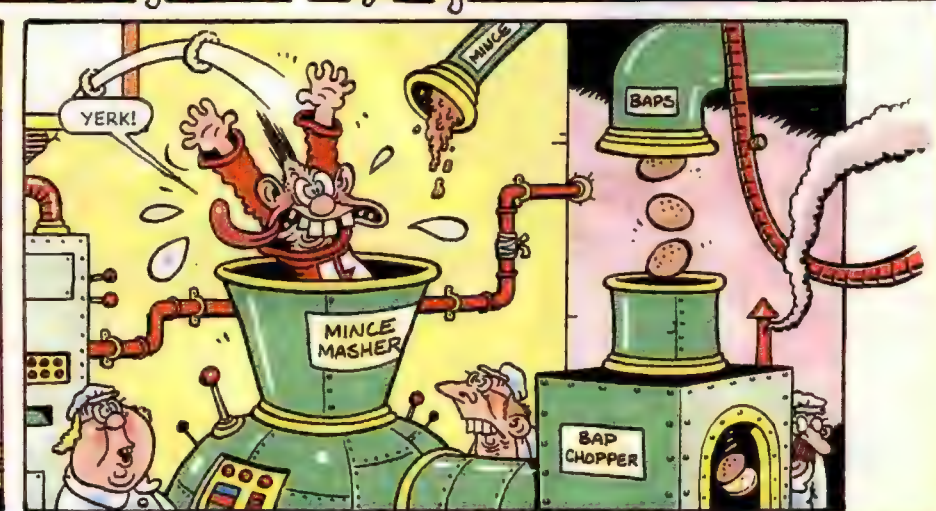


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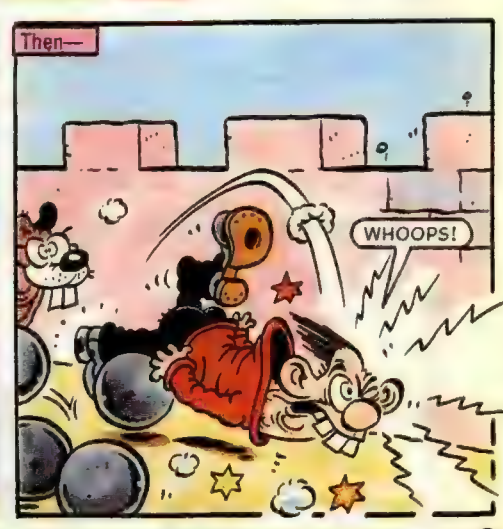
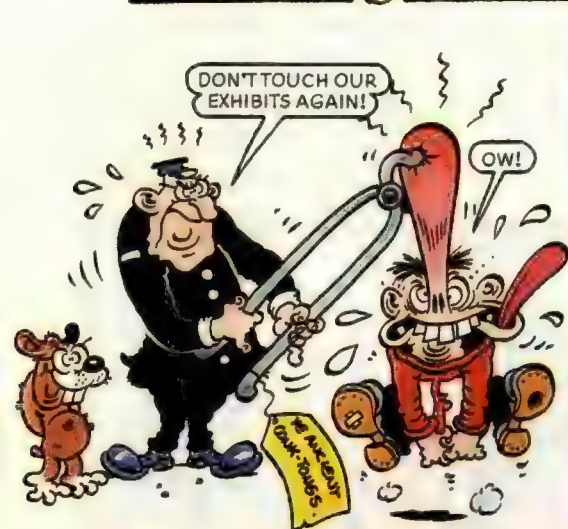
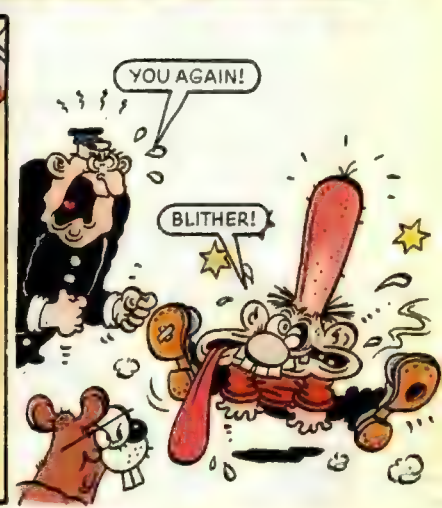
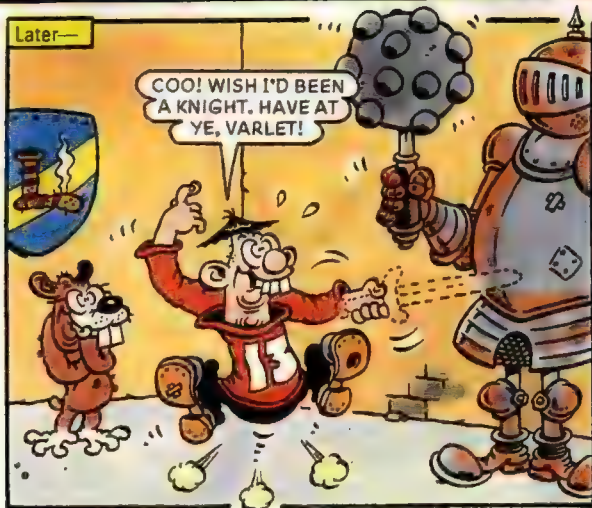
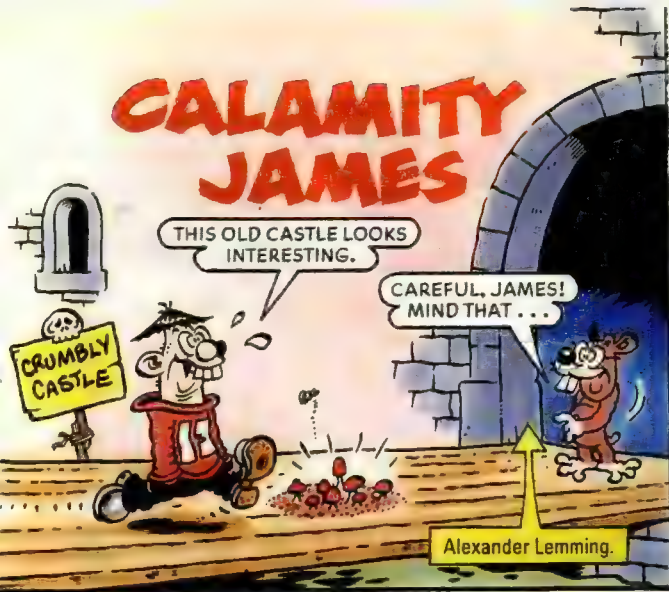




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I'LL BUY ONE OF THESE SCRATCH CARDS!

★
SCRATCH and WIN!★

GODDNESS GRACIOUS,
GOLLY GOSH...
SCRATCH A CARD
AN' WIN SOME DOSH!
£1 PER CARD

INTO MY POCKET
FOR SAFE KEEPING.

★
SCRATCH and WIN!★

RASP!

GRACIOUS,
GOLLY GOSH...
RATCH A CARD
WIN SOME DOSH!
£1 PER CARD

Then —

AARGH!

WE'RE SHUT
SO KINDLY
PUSH ORF!

SLAM!

HOW UNLUCKY — I WON'T
BE ABLE TO SCRATCH MY CARD.

I'LL ASK SOMEONE
FOR HELP.

HIDEOUSLY
SWOLLEN
DIGIT CURE

WHIPPET
RACING

PROUD
TO BE A
HUGE HAIKY
LARD-BELLIED
SHAPELESS
OAF!

WOULD YOU SCRATCH
THIS FOR ME?

HUH?

CHEEKY YOUNG PUP!

HOOF!

SMELLY SOCK
DE-POSSING
PLANT

OW! OW! OW!

BUMP!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!

GASP! WOULD YOU BELIEVE
IT? MY CARD IS SCRATCHED
AND I WIN!

BOTTY BALM

CURRIED
BLACK
PUDDING
FACTORY

Suddenly —

LITTER LOUT!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THAT'S
A WINNING SCRATCH CARD!

I'M SORRY, SON — THERE'S
ONLY ONE THING I CAN
SAY...

... BYEE!

GLUMPH!

ALEXANDER LEMMING'S
DEAD FURIOUS AT
BEING LEFT OUT
OF THIS WEEK'S
STORY!

HUFF!

KEEP
BRITAIN
TIDY!

LITTER
PATROL

CALAMITY JAMES

YOUR FAVOURITE FOR LUNCH, JAMES.

OO! THANKS, MUMMY.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO EAT SPAGHETTI. SCHLOOP!

Alexander Lemming

Watch this strand!

CAKCLE!

SLOOP!

CRUMP!

YOU WERE DUE A VISIT TO THE DENTIST TODAY BUT I COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TAKING YOU.

LUCKY ME — I'LL GET LOTS OF DOSH FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY.

CALAMITY JAMES

TRIALS FOR SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TODAY!

HOPE I GET INTO THE SCHOOL TEAM, ALEX.

So —

LET'S SEE YOU TAKE A PENALTY.

OO! I'M NERVOUS!

TEAM CAPTAIN.

UNLUCKY! YOU HIT THE BAR!

HUH!

EVEN MORE UNLUCKY! THUMPED OUR GOALIE!

CLUNK!

OOPS!

UNLUCKIER STILL! THE BALL'S HIT THE HEAD!

HELP! MAD DENTURES!

YET MORE BAD LUCK! HEAD'S CHOPPERS HAVE SAVAGED THE JANITOR'S PANTS!

GULP!

LIQUID MANURE

MEGA BAD LUCK! DRENCHED IN PONGY FERTILISER!

GROO!

WHIFFY NIFFY POO!

ER... DO I GET IN THE TEAM?

POO! SORRY — NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

I WANT YOU TO BE A LUCKY MASCOT!

GASP! YOU DO?

YEAH! FOR THE OPPOSITION. SNIGGER!

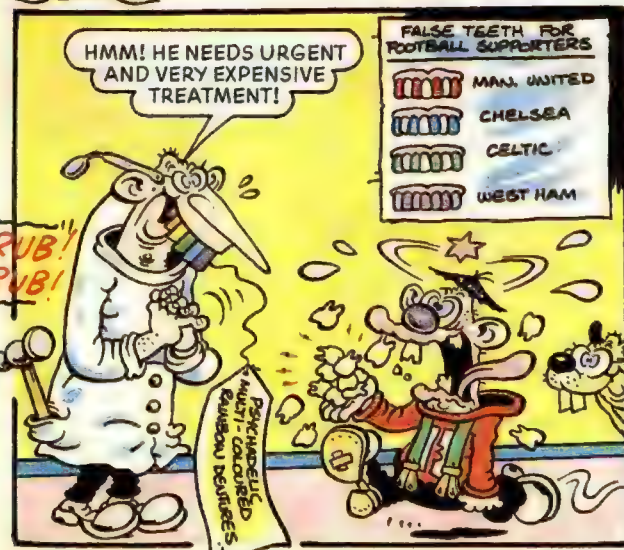
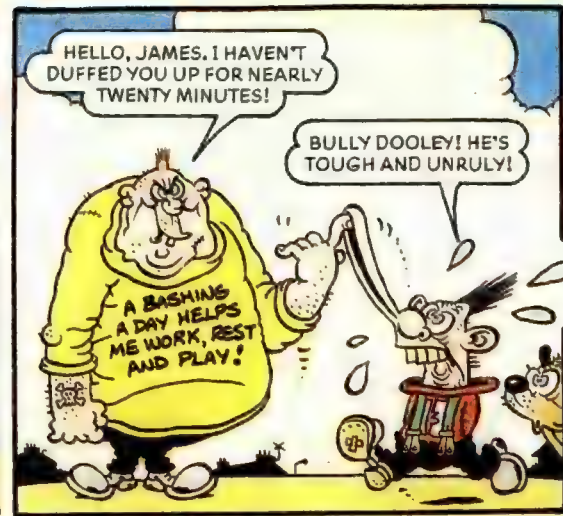
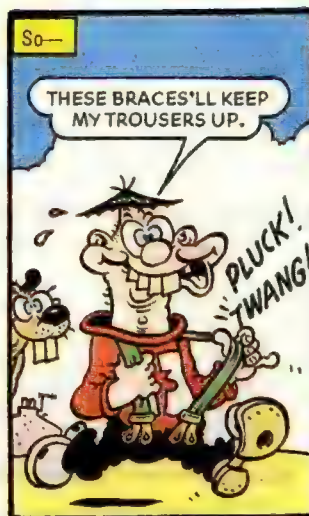
HA-HA! MIGHT'VE KNOWN!

WAHEY! WITH JAMES AS THE OTHER TEAM'S MASCOT WE'RE BOUND TO WIN!

HUH! I'M SICK AS A PARROT!

OH, NO! JAMES! WE'RE DOOMED!

OH, NO! JAMES!
WE'RE DOOMED!



CALAMITY JAMES

Ripcords are pulled—

I'VE DECIDED TO CONFRONT MY FEARS AND DO A PARACHUTE JUMP!

Alex. Lemming.

WAHEY! MY PARACHUTE OPENED!

PITY YOU FORGOT TO FASTEN THE HARNESS!

YERK!

WAAH!

PURCHASED FROM SYDNEY'S SECOND-HAND AND SLIGHTLY SOILED TROUSER EMPORIUM.

Then—

I'VE TAKEN PITY ON THE POOR SAP!

COO! TA!

CHEESY LITTLE BOOKS STEAMING WITH TERROR

James reads quickly, very quickly!

OVERDUE SINCE 1947. LIBRARY FINE DUE... £13,000

YEEHA! IT'S WORKING!

THAT WAS KIND OF YOU!

NOT REALLY...

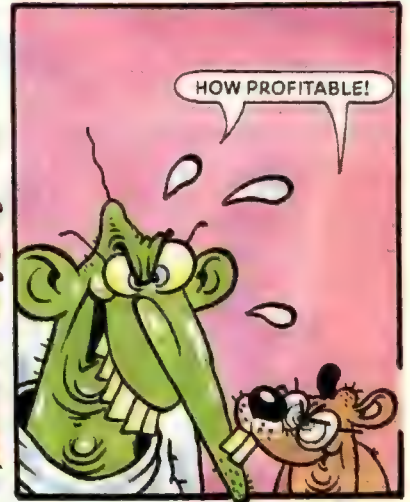
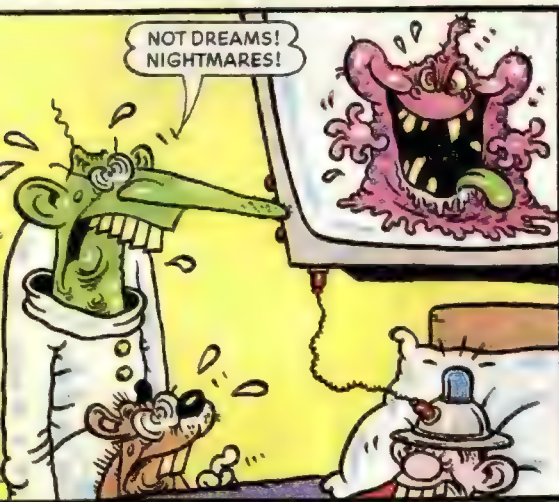
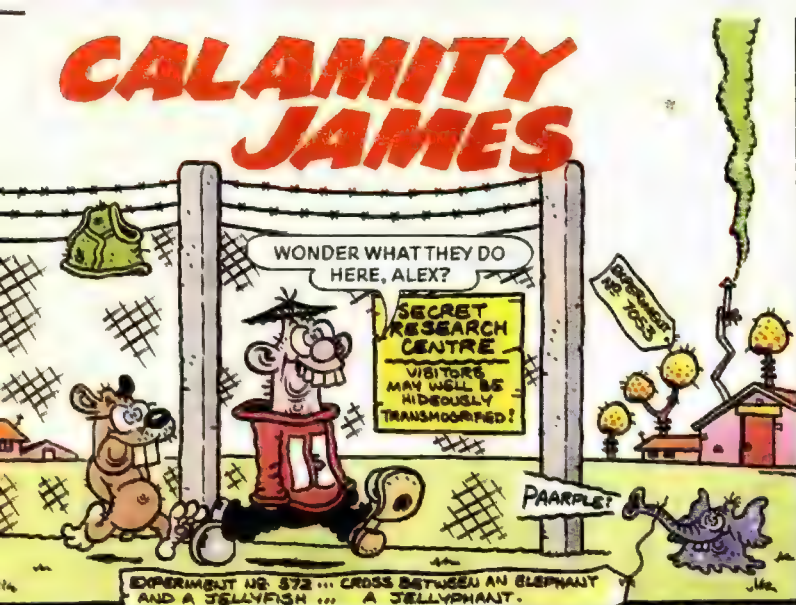
... THE HUNTING SEASON'S STARTED AND HE'S A MUCH BIGGER TARGET. CHORTLE!

AARGH!

FACTORY FOR MAKING THOSE KNOBBLY LITTLE BOTOMS ON DUFFELCOATS

ORANGE SAUCE

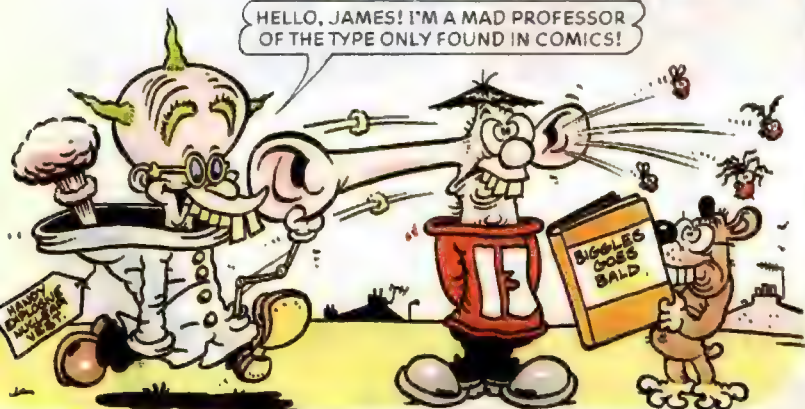
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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

HELLO, JAMES! I'M A MAD PROFESSOR OF THE TYPE ONLY FOUND IN COMICS!



I'D LIKE YOU TO TEST MY NEW, ULTRA-SAFE CARTIE!



So —

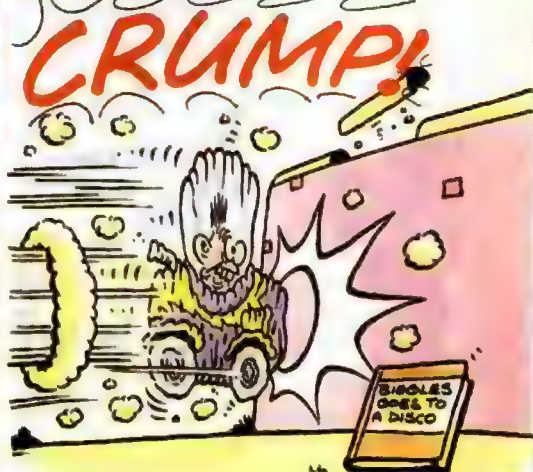
PRESS THE RED BUTTON!



YEEE-EKK!



CRUMP!



JAMES IS TOTALLY SAFE!



NOW FOR TEST TWO!



And —

WOW! IT WORKS!



I'M OK!



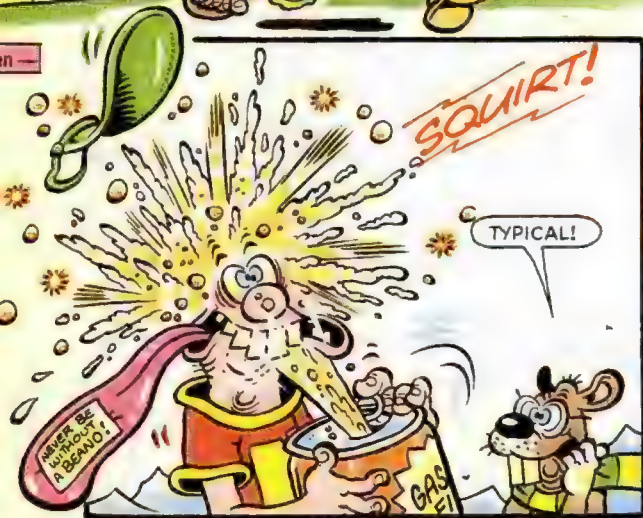
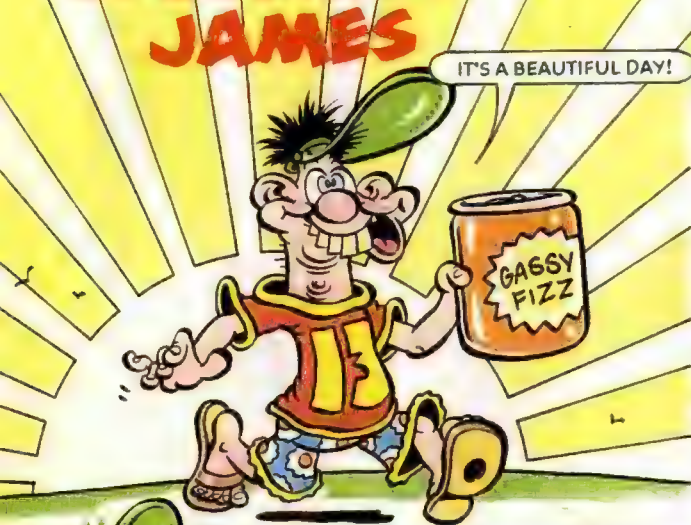
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, JAMES!



HOW UNLUCKY! THE PROF TOOK OFF SO QUICKLY HE RAN OVER JAMES. CHORTLE!



CALAMITY JAMES



Calamity James

GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS OFFICE

Then —

I'M GOING TO REPORT MY BAD LUCK HERE!

RAASP! PRESS

WORLD'S SILLIEST DOORBELL

PHWEEE PLUMMET SPALAAM

WORLD'S FATTEST FREE-FALL PARACHUTIST.

IN YOU GO, JAMES!

CLOSED

FLUTTER FLAP WAFT

ONLY THREE SECONDS TO GO AND THIS CHAP'LL HAVE BALANCED AN AUBERGINE ON HIS NOSE FOR THE LONGEST EVER TIME!

MORRIS MCSQUINTER

REMEDY FOR BEING SQUASHED BY THE WORLD'S FATTEST PARACHUTIST.

GOOD LUCK!

SLAP

DO NOT SQUEEZE!

MISSED THE RECORD!

OH, NO!

CLICK

SPLIDGE

I'D LIKE TO BE IN THE BOOK AS THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD.

15 YEARS WASTED. SOB!

TEL ME ALL THE UNLUCKY THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

WORLD'S CHEEKIEST BLUEBOTTLE.

KNICKERS! PONGY PANTS!

WELL...

Weeks later —

THAT'S IT!

NON-STOP CATALOGUE OF CATASTROPHE!

SNOOZING PIT.

I'VE WRITTEN THE LONGEST LIST IN THE WORLD — I'M IN THE BOOK MYSELF!

BUT, BUT! I'VE GOT ANOTHER 501 UNLUCKY THINGS TO TELL YOU ABOUT!

CORRECTION — 502! GET LOST, JAMES!

HO-HO!

CALAMITY JAMES

JAMES HAS HAD A SLIGHT RUGBY ACCIDENT, DOC!

OH, NOT YOU AGAIN!

CALAMITY JAMES' NOTES

DR. McDUFF

Alexander Lemming

ALL YOUR ACCIDENTS ARE COSTING THIS HOSPITAL A FORTUNE, LADDIE!

ST. JOCKY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE HORRIBLY SQUASHED.

MUTTER!

RUGBY BALL REMOVER

SHLOOP!

FROM NOW ON DON'T DO ANYTHING RISKY!

DOCTOR DINGWALL MC DUFF.

BOOT!

AN' DINNA COME BACK!

PRESCRIPTION

NO RUGBY
NO FOOTBALL
NO TENNIS
NO SWIMMING
NO RUNNING
NO JUMPING
NO CRICKET
NO PING-PONG
NO DANCING
NO PRANCING
NO LEAPING
NO CAVORTING
NO DOMINOES
NO LUDO
NO JUDO
NO WHISTLING
NO MOVING
NO BROOVING
NO GETTING DOWN
NO CYCLING
NO COUSHING
NO SARDINING
NO SKIVING
ETC. ETC. ETC.

Later —

SIGH! I'M BORED!

I'VE FOUND SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ON THE LIST ...

... PRESSING FLOWERS! EVEN YOU CAN'T HURT YOURSELF DOING THAT!

SIGH! HOW EXCITING!

PRESSING WILD FLOWERS BY FRANTON P. THRILLS

So —

I'LL PICK THIS ONE.

But —

EEEK! A B-B-BEE!

YEEARGH!

PRANG!

OOF!

THUD!

OOH! NASTY!

SPLAMM!

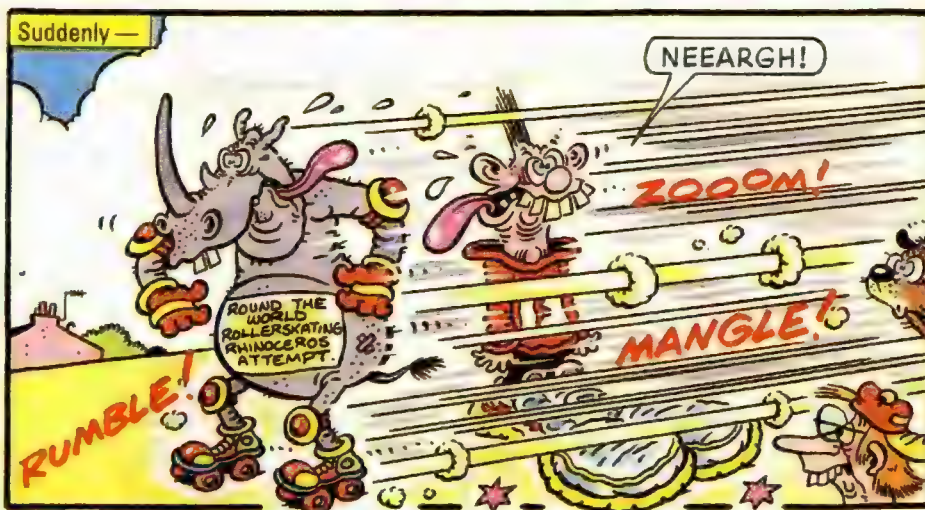
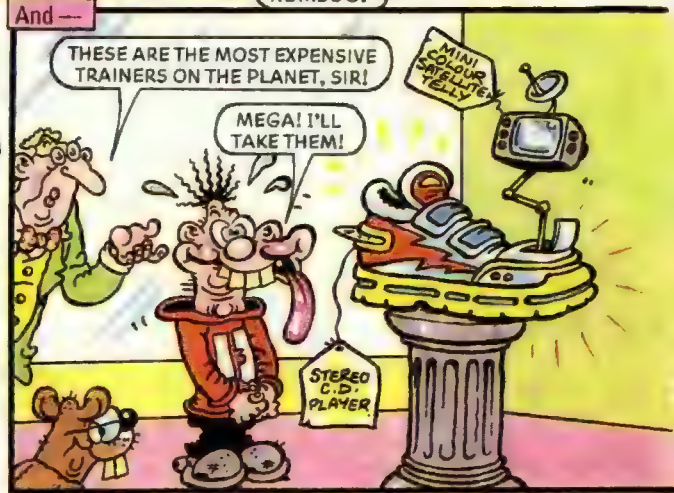
And —

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? SKY-DIVING? MOUNTAINEERING? BUNGEE JUMPING?

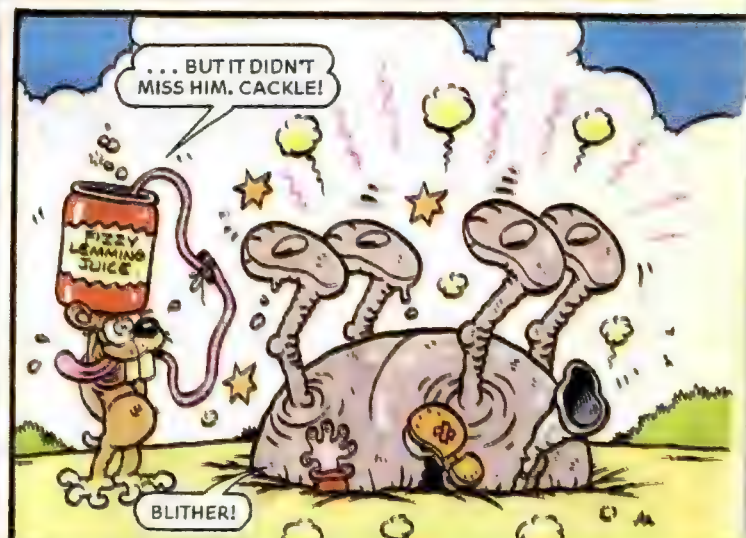
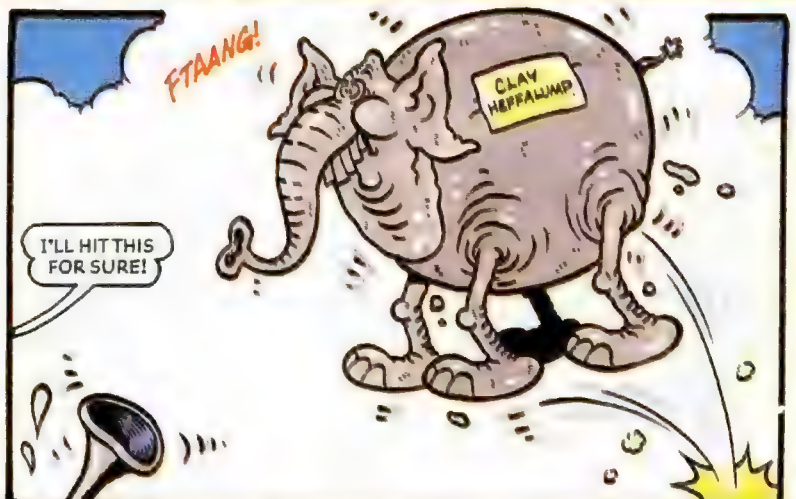
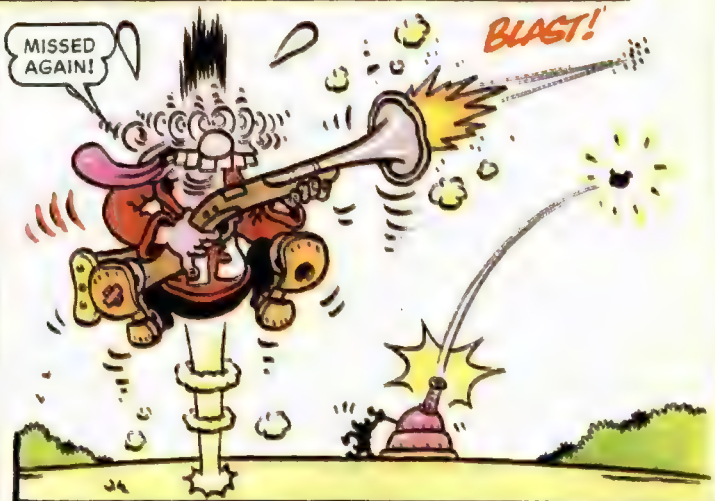
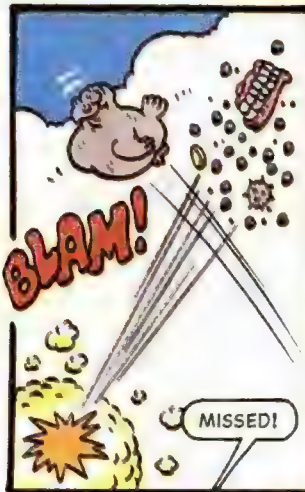
NO, AH! PRESSING FLOWERS!

PUMP!

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TOYS
IZ
US.

I'M GOING TO BUY YOU A
PRESENT, FAITHFUL FRIEND!

PAT!

PAT WAD
OF CASH

NEW!
MY LITTLE
LEMMING!
HE REALLY PLUMMETS!

NEW
FROM
LATVIA

I'LL HAVE
ONE OF THOSE!
MADE IN
A HURRY!

GENUINE
WIND-UP
TOY
WIND-UP
WIND-UP

A WISE CHOICE,
RODENT SIR!

WIND!

COOL! A LITTLE CALAMITY
THINGY I'VE SEEN ONE
OF THOSE FOR YOUNKS!

WOW! IT'S
GREAT!

LEAP!

WHIRR!

AARGH!

CRUNCH!

OOF!

TEMPER
TANTRUM!

GRR!

ALL
BREAKAGES
MUST BE
PAID FOR,
MUSH!

SORRY, ALEX - CAN'T BUY
YOU ANYTHING NOW.

VOLCANIC
LEMMING
FURY!

NOTE FOR
DM READERS:
CLOCKWORK
MOTOR

FUME!

RR-I-P!

CHUCK!

WAH! HELP!

ELLY SOKS FOR
EVER

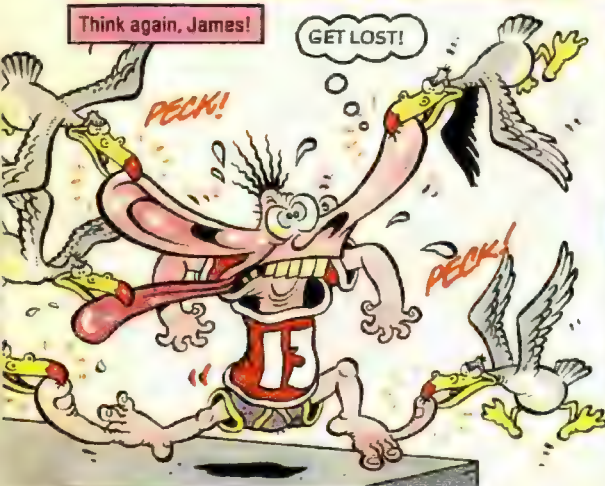
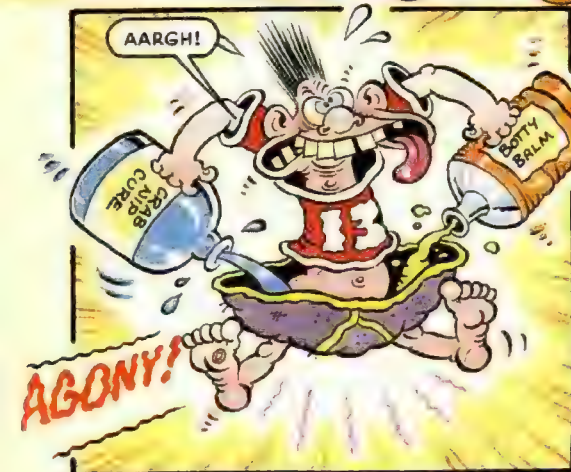
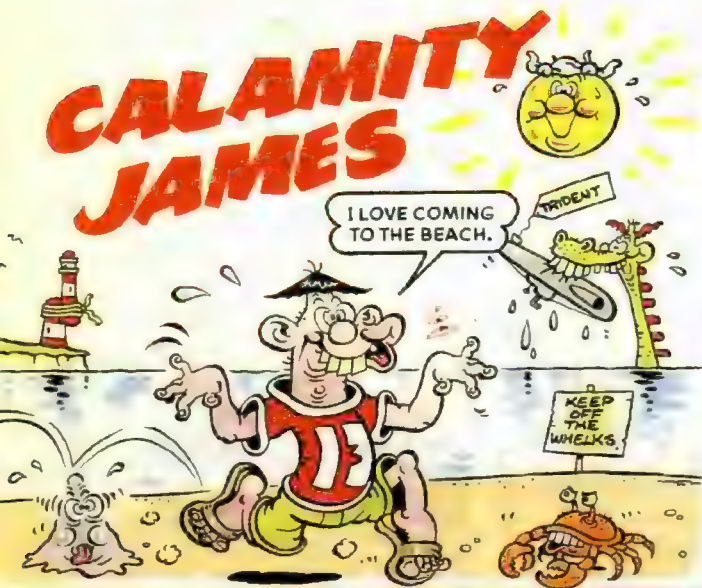
WHIRR!

CACKLE! NEXT BEST THING
TO THAT TOY!

BLITHER!

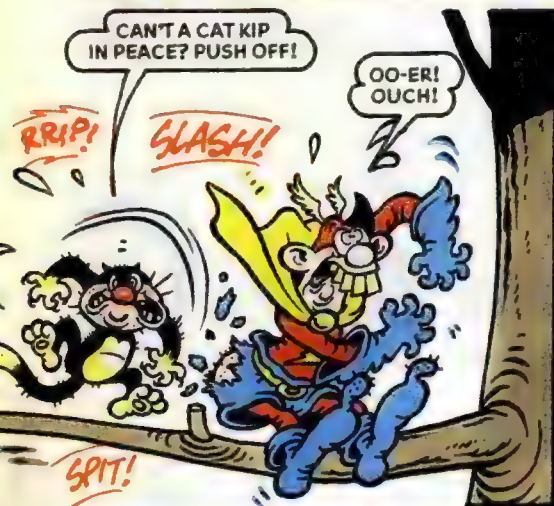
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END.

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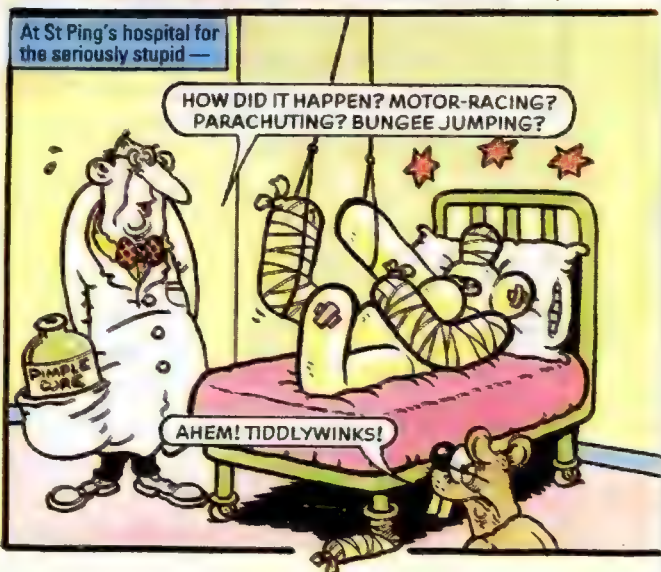
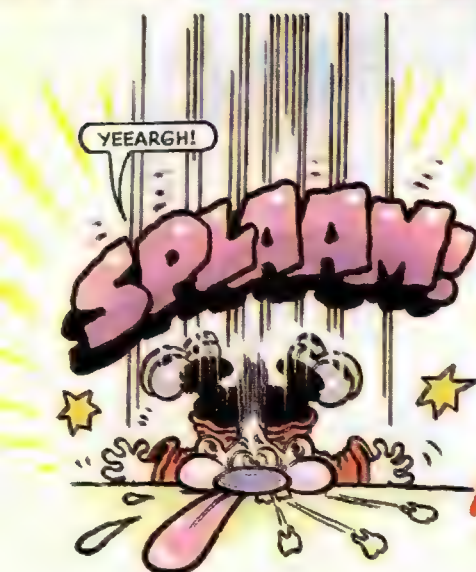
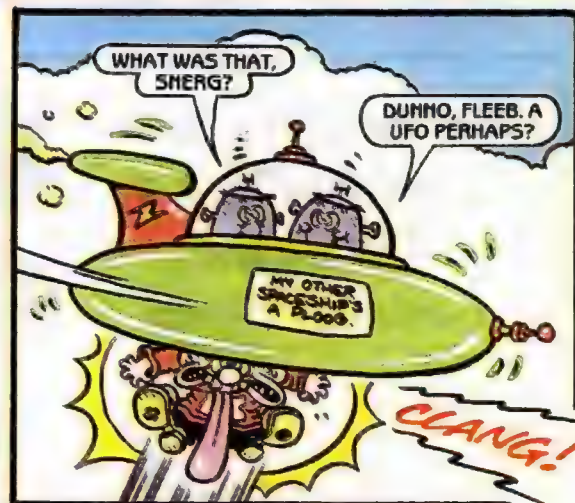
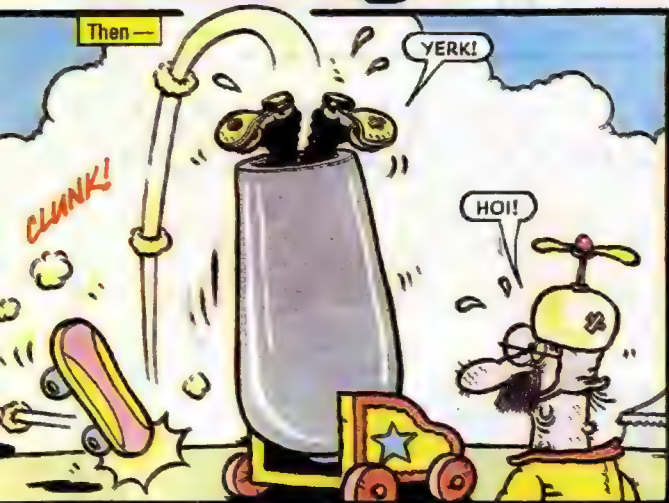
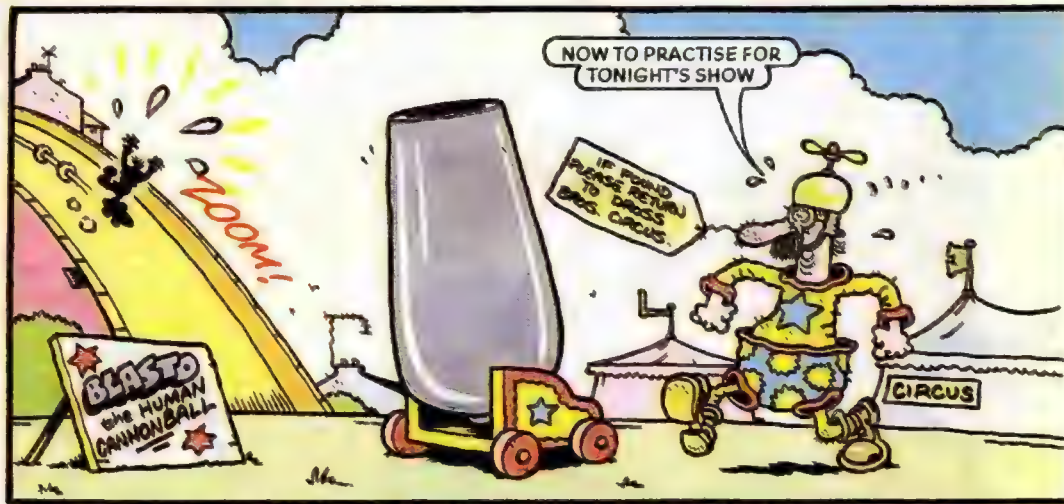
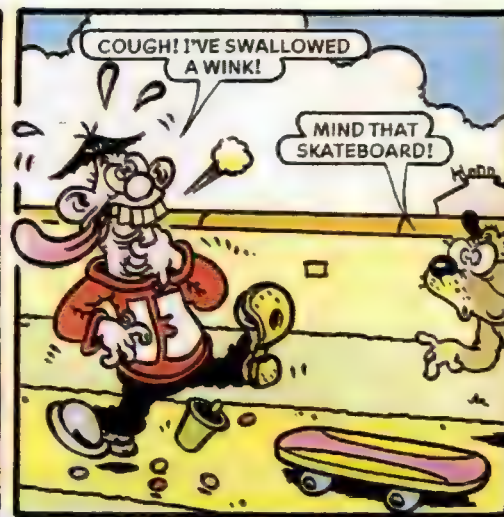


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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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TIME TO GET UP, JAMES!

ALEXANDER LEMMING

LEMMING JUICE

I'M NOT GETTING UP — NOTHING UNLUCKY CAN HAPPEN IF I STAY IN BED!

GAG!

SMELLY PAINT BIN

PORRIDGE + KIPPERS

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I DELIVERED MY PAPERS YESTERDAY.

SNAP!

NEWS

IT WAS 24 MILES BEFORE THAT DOG LET GO!

AND REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MONEY FOR BREAKFAST?

STING!

BZZ! THAT'S THE HONEY THIEF!

THROB!

BUT JAMES YOU'LL REALLY HAVE TO GET UP TODAY...

NO — I'M NOT LISTENING!

MEMO: SHE HAIRDRESSER FOR TERRIBLE BULGACHED PERM

DO NOT DISTURB!

HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY THEN!

YEEARGH!

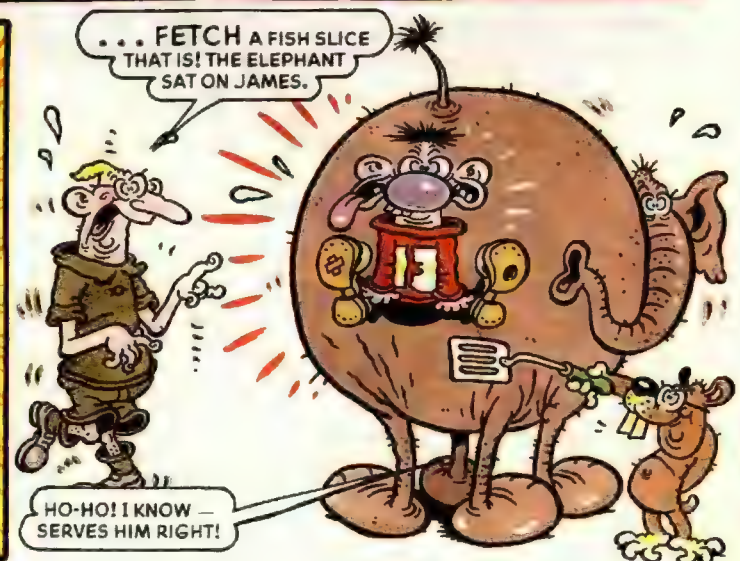
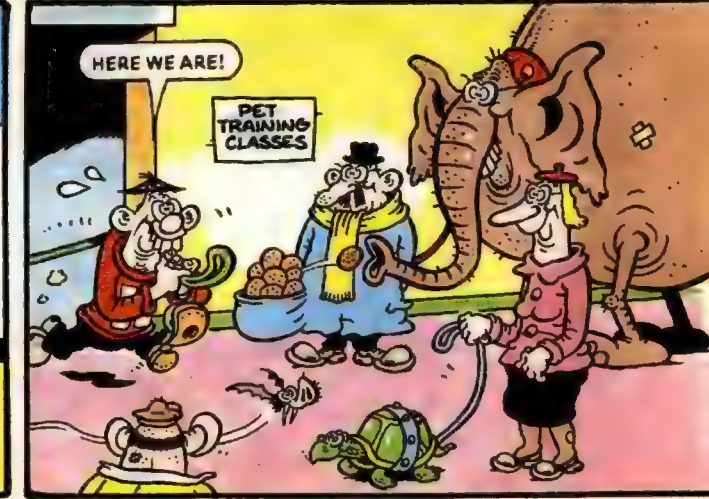
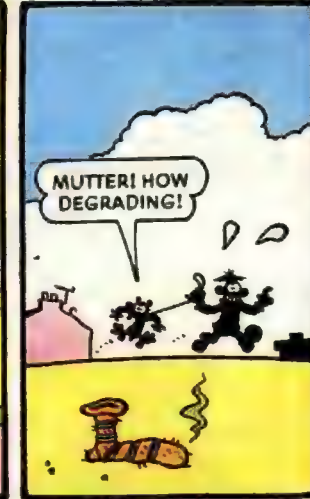
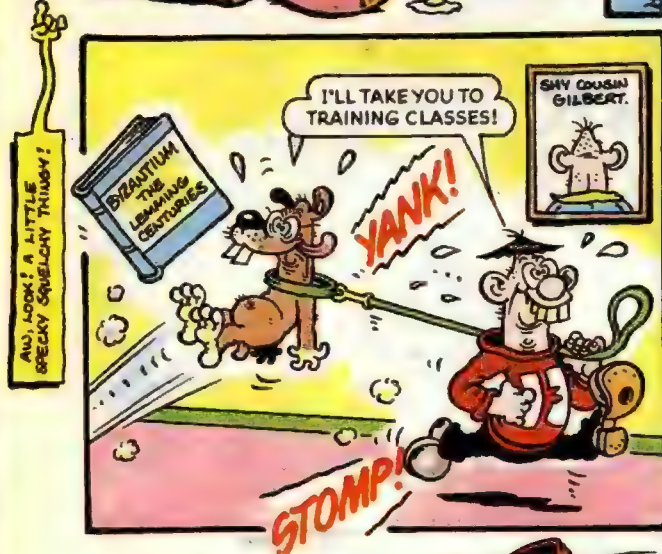
HE REALLY SHOULD HAVE COME — WE'RE MOVING HOUSE. THE OLD ONE'S GETTING KNOCKED DOWN!

BLOGGGS REMOVALS

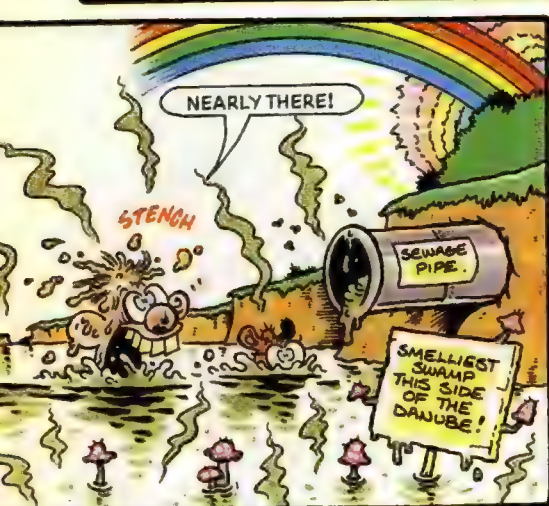
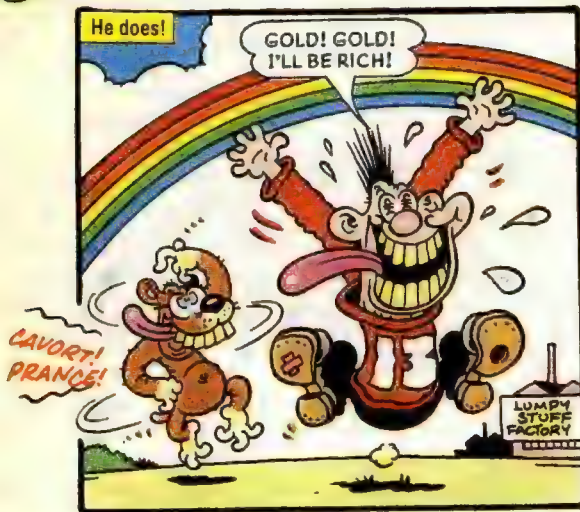
TOM PATERSON

OUR CRAFTY ARTIST HAS HIDDEN A LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY SOMEWHERE ON THIS PAGE!... IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT, YOU MUST FILL YOUR SOCKS WITH RANCID LARD AND POLE-VAULT DOWN THE STREET SINGING "WOO-HOO! I'M A STINKY-POO!"

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BIG JIM'S BIG GYM.

WITH HIS LUCK, JAMES WILL GET MANGLED IN THIS GYM!

MASHER MCPHEE

THIS WAY FOR A FIGHT

SLUGGER O'TOOLE

ISN'T THIS A BIT DANGEROUS?

NOT REALLY. I'M JUST A SECOND TO THE CHAMP.

CHUCKLE! YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR FLYING OPPONENTS, THOUGH!

DENTAL APPOINTMENT - URGENT.

Alexander Lemming.

MY LUCK HAS CHANGED. AFTER ALL, I GET IN HERE FOR NOTHING!

BOXING RING

GOB WASH

HOOPER IDENTIFICATION CHART

BASHER	MASHER
SLUGGER	BIFFER
BRUISER	CRISPIN

ADMISHAWN 5 QUID.

IF IT MOVES, PUNCH IT!

BLUCK!

AND ANOTHER THING, LOOK AT THE ROUND CARD GIRL...

ROUND 8

SMACKEROONI!

BLUSH!

YUP! THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR ME!

FROLIC!

IT'S AN EASY JOB BEING A CORNER MAN!

HAPPY THOUGHTS!

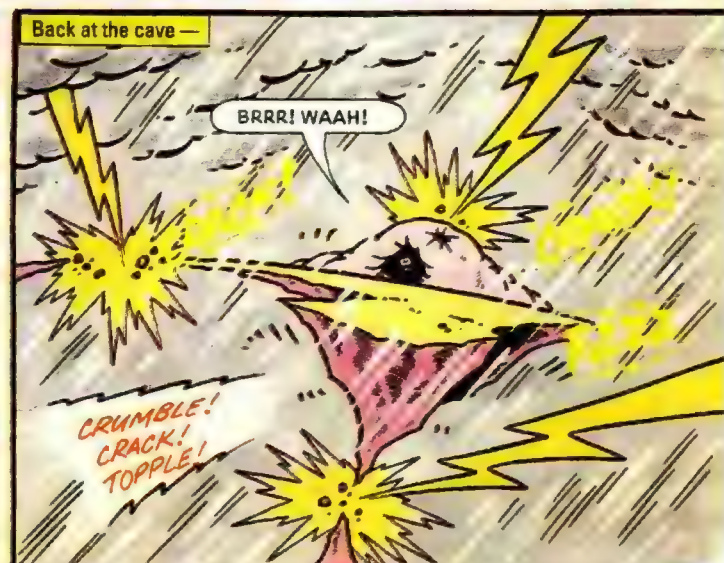
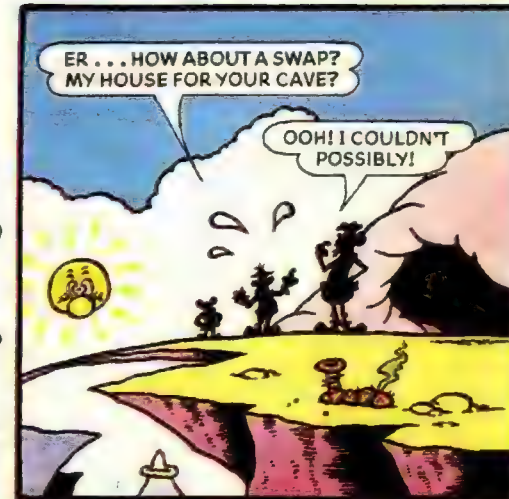
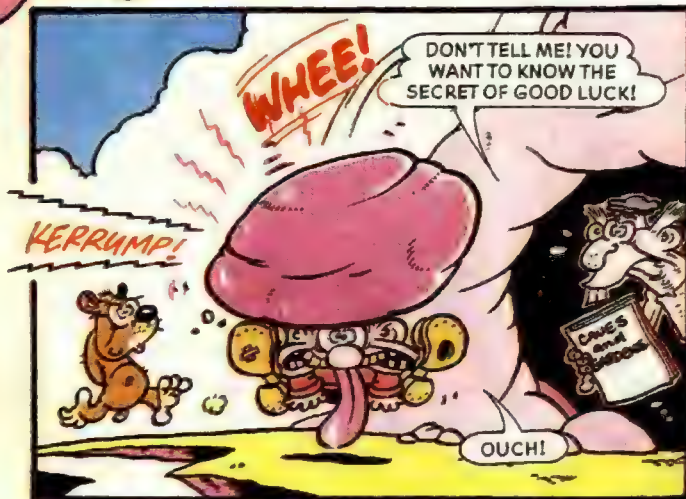
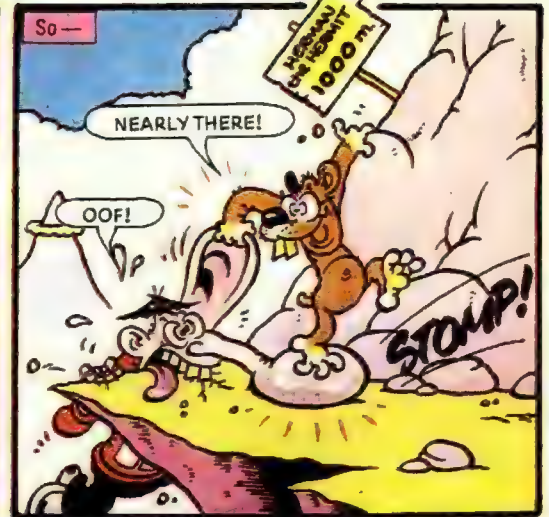
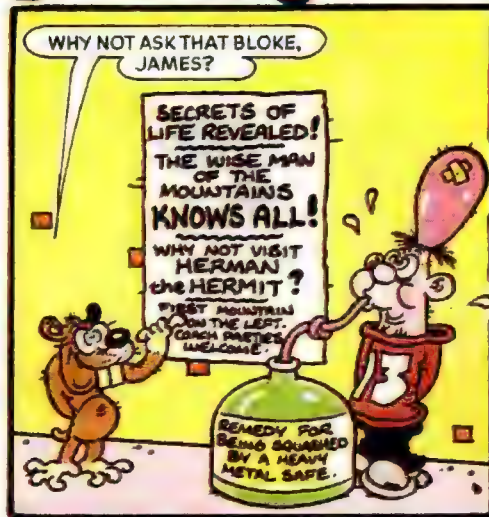
OH, NO! LOOK WHO THE CHAMP IS!

PTOO!

RASHER!

GROO! HE MISSED THE BUCKET!

CALAMITY JAMES and ALEXANDER LEMMING



CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEX!

ALEX.

D-DON'T YOU LIKE IT?

HIGHLY MODIFIED CLOSE-UP

HMM.

FLUSH!

TAKE A WILD GUESS, JAMES.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THEN?

A PLUMMET FROM BEANTOWN'S HIGHEST BUILDING!

STAR-SPARKLED YEARNING!

So—
I'LL TAKE YOU UP IN THE LIFT THEN YOU CAN PLUMMET DOWN!

VAMPIRE STATE BUILDING

INCIDENT NUMBER!

4278
EXTRA
DINING
PLEASE!

HOW MANY FLOORS DO YOU THINK IT HAS?

I COUNT THIRTY FIVE!

IT'S ONLY THIRTY!

WHIFF!

LIFT

CAUTION: IF YOU ARE THE LEAST BIT NERVOUS OR A BIG SOFT JESSIE, THIS GLASS ELEVATOR IS NOT FOR YOU.

I'M TELLING YOU — IT'S THIRTY FIVE!

PRESS!

35

I KNOW, BUT IT MAKES A GREAT LUXURY PLUMMET!

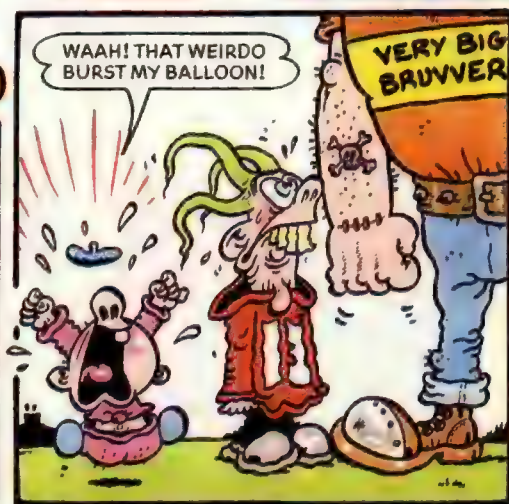
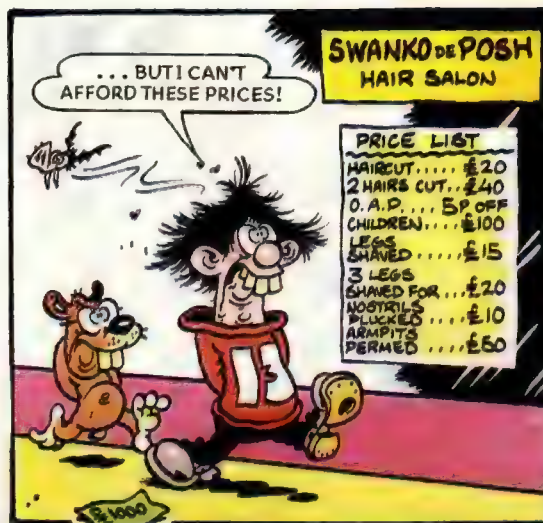
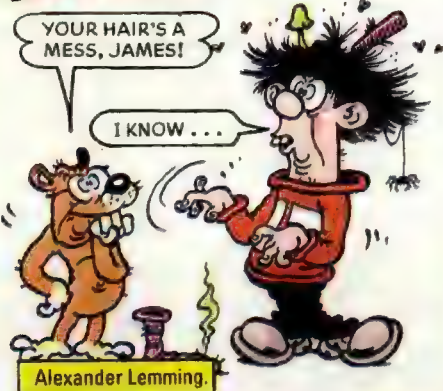
HIGH SPEED PLUMMET!

CRASH!

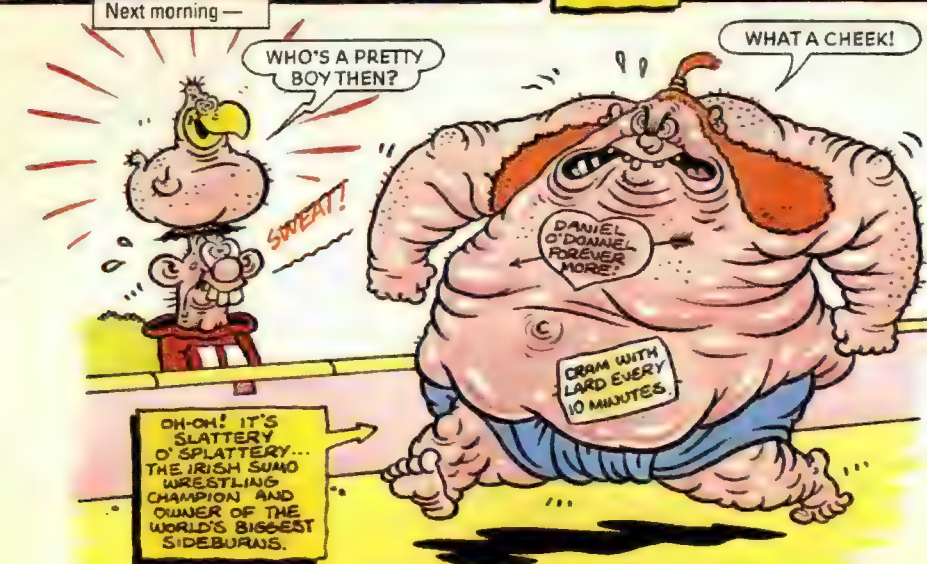
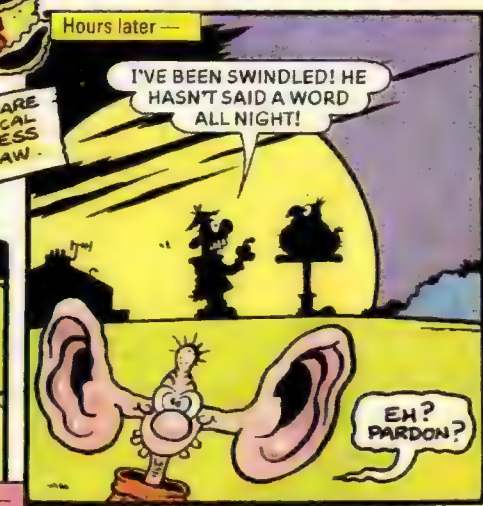
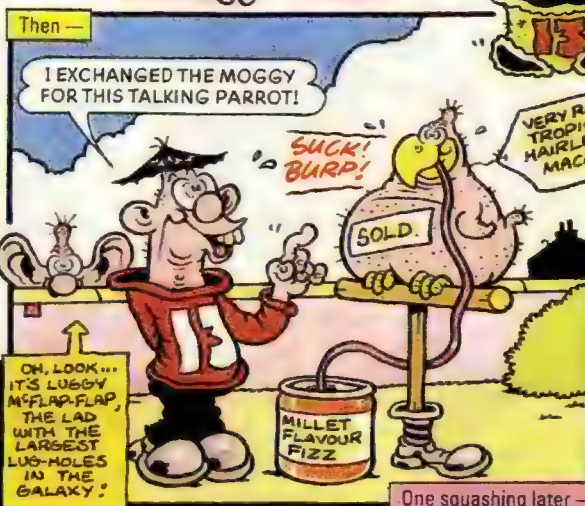
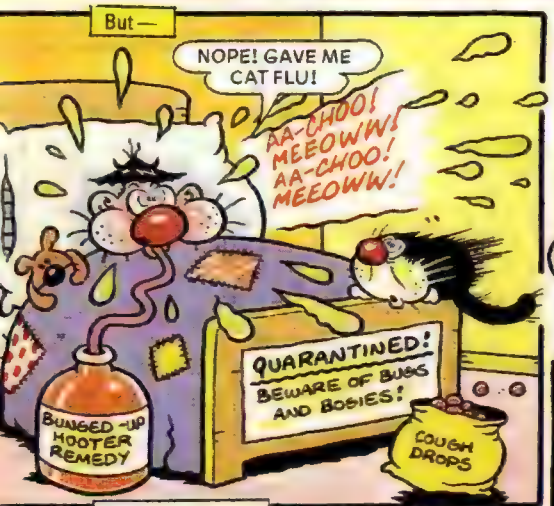
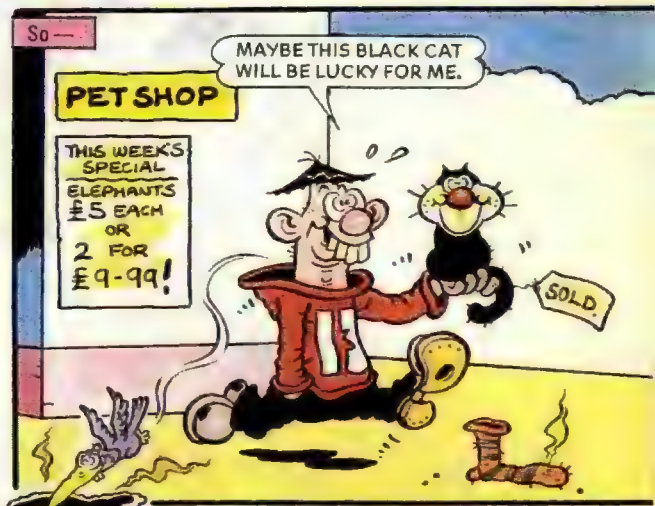
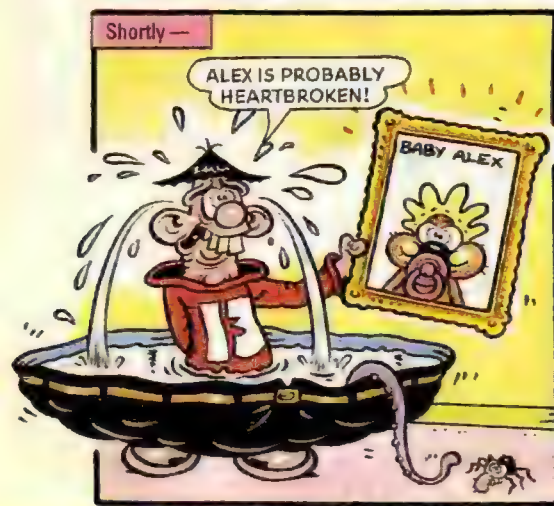
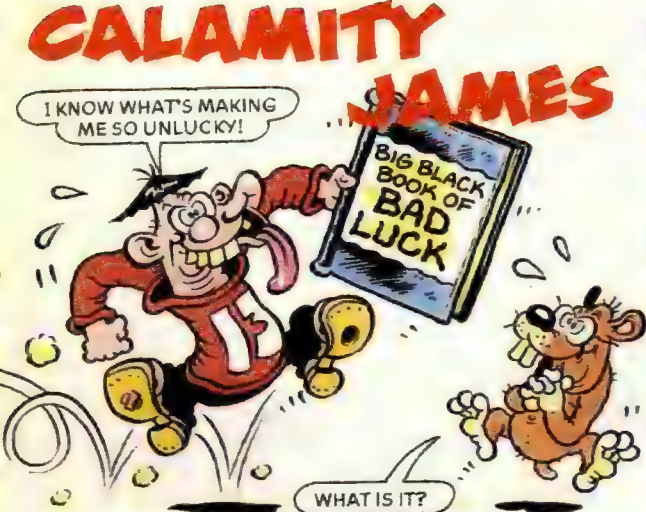
SHRIEK! I TOLD YOU THERE WASN'T A 35TH FLOOR, ALEX!

WORM FLAVOUR FIZZ

CALAMITY JAMES



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YOU'VE TRIED EVERY PET IN THE SHOP. THE ONLY THING LEFT IS THAT MOTH!

SNORE
ZZZZ

SIGH! I'LL TAKE IT.

James is still looking for a lucky pet —

BARGAIN ELEPHANT SALE!
£100 EACH...
2 FOR £175!

So —

NO TROUBLE SO FAR. WHAT A WONDERFUL LITTLE PET!

FLIT!

I'M STARVING!

MINCE FACTORY

FABULOUS LOST GOLDEN BOOZE-TWIZZERS OF KING GILBERT THE SNOTTY.

DROOL! WHAT A FEAST!

SLOBBER! SLAYER!

BUS STOP

YERK! WOA! HEEL, MOTH!

SCOFF! CHOMP!

GOBBLE! GUZZLE! MUNCH! BURP!

S-SORRY — HE ISN'T FULLY TRAINED YET.

NERVOUS TITTERS!

HAIRLESS SHIVER

BLOATED BELCH!

TOTALLY BALDED!

UTTERLY BEREFT OF FACIAL FUZZ!

One beating-up later —

GROAN! I WAS SAFER WITH ALEX. BLITHER!

POOR LITTLE ALEX! OUT THERE ALL ALONE IN THE COLD.

GLOOM!

MISERABLE LITTLE MUSH!

Then —

IT'S ALEX! COME BACK, ALEX, ALL IS FORGIVEN!

FAITHFUL LEMMING! YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ME.

SOB!

BLUB!

RUNNING IN SLOW MOTION!

NO...

... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY NEW OWNER, ACTUALLY!

HAUGHTY SNIFF

SIGH! AND I THOUGHT LEMMINGS WERE UNLUCKY.

SPLOONCE!

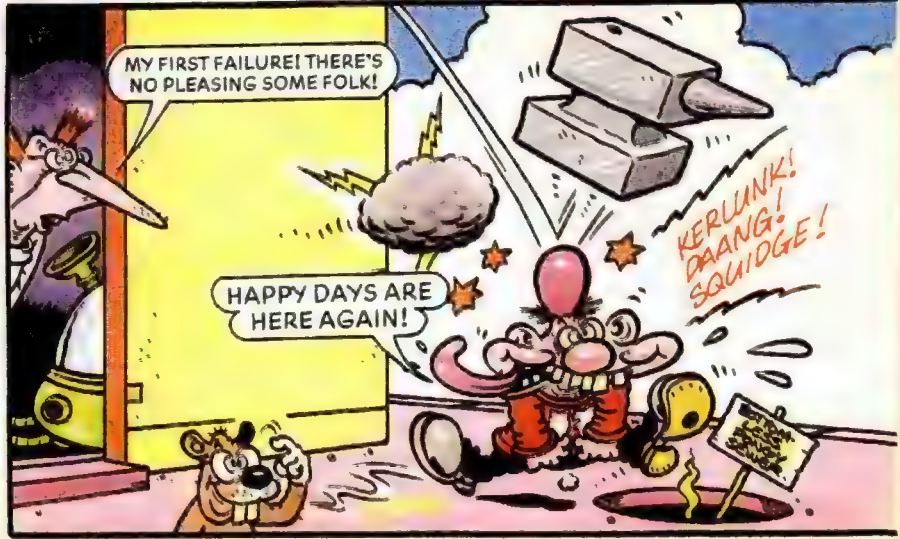
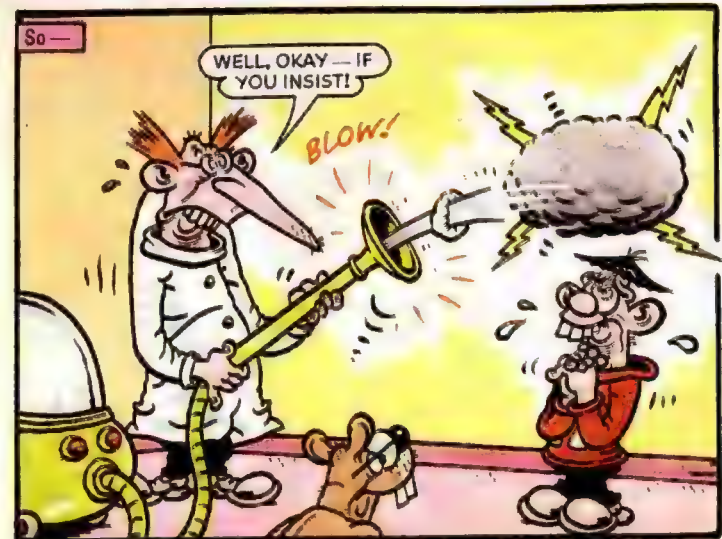
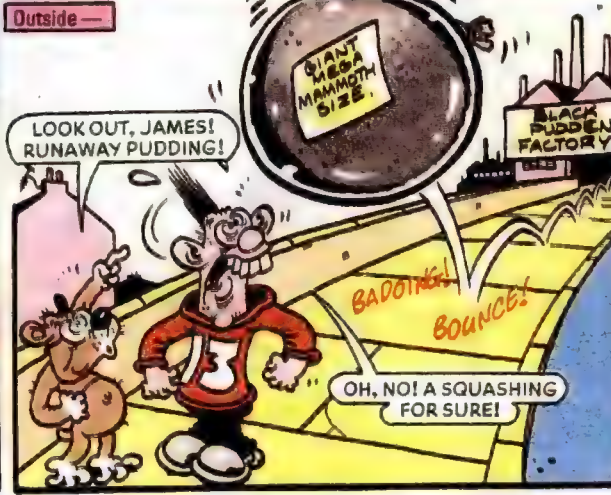
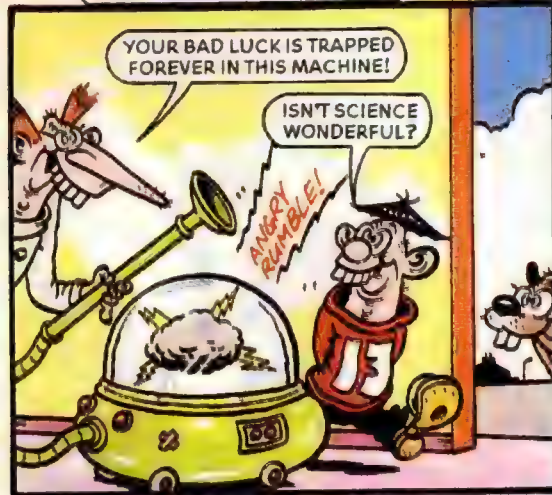
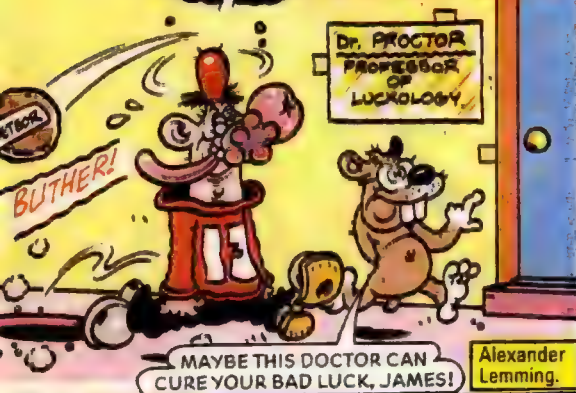
THIS TOFFEE-NOSED LITTLE TWERP DOESN'T HAVE A PAGE IN THE BEANO — I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO JAMES I SUPPOSE!

PERCY DE POSHE... THE RICHEST BRAT ON THE PLANET.

VAST WADS OF MOOLAH.

OBSCENE AMOUNTS OF DOSH.

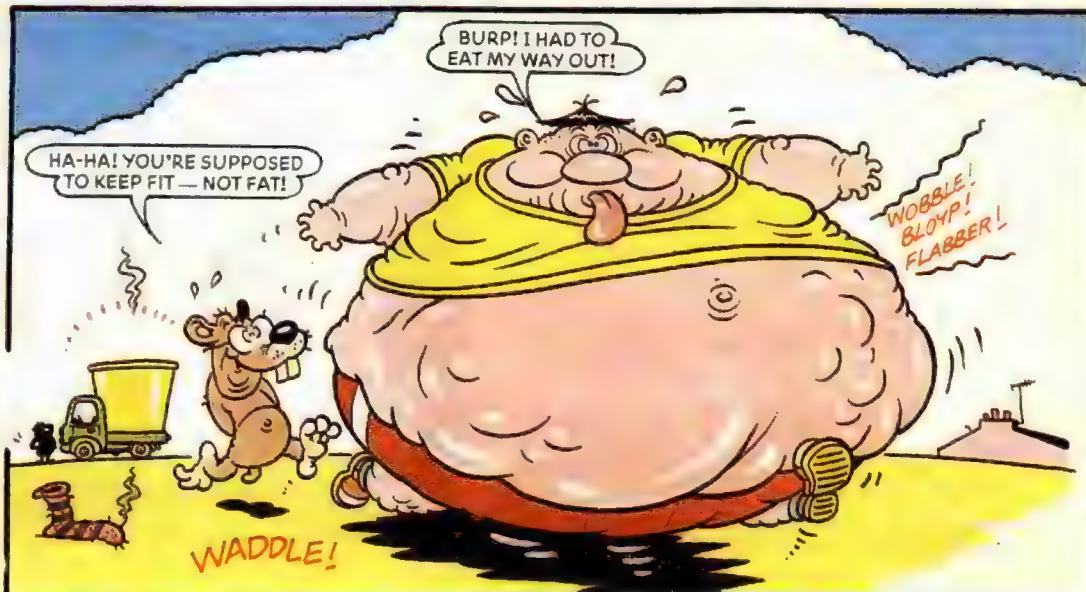
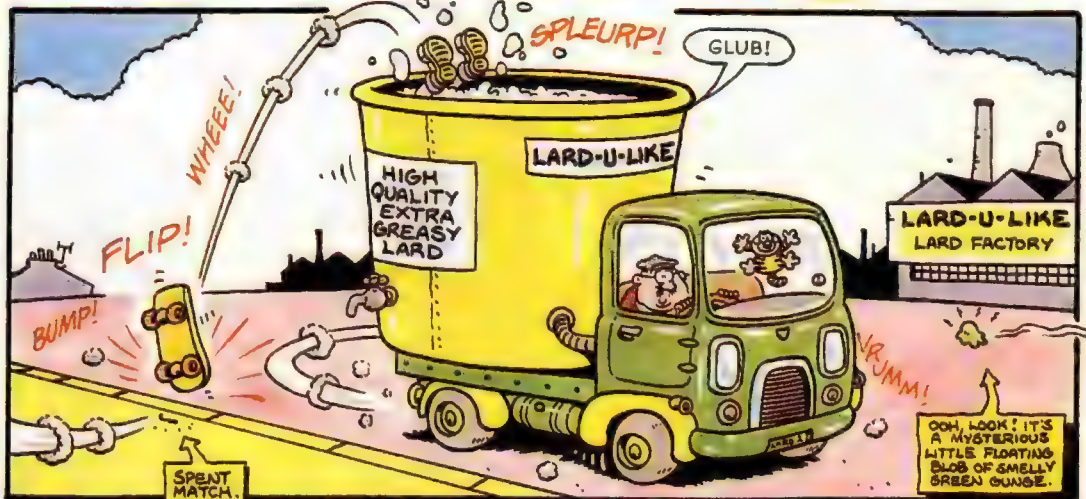
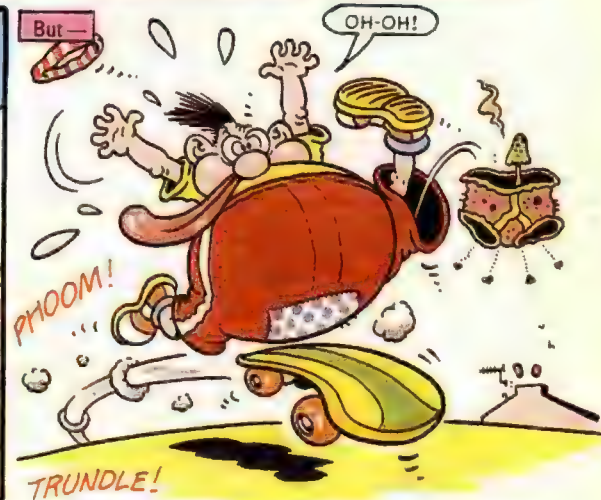
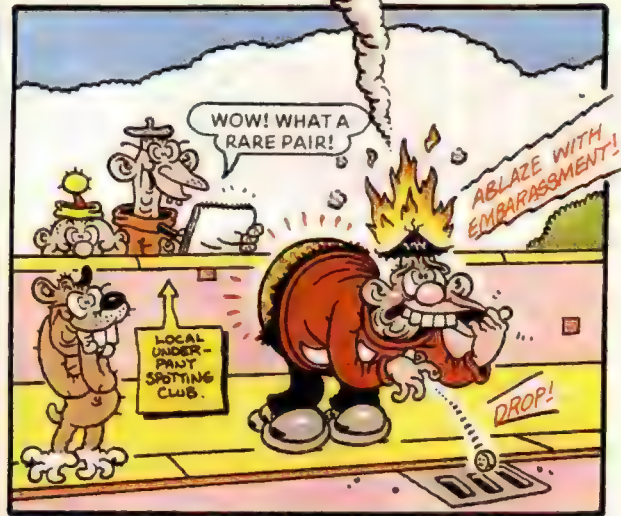
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Alexander Lemming.

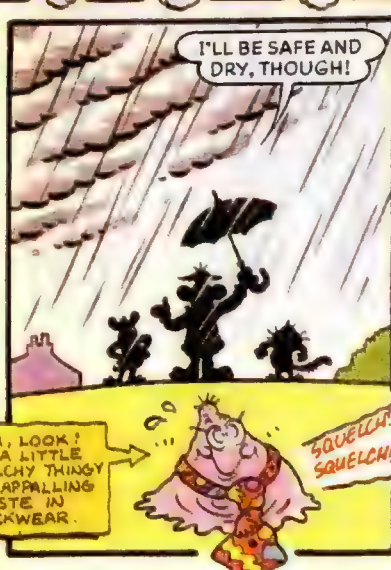
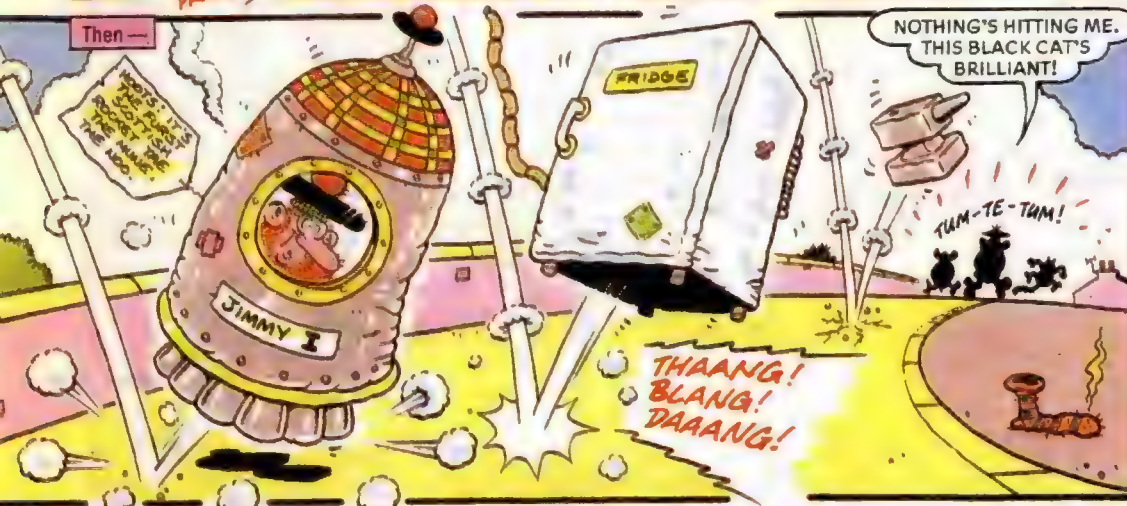


CALAMITY JAMES-

and his pet-
ALEXANDER
LEMMING!

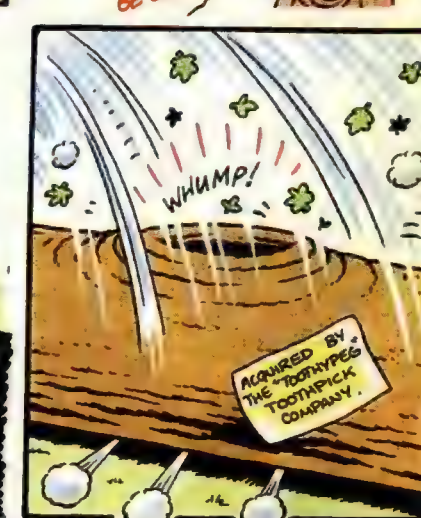
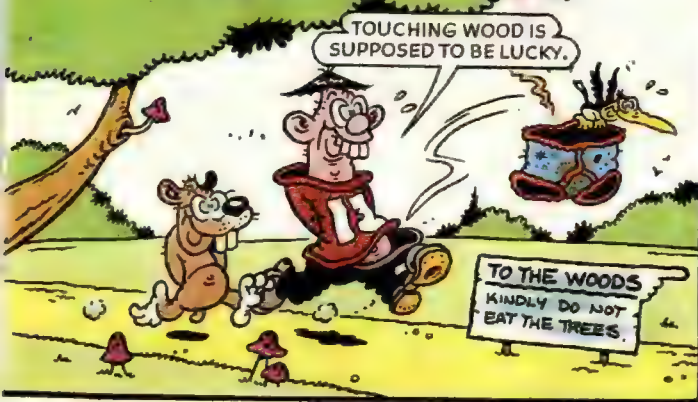
MUHAMMED
ALLEY

BLACK CAT WANTED!
APPLY, CALAMITY
JAMES'S GAF.
SALARY ~ TEN
PILCHARDS PER DAY.



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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEARNING!



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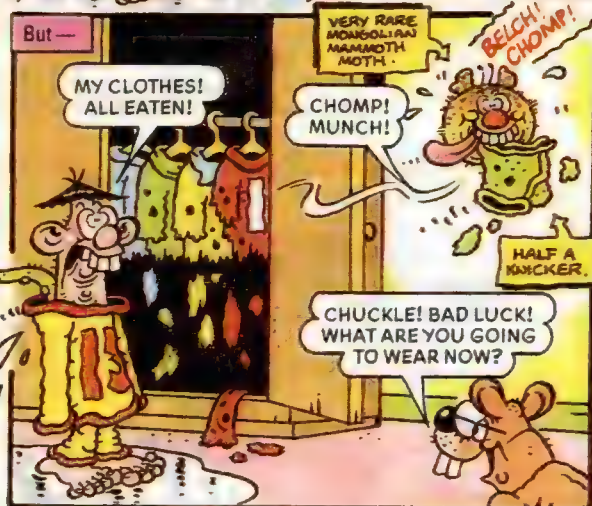


REALLY, JAMES. I THOUGHT YOU'D OUTGROWN THAT LITTLE PROBLEM!



DRIBBLE! GUSH!

TITTER!



CHOMP! MUNCH!



HALF A KNUCKER.

CHUCKLE! BAD LUCK! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR NOW?



NIT-BRAINED NOTION!



DISBELIEVING GOGGLE!

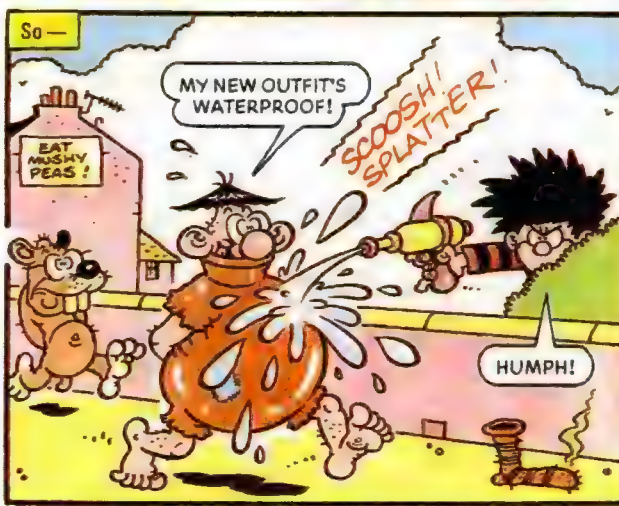
SQUEAK!

SQUIRM! SQUEEZE!

SQUIMP!



STUNNING!



SCOOOSH! SPLATTER!

HUMPH!



COMPOST COLA

TRIP!



BOYOING!

STRONG VEST FACTORY



DEAD SWING LITTLE MOSH!



BLAH!

PRATTLE! WAFFLE!

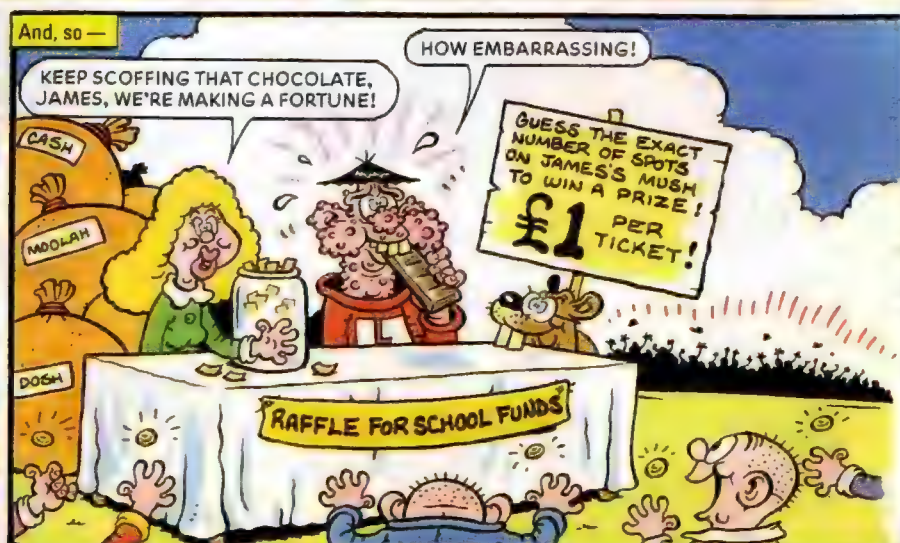
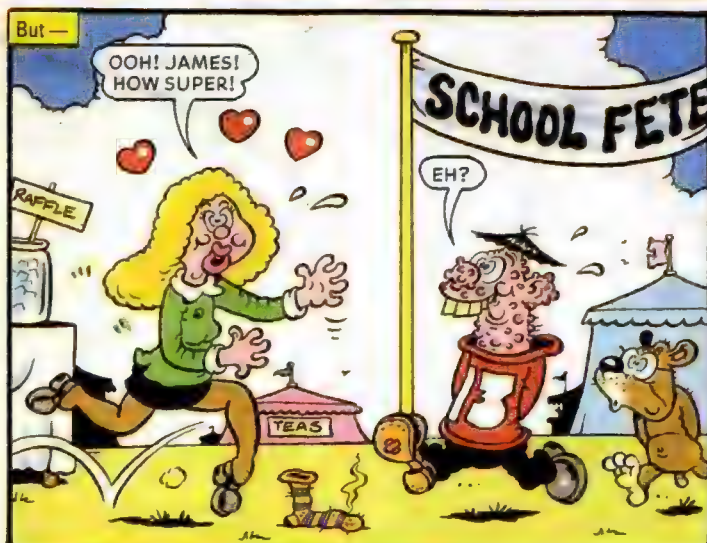
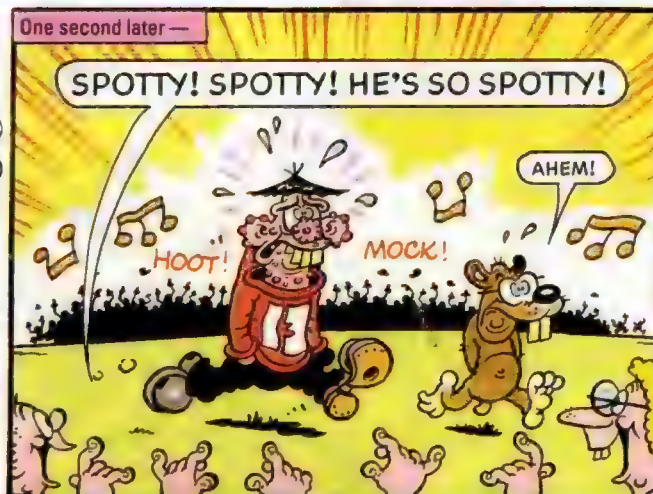
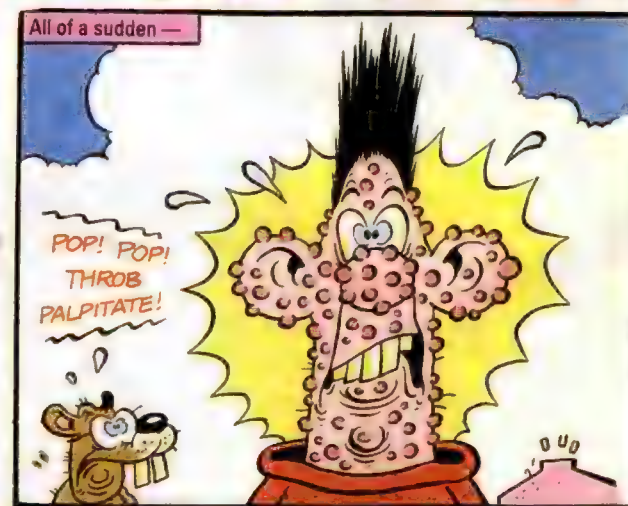
BLAH!

HOT AIR BLAST!

DRIP! SPLURP! SPOO!

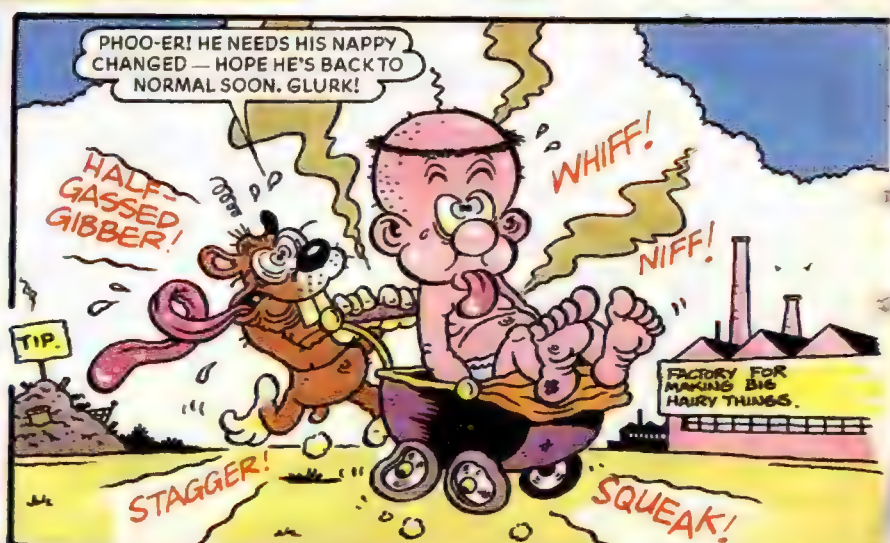
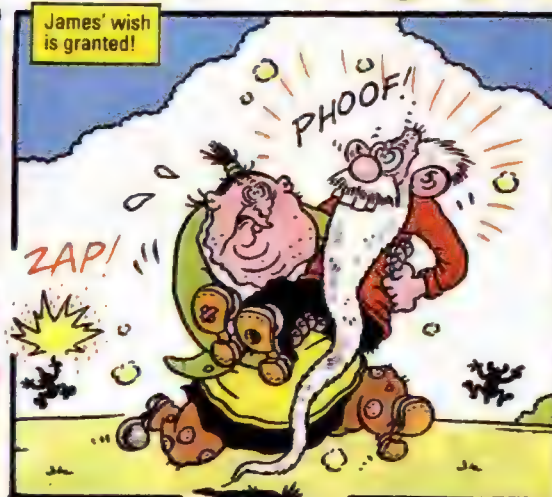
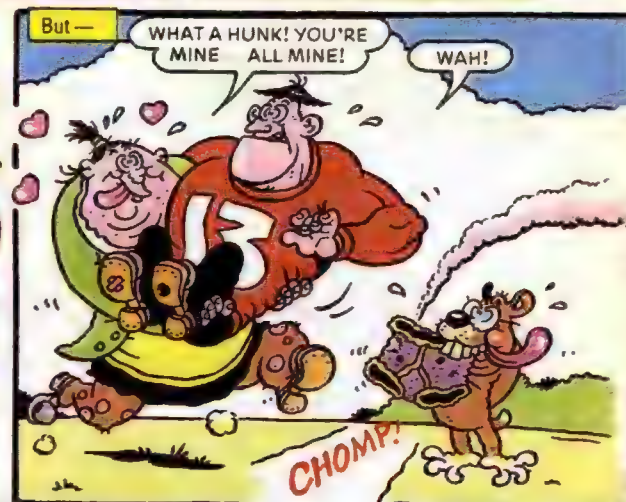
A LITTLE SQUELCHY WITH A THINGY WITH A SHOCKING COMPLEXION.

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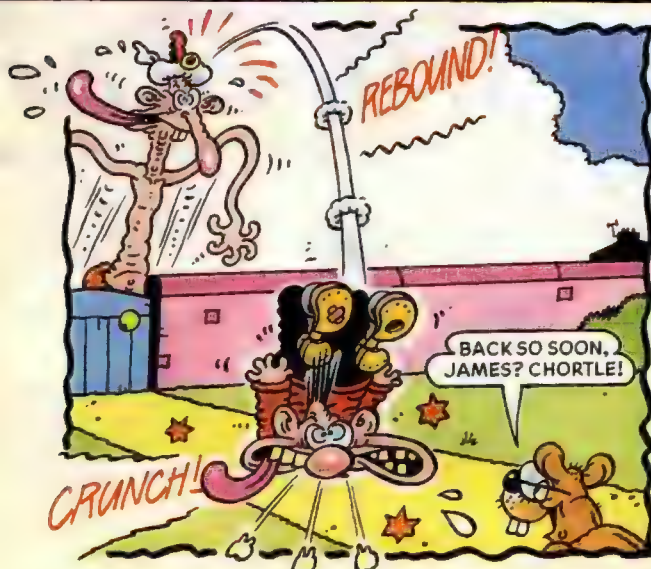
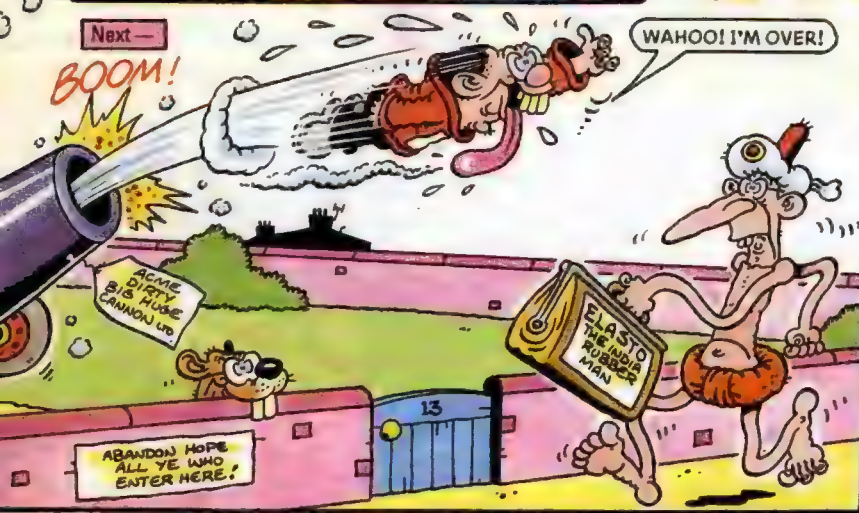
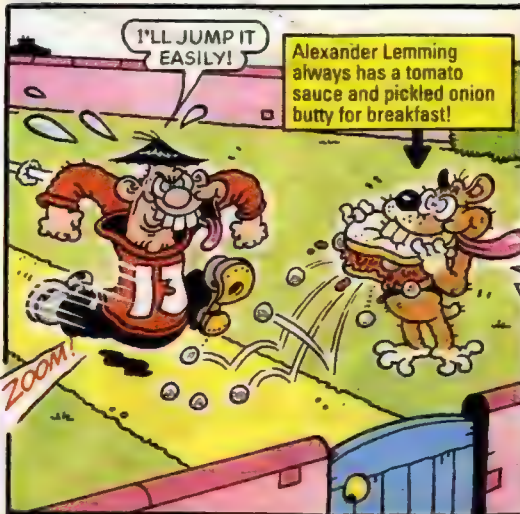
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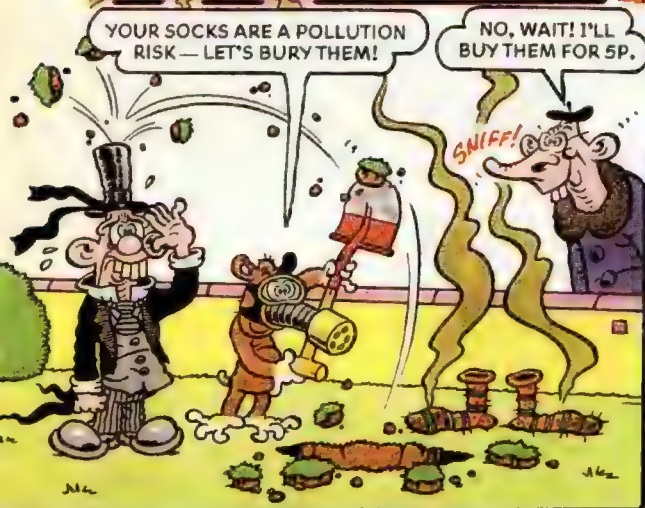


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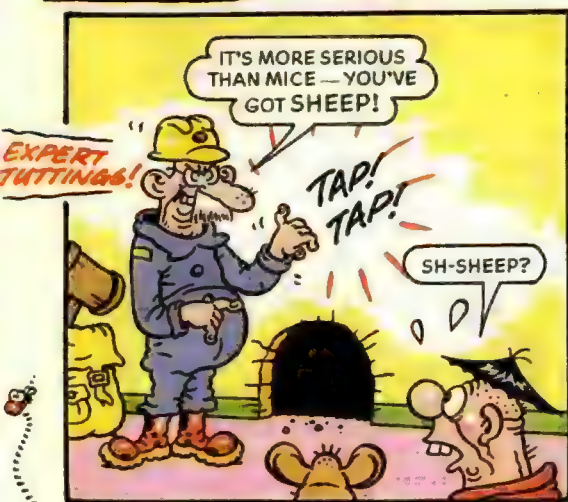
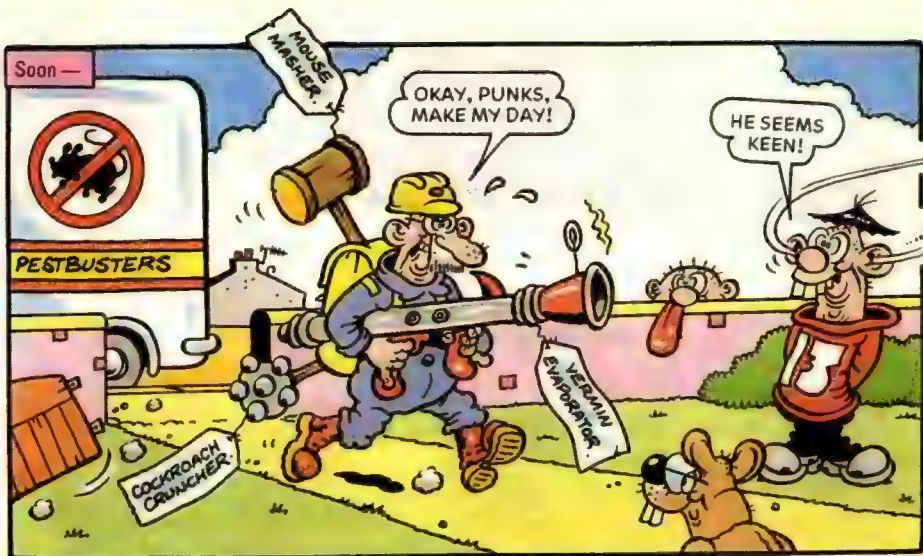
One morning



CALAMITY JAMES



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WAARGH! MASHER IS GOING TO DUFF ME UP!

Dear Weed, I shall call at 3 o'clock today to give you a thorough bashing. For this service there will be no charge, yours Masher Muldoon.

FOOTY FRILLIES FLAPPING WITH FEAR!

BOTTY-SCRATCHERS AND NOSE-PICKERS SOCIAL CLUB.

YOU NEED SOME BOXING TRAINING. SOME JOGGING FIRST.

PUFF! GOOD IDEA! PANT!

OH, LOOK! IT'S A LITTLE GOURMET THINGY WEARING A SILLY HAT.

OR MAYBE NOT.

CLAAANG! DAANG!

TRIP

£1,000,000,000

FACE-FRACTURING CRUNCH!

POST EARLY FOR SAINT NELLYS DAY!

THAT WAS TOO DANGEROUS. TRY THE PUNCH BALL INSTEAD.

IF I MUST.

EAT MORE MUSHY PEAS!

NICE ONE, JAMES. BUT DON'T FORGET TO —

TAKE THAT!

BIFF! SPROING!

— DUCK!

OOFYATH! I FORGOT.

PYOING! BLATT!

THIS IS MUCH SAFER. EVEN I CAN'T GET HURT SHADOW BOXING.

BOB! WEAVE! DODGE! JAB!

SAYS WHO?

WALLOP!

HOWL!

IT'S A MASSACRE. I CAN'T WATCH.

BIFF! BASH! BLOOTER! BLATTER! AND ANOTHER BLATTER!

DAILY MIDGE & SPACE ALIENS SHAVED MY GERBIL!

OII I'M MASHER MULDOON AND I'VE COME TO BEAT YOU TO A PULP. BUT, ALAS, SOMEONE HAS BEATEN ME TO IT. I'LL DOYER TOMORROW.

NEANDERTHAL GRUNTINGS!

BADLY-BASHED BLABBER!

PROUD TO BE AN OAF!

WOW! IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, JAMES!

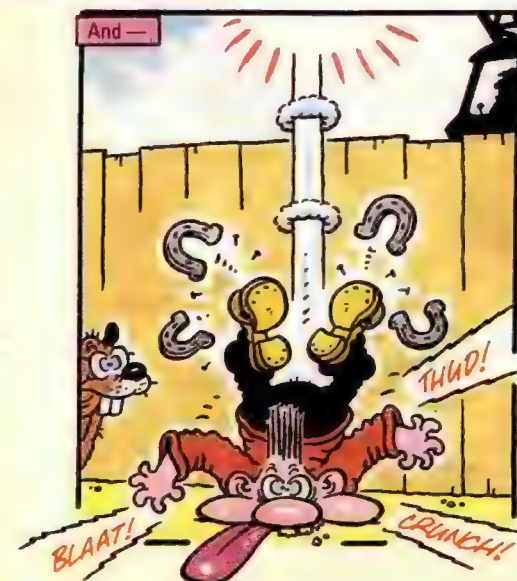
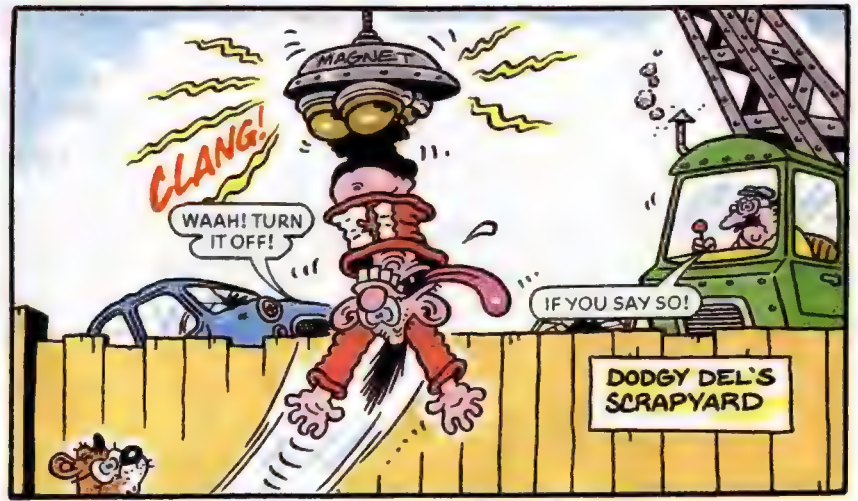
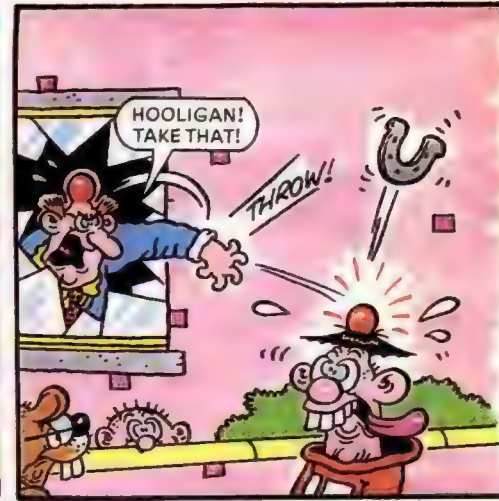
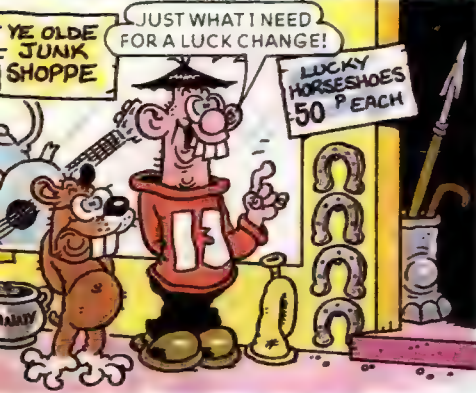
EH? REALLY... BLEHHH!

I'LL BE BACK!

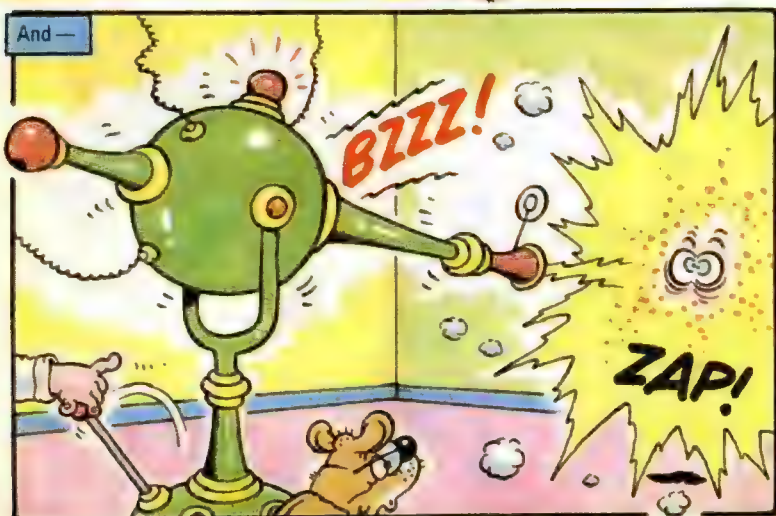
JAMES'S CHEERY RODEANT COMPANION - ALEXANDER LEMMING

CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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EVERY BULLY IN TOWN PICKS ON JAMES!



THEY'VE EVEN DRAWN UP A TIMETABLE.

DUFFING-UP SCHEDULE
 MON - MASHER MULDOON
 TUES - BASHER BLOGGS
 WED - BEEFY BIGGS
 THURS - HEFTY HIGGINS
 FRI - BULLY DOOLEY
 SAT - MANKLER MULLIGAN
 SUN - KNUCKLES NOLAN.



YOU NEED TO TAKE UP BODY-BUILDING!



So —

NNGH! I CAN DO IT!

STRAIN!



MADE IT!



JIM'S GYM.

PROUD!

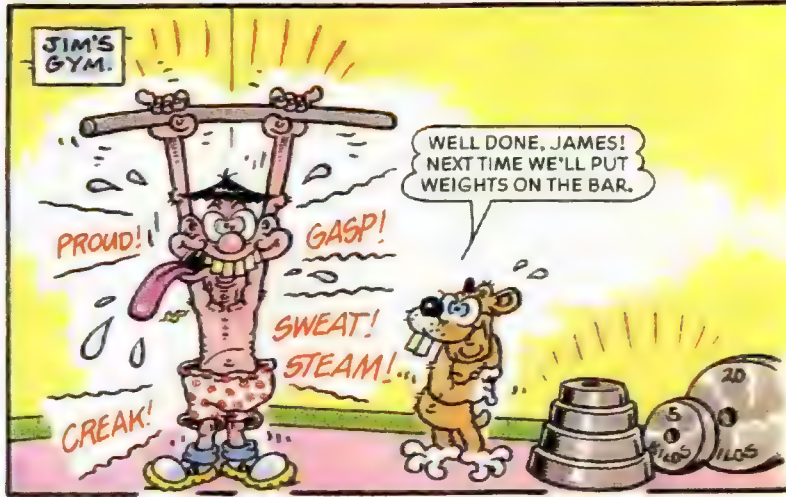
GASP!

SWEAT!

STEAM!

CREAK!

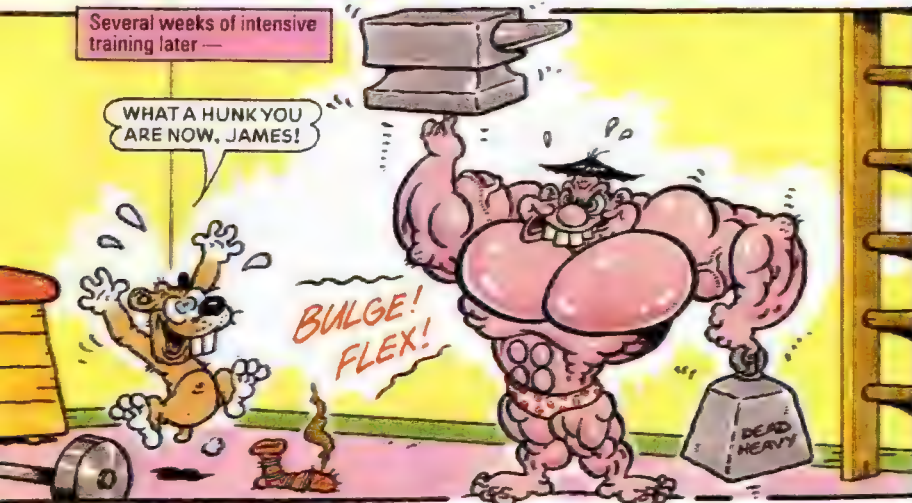
WELL DONE, JAMES! NEXT TIME WE'LL PUT WEIGHTS ON THE BAR.



Several weeks of intensive training later —

WHAT A HUNK YOU ARE NOW, JAMES!

BULGE! FLEX!



NO BULLY WILL MESS WITH ME NOW!

STEAM ROOM

MUSCLE BOUND!

WADDLE!



I'LL JUST RELAX WITH A NICE STEAM BATH.

DOZE!

STEAM CONTROL
 HIGH
 LOW

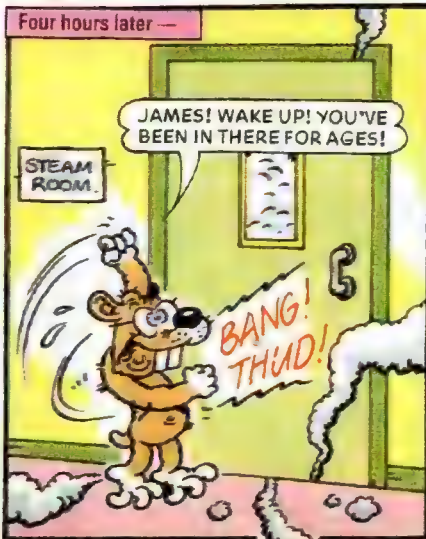


Four hours later —

JAMES! WAKE UP! YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE FOR AGES!

STEAM ROOM

BANG! THUD!



GASP! WHEEZE!

PHWAW-HAW! EVEN A WELL-BUILT ANT COULD SORT YOU OUT NOW, CHORTLE!

HALF BOILED BLITHER!

MOCKING LEMMING LAUGHTER!



CALAMITY JAMES

NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS ROUND HERE!

BORED!

Suddenly—

ZAP!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

OFF-HAND, I'D SAY WE'RE BEING KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS!

COOOE! WELCOME TO OUR SHIP!

PHEW! AT LEAST THEY'RE FRIENDLY!

FZZT!

YOU DON'T MIND IF WE TAKE YOU BACK TO OUR PLANET AND REMOVE YOUR BRAINS, DO YOU?

ULP!

TAP!

HERE WE ARE, JUST IN TIME FOR TEA.

PLANET F'NAARG
VISITORS WILL BE SQUERBLED!

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR BRAIN REMOVED BEFORE?

ER, NOT RECENTLY. WHOOPS!

WELCOME TO THE BRAIN-REMOVING CENTRE

TRIP!

OO! NASTY ONE!

WELCOME TO THE BRAIN-REMOVING CENTRE.

BLAT! CRACK!

CLUMSY OAF! YOU'VE BROKEN OUR PLANET!

S-SORRY!

SPLIT! CRACK! RUMBLE!

LET'S DUMP THEM AND GET AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE!

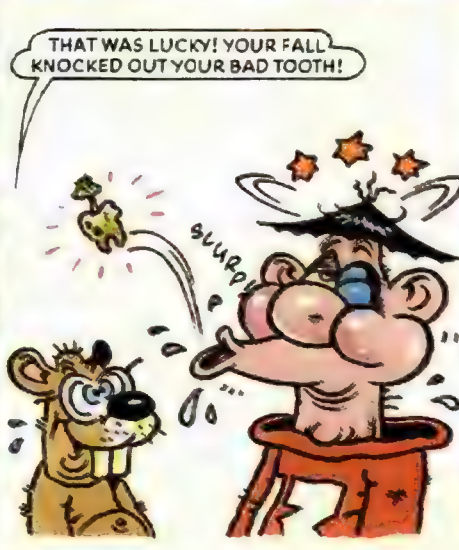
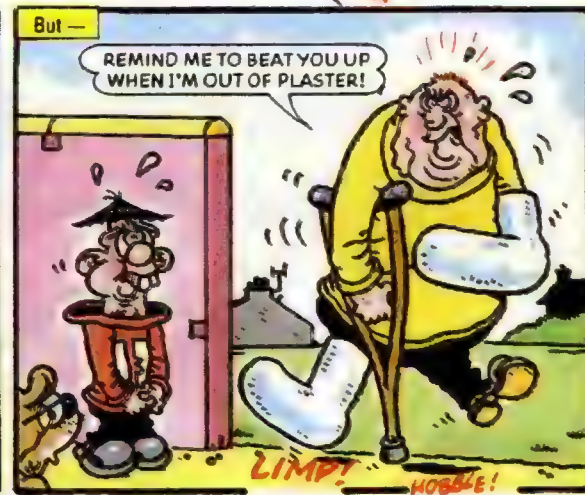
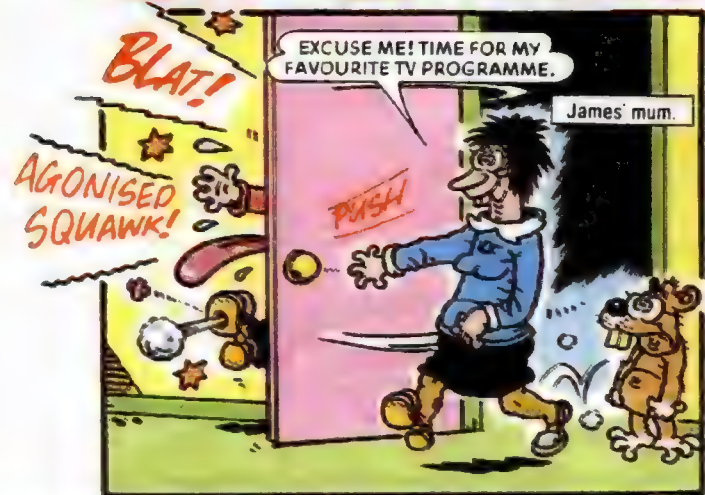
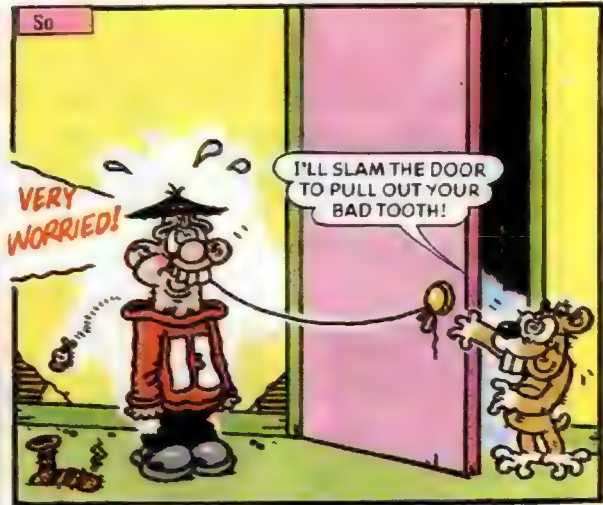
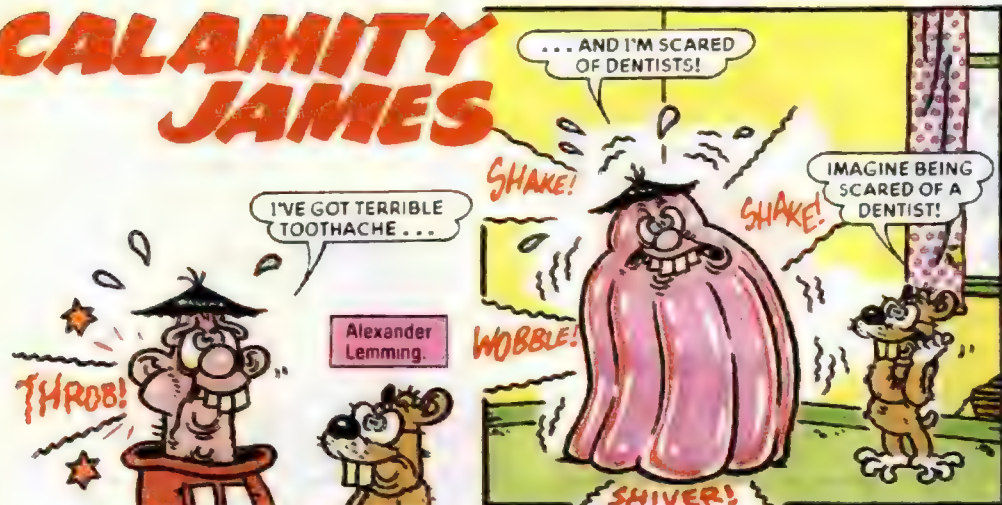
BZZ!

LUCKY YOU'RE SO UNLUCKY, JAMES!

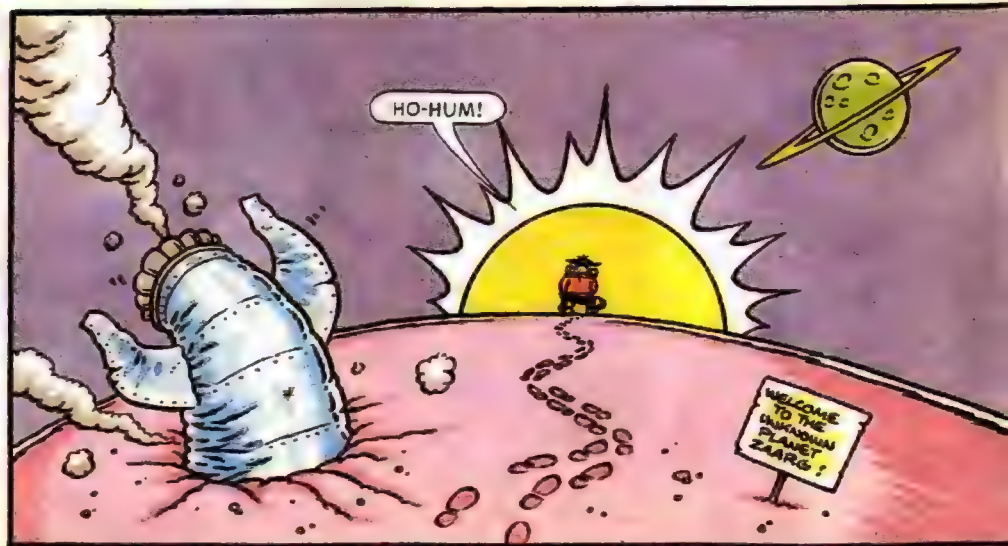
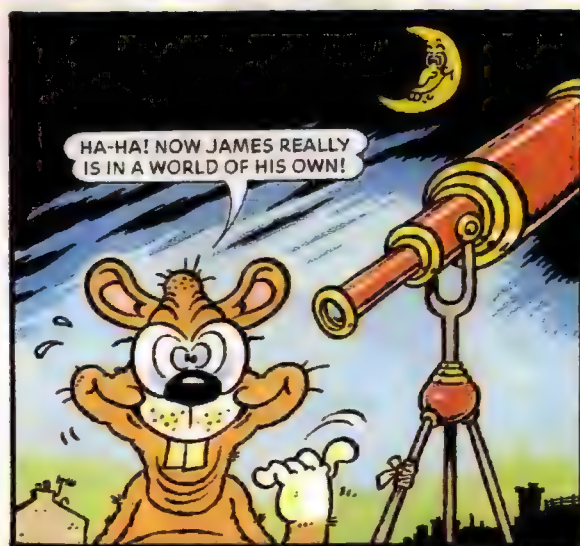
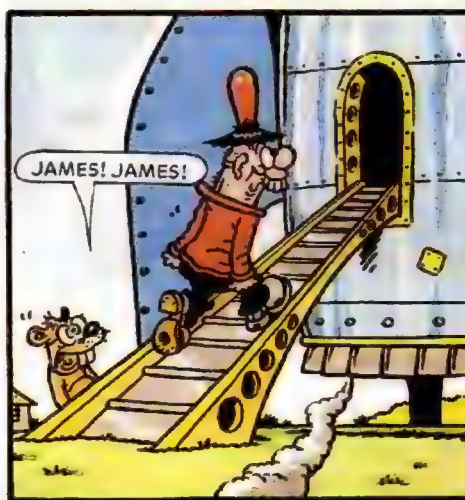
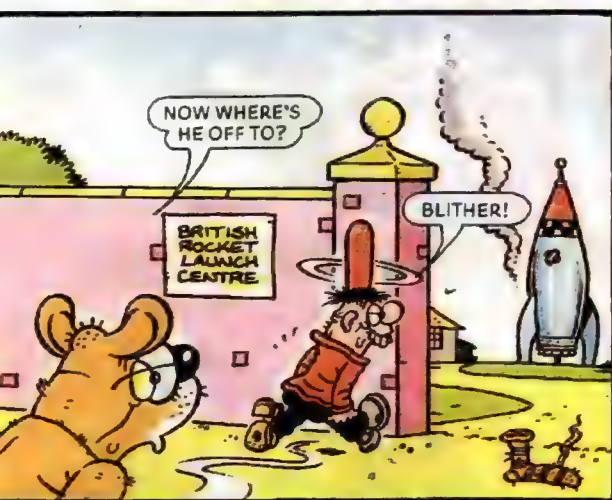
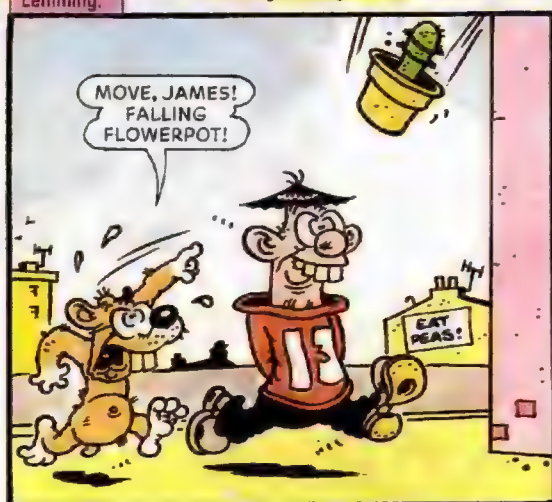
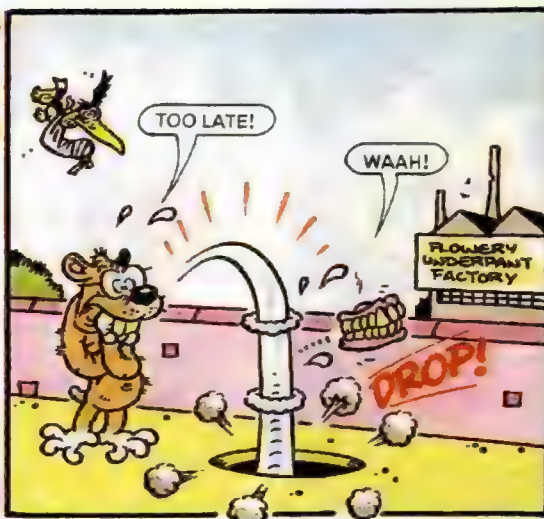
ER, YES! BLITHER!

SEEING STARS!

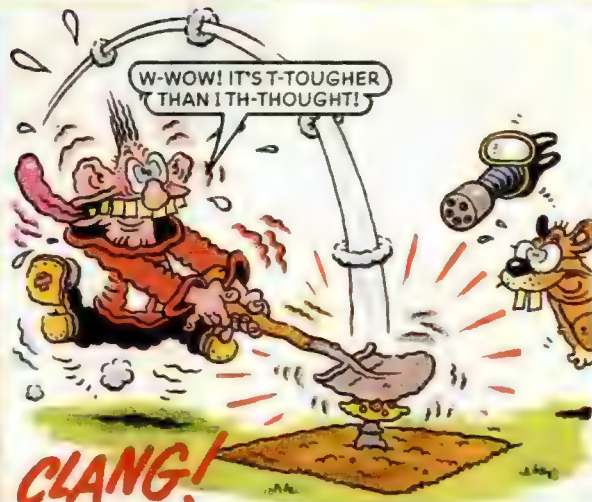
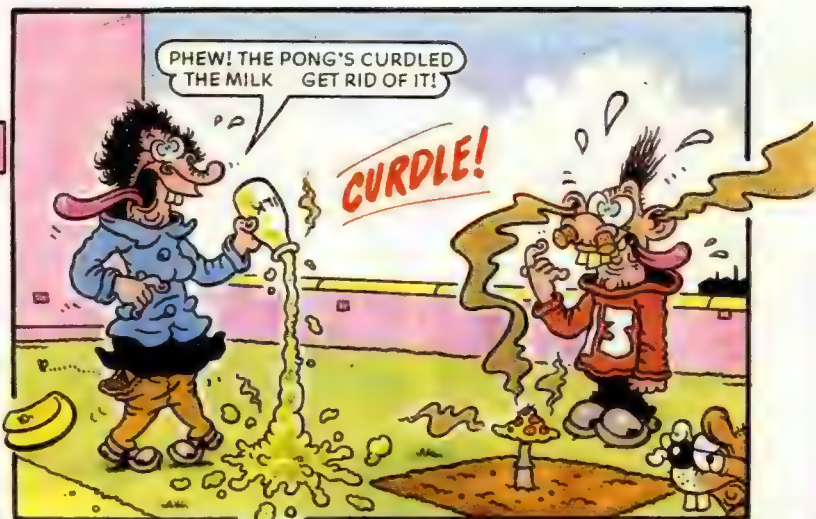
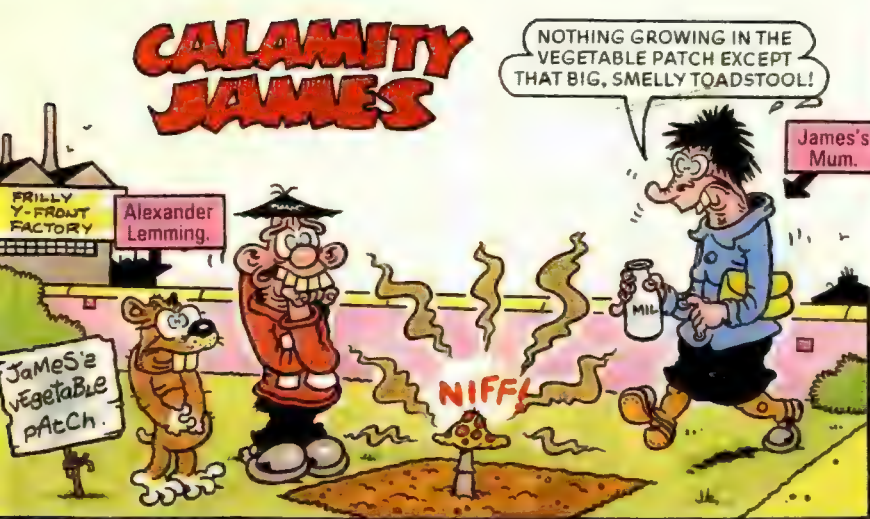
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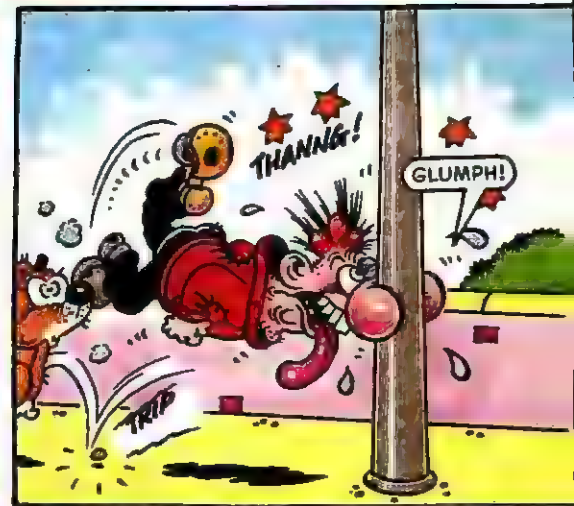
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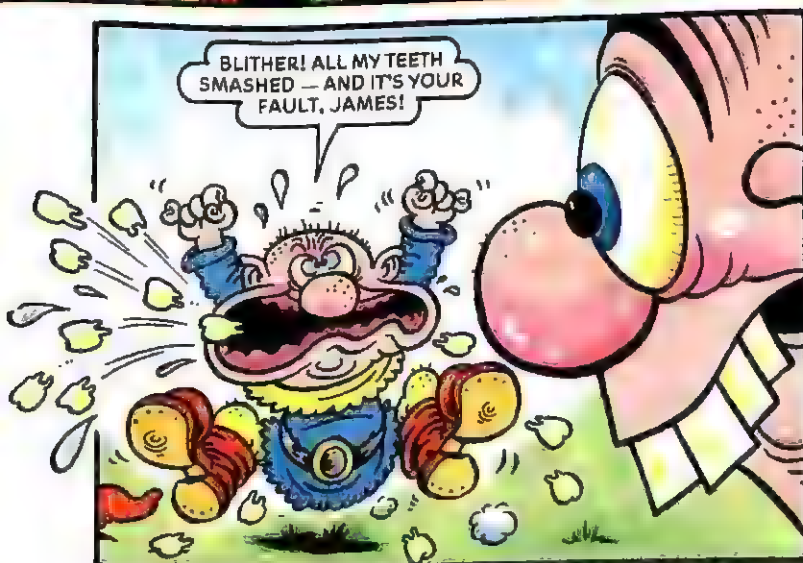
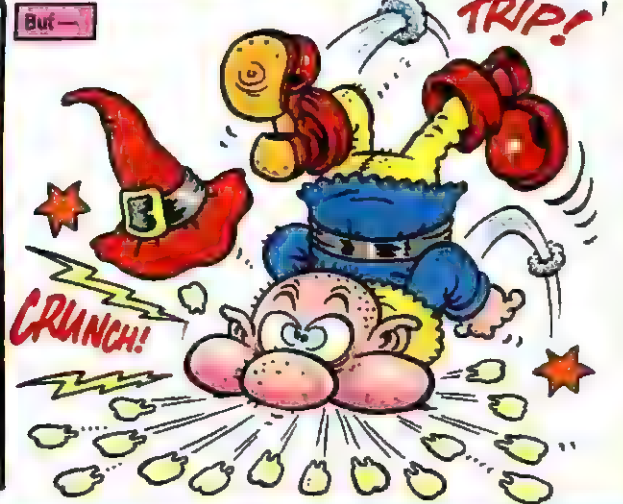
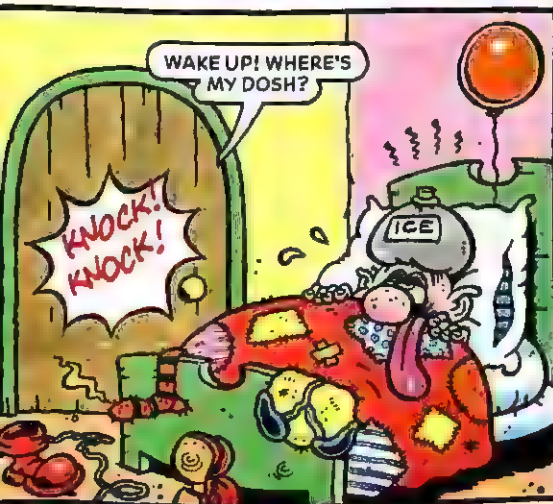
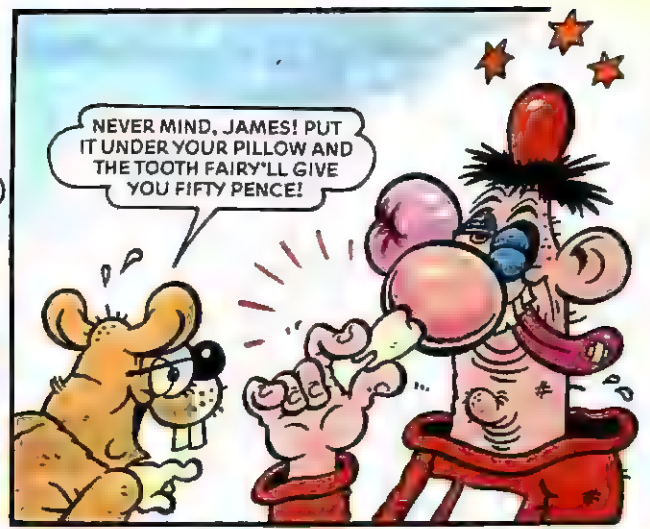
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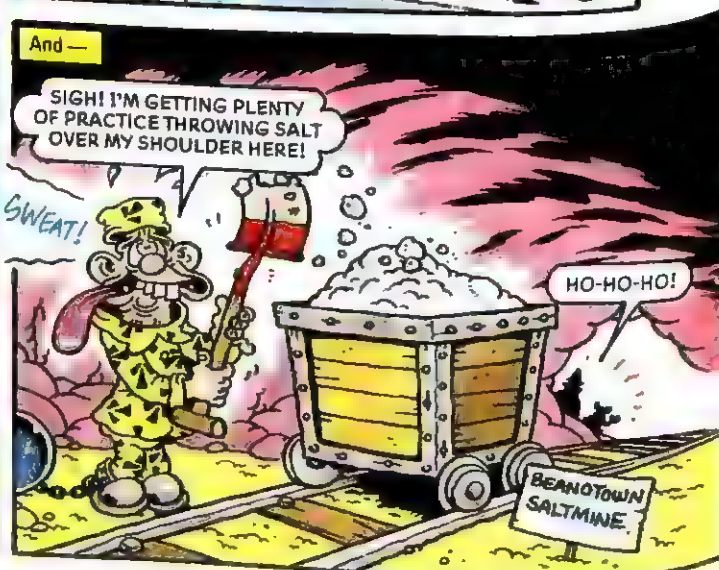


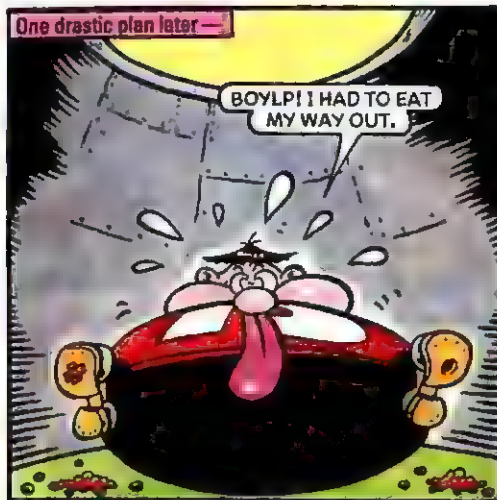
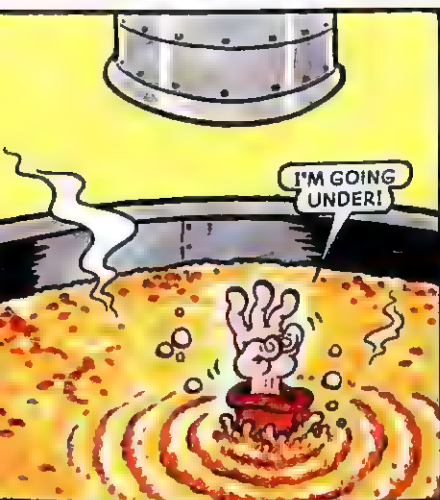
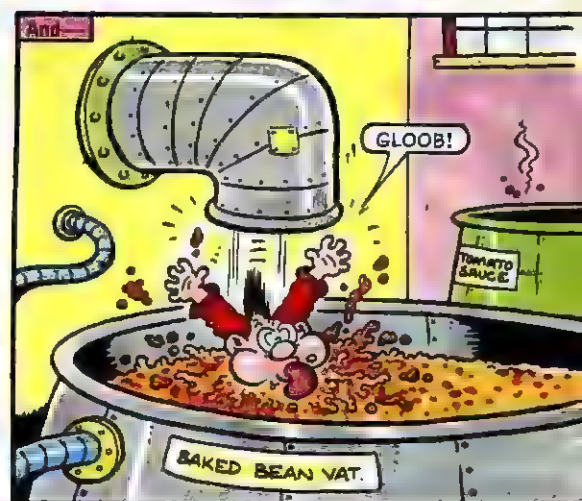
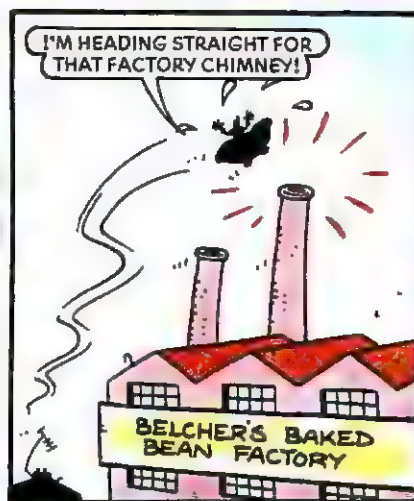
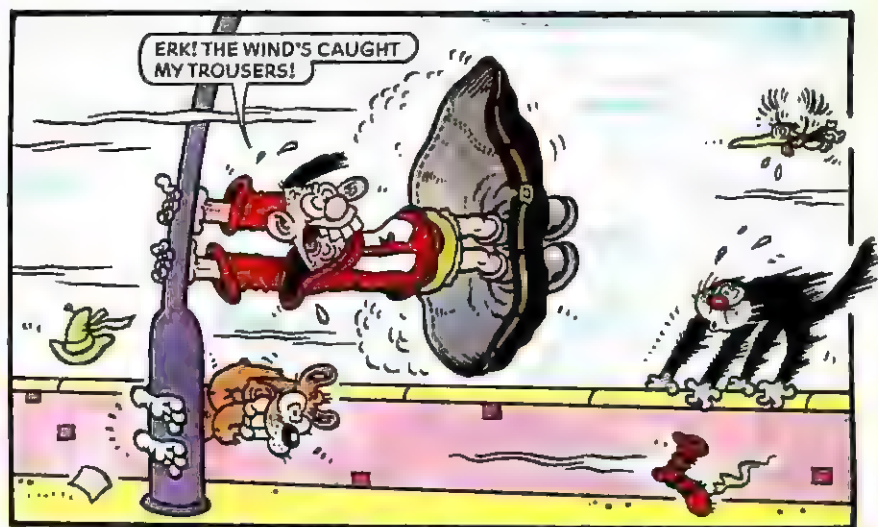
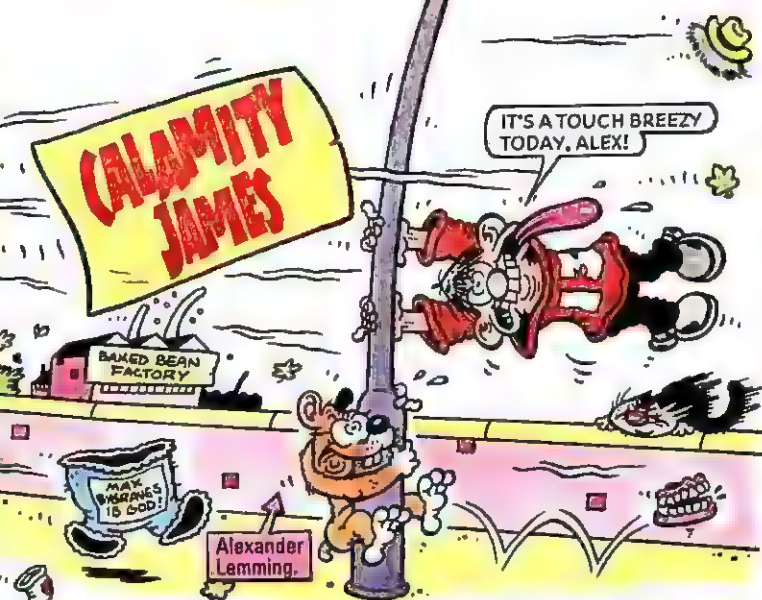
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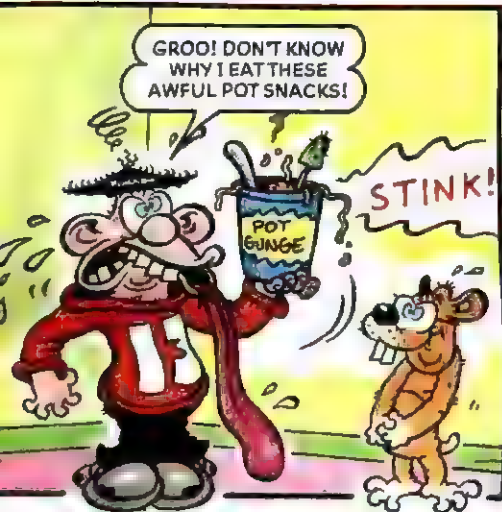
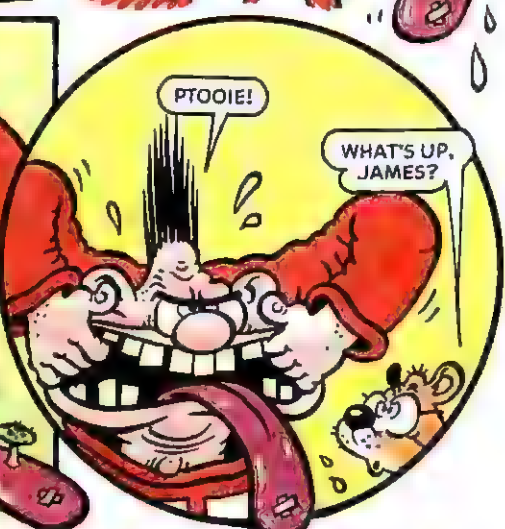
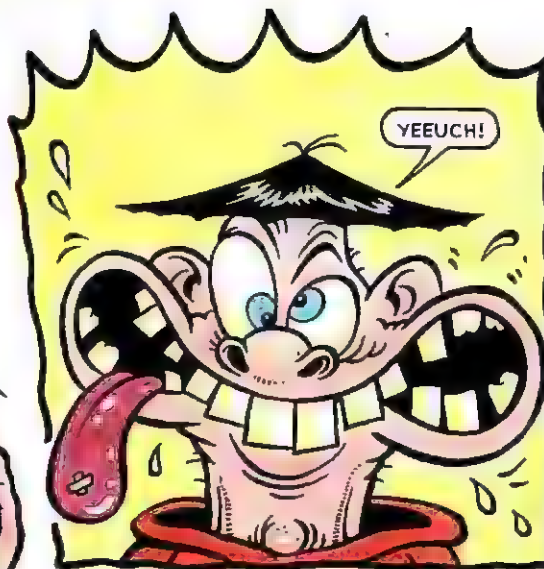
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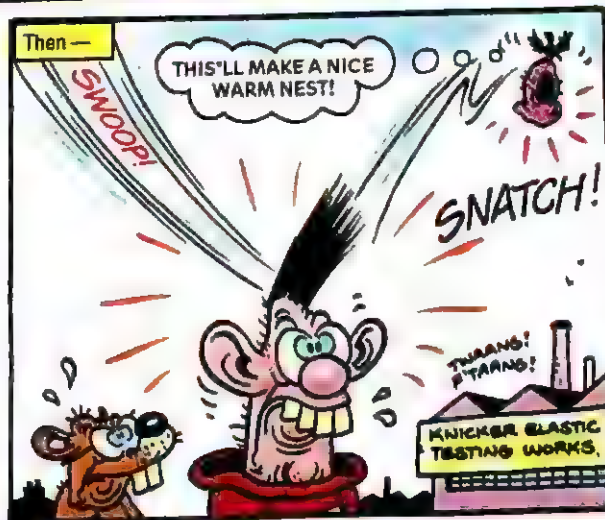
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ARGH! I'VE USED THIS
INSTEAD OF DEODORANT!



WHAT A START TO A
ROMANTIC EVENING!

HOPE MY BAD LUCK
DOESN'T PUT HER OFF!

JAMES HAS GOT
A BLIND DATE!

Then —

TRIP!

SPLUDGE!

OOF!

WHERE AM I?

STAGGER!

SPLOSH!

TOPPLE!

GLUB!

WHO COULD FANCY ANYONE
AS UNLUCKY AS YOU?

SHRIEK! IT'S THE
MAN OF MY DREAMS!

M-ME?

HELLO, DREAMBOAT — OOF!

OOH! THAT'S MY
TYPE OF GIRL!

TOTALLY
SMITTEN!

BLAT!

HO-HO! IT'S "CATASTROPHE KATE", THE UNLUCKIEST
GIRL IN THE WORLD — THEY WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER!

CRASH!

KERR-ACK!

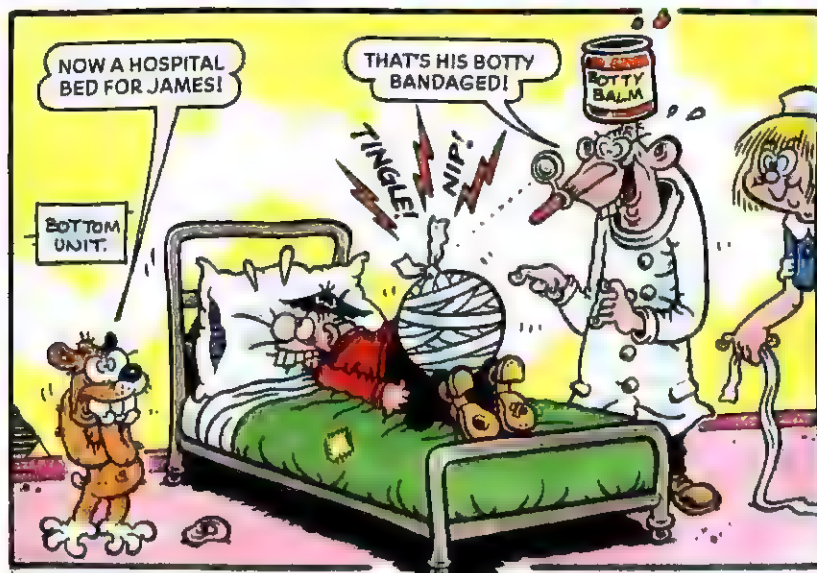
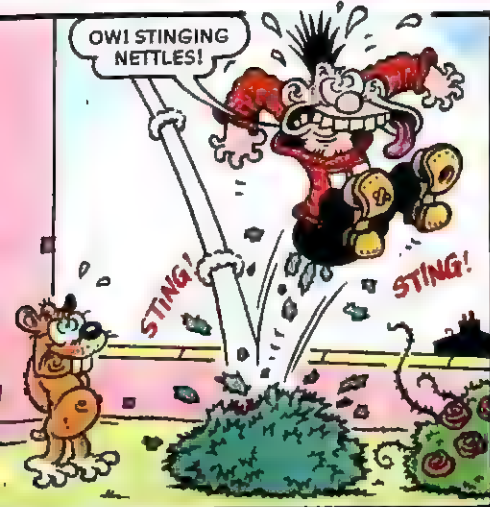
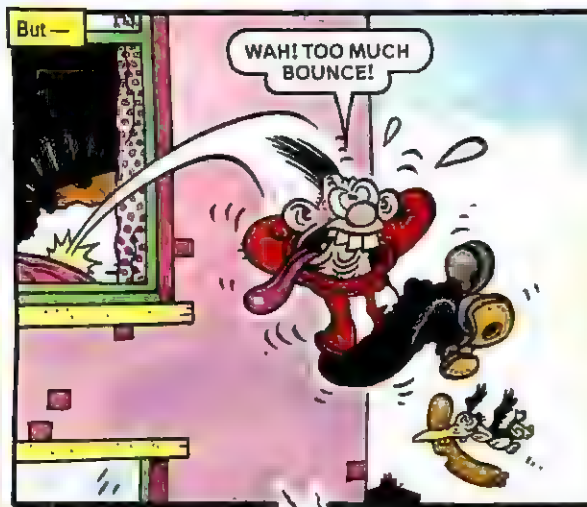
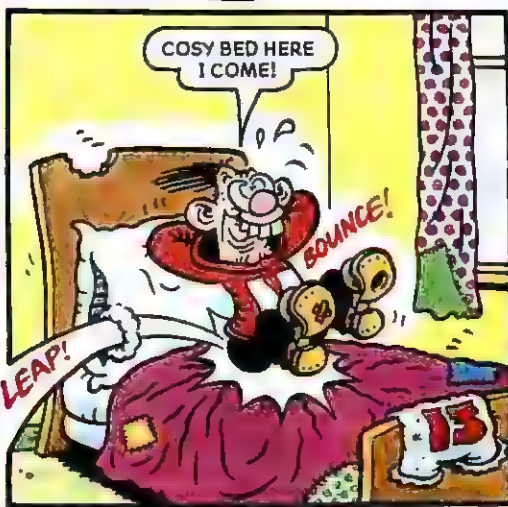
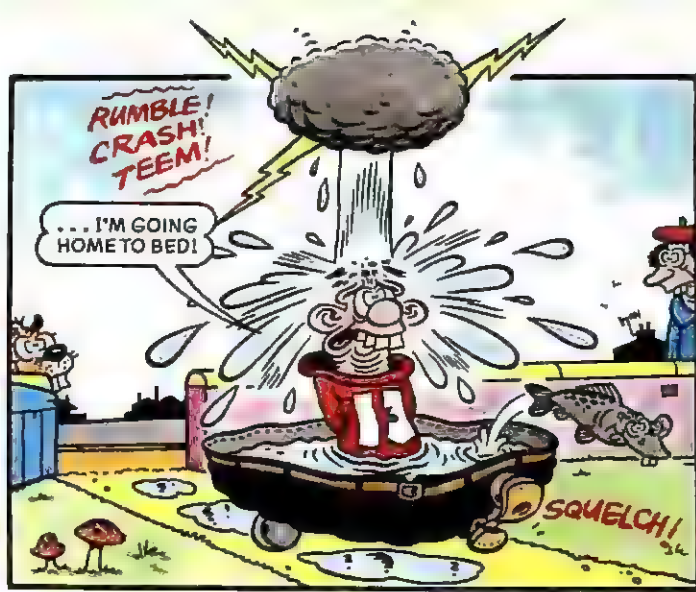
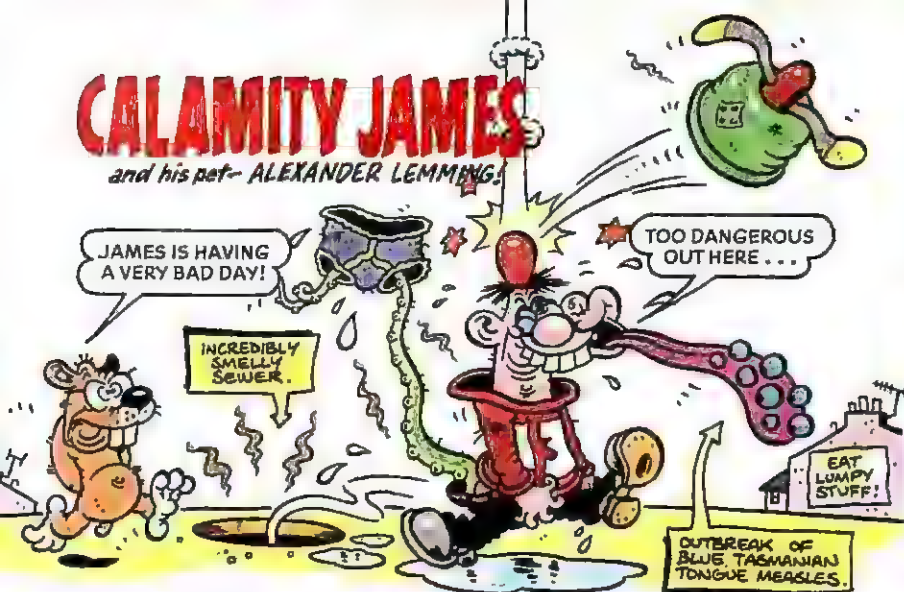
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FIREWORKS
FACTORY

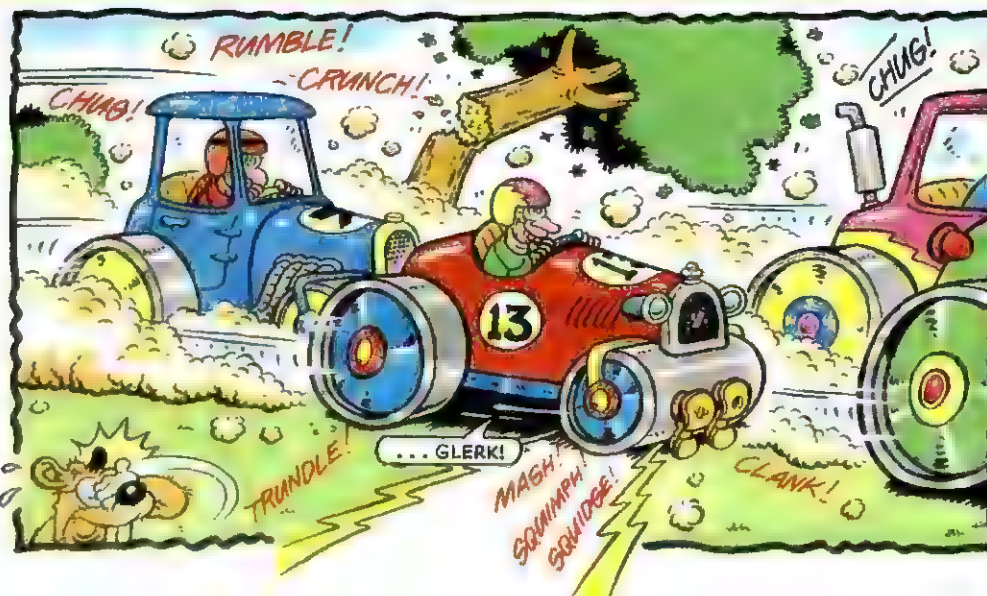
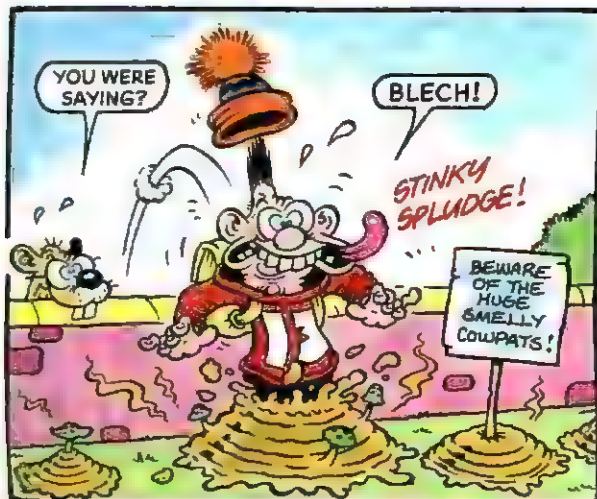
CRUNCH!

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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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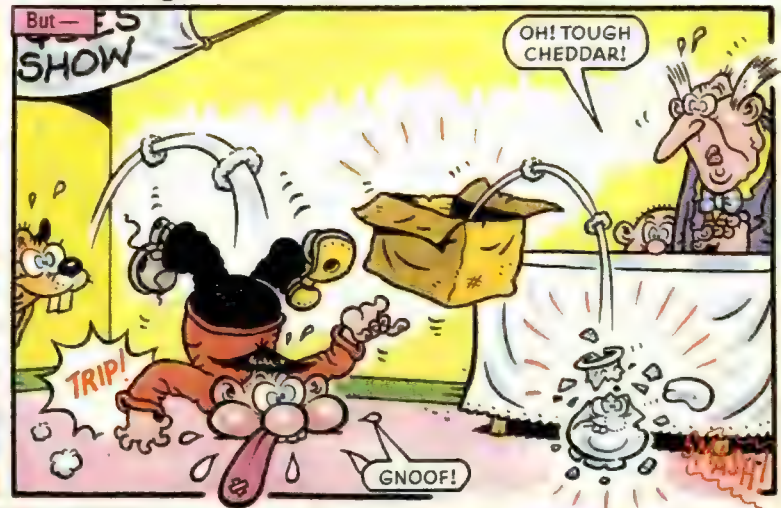
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IN OUR ATTIC.

ANTIQUES SIDESHOW

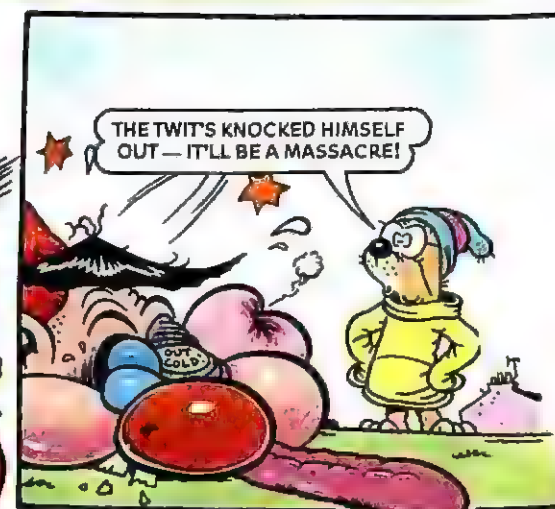
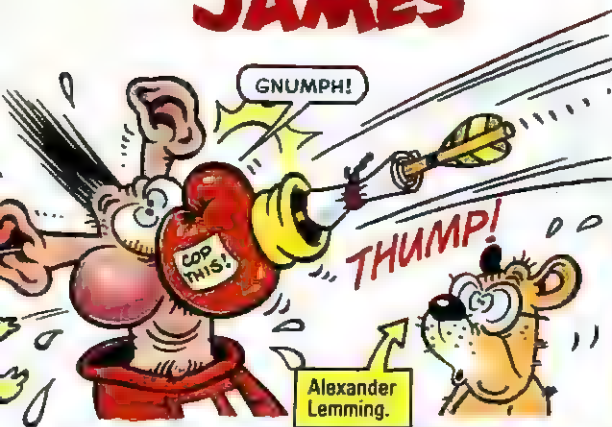
HAVE YOUR
JUNK VALUED
BY EXPERTS WITH
POSH VOICES.

TODAY IN
TOWN HALL
1 P.M.

Alexander
Lemming.



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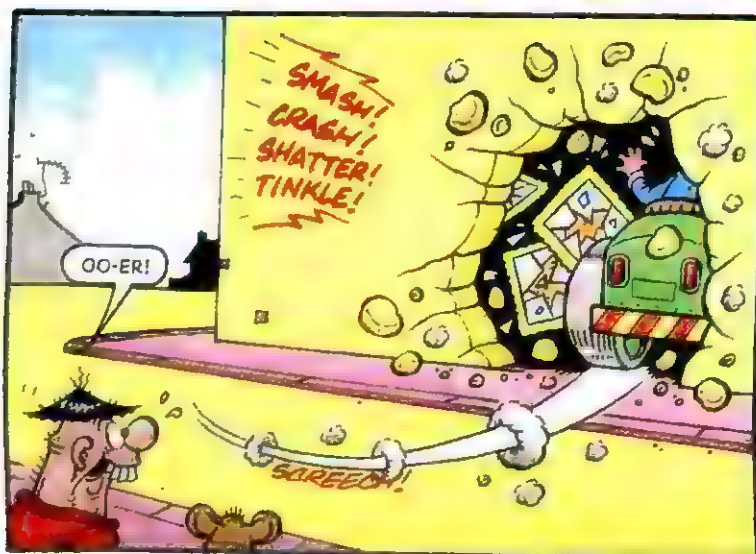
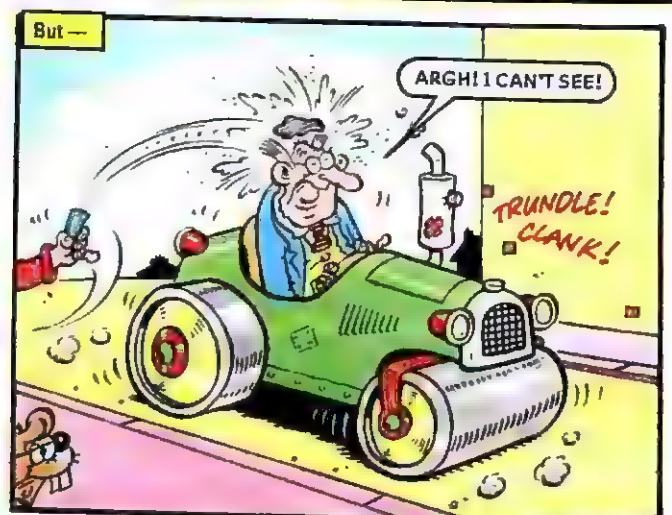
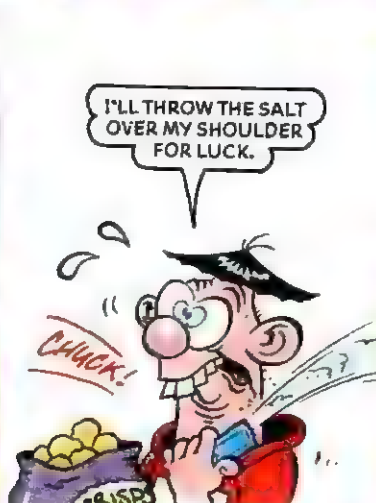
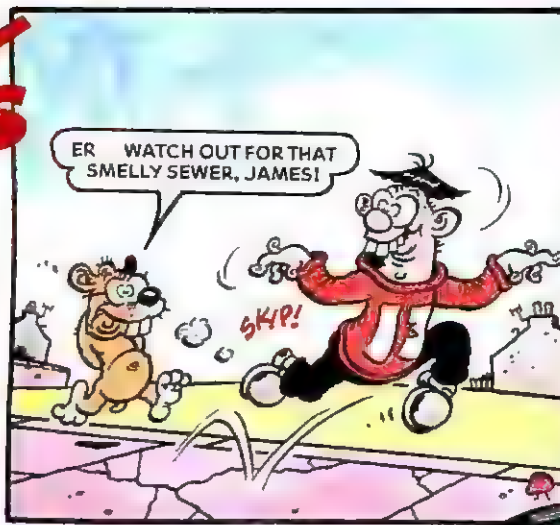
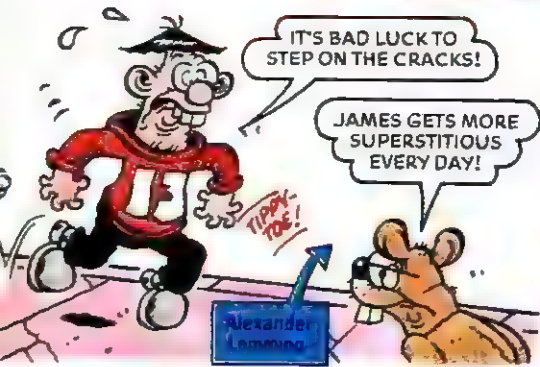
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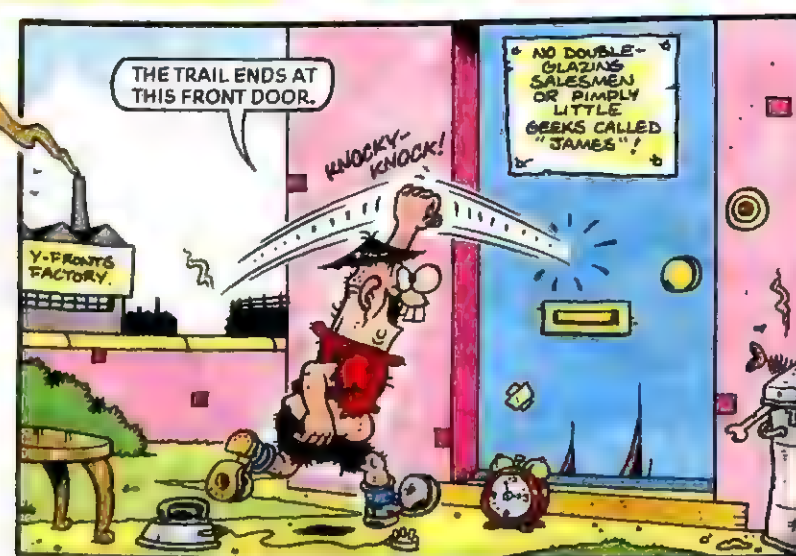
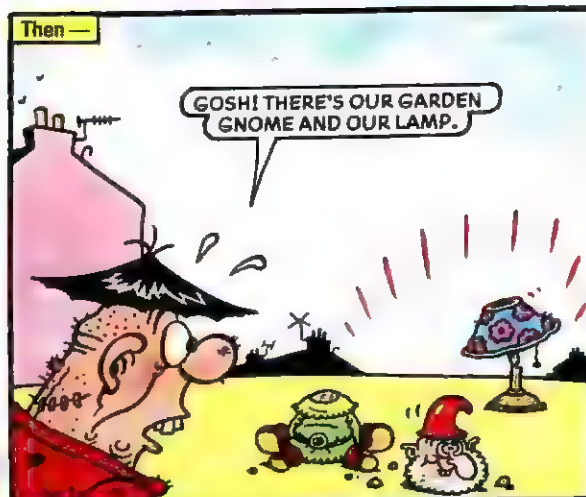
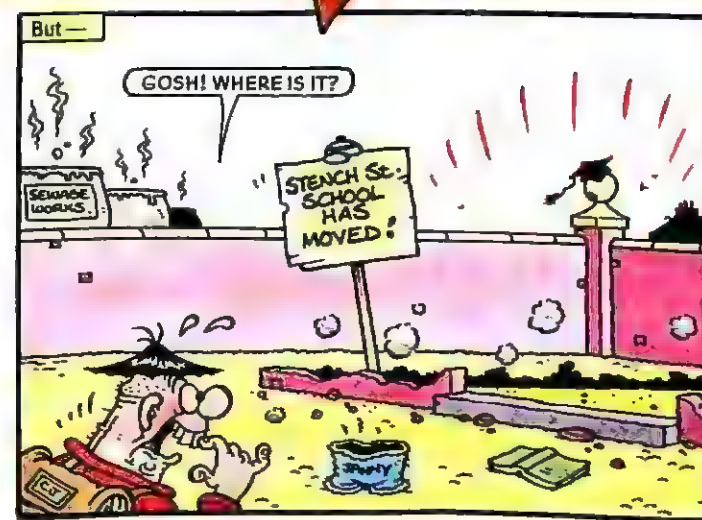
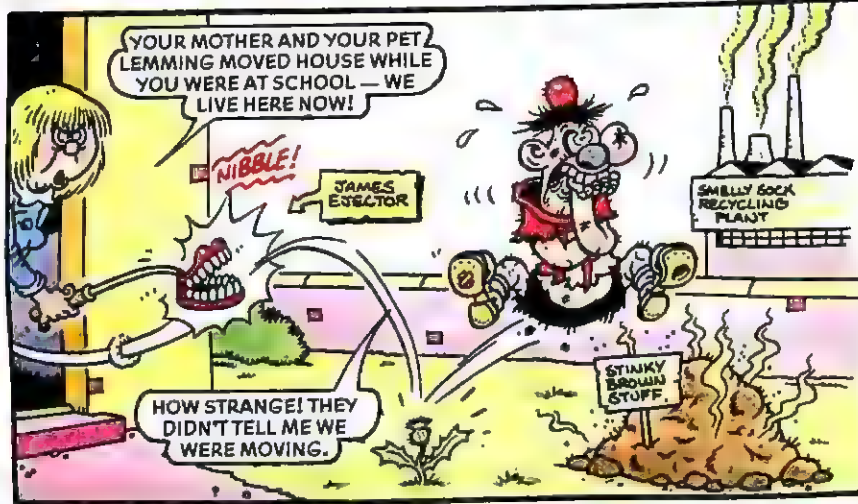
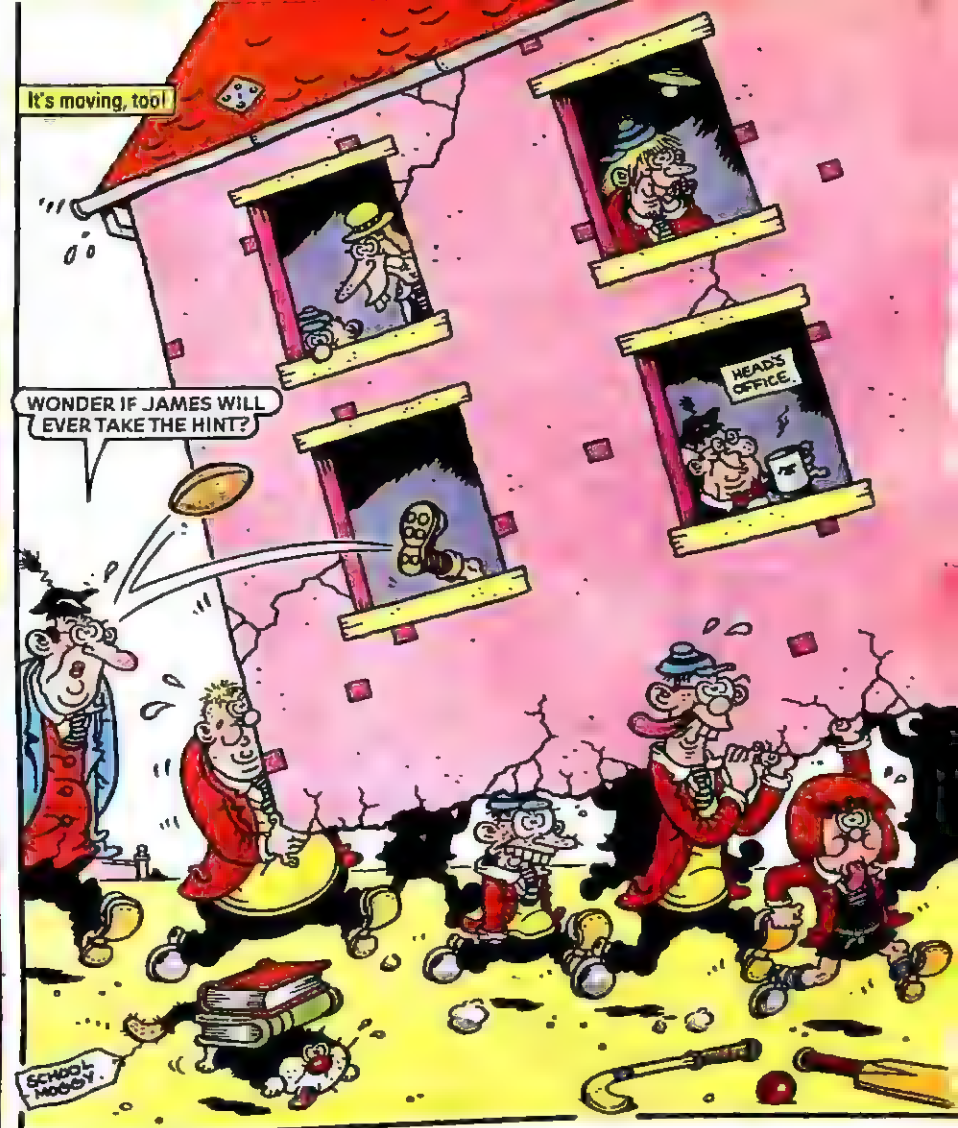
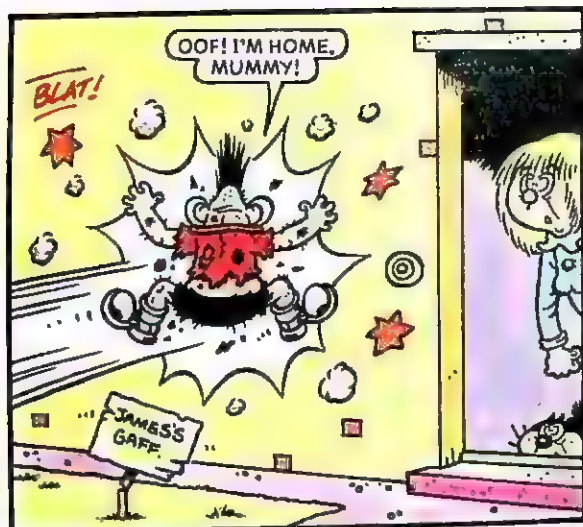
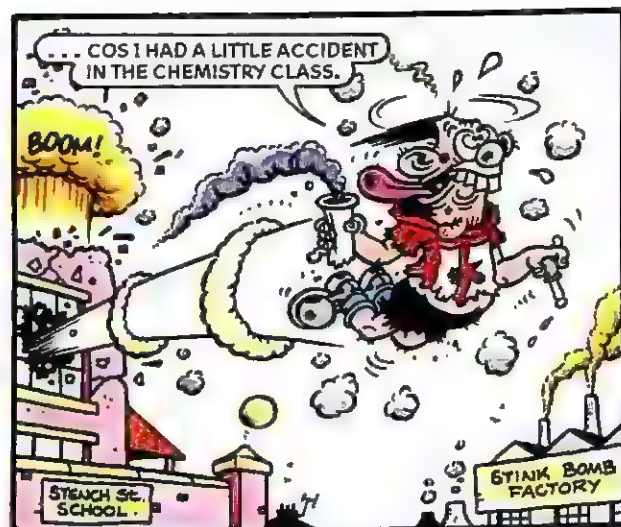
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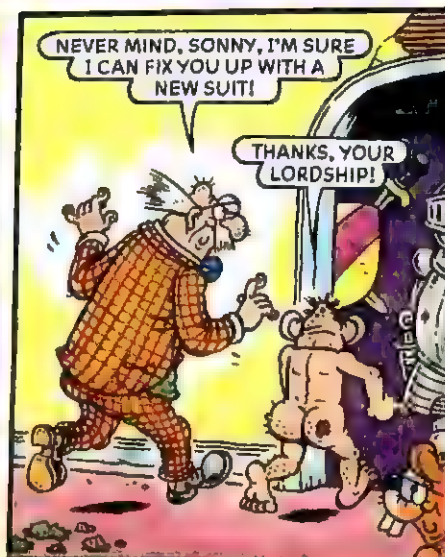
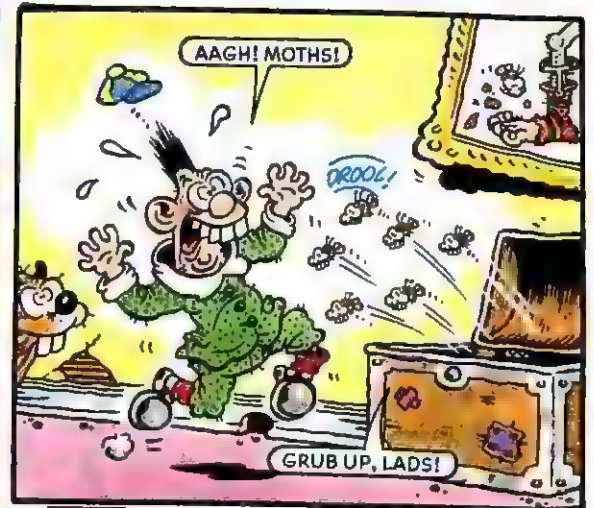
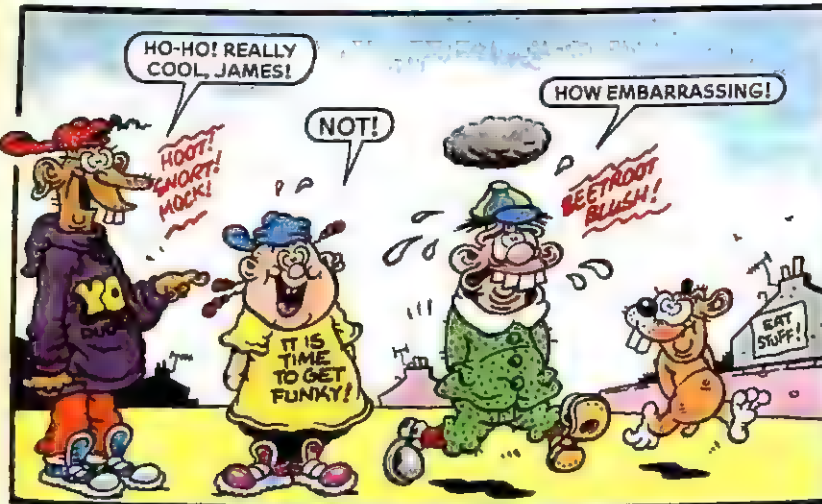
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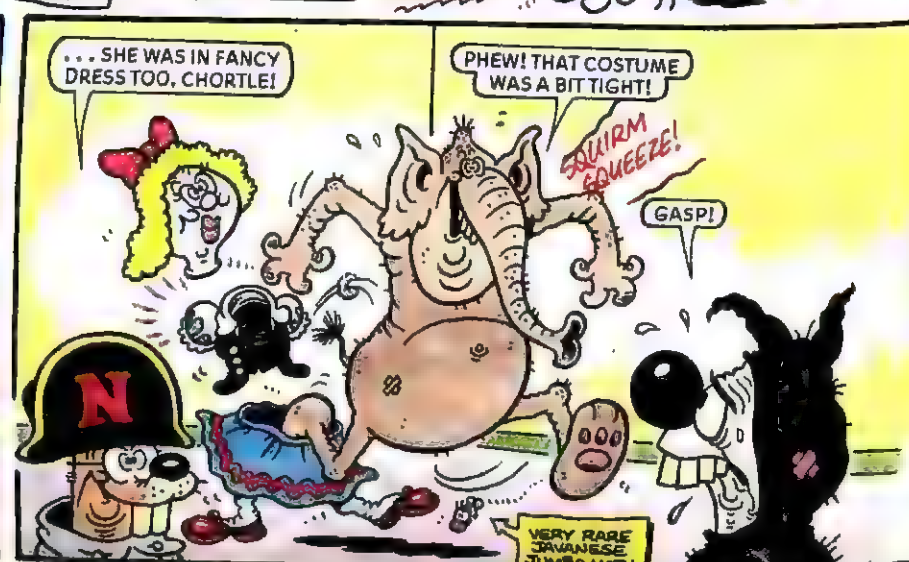
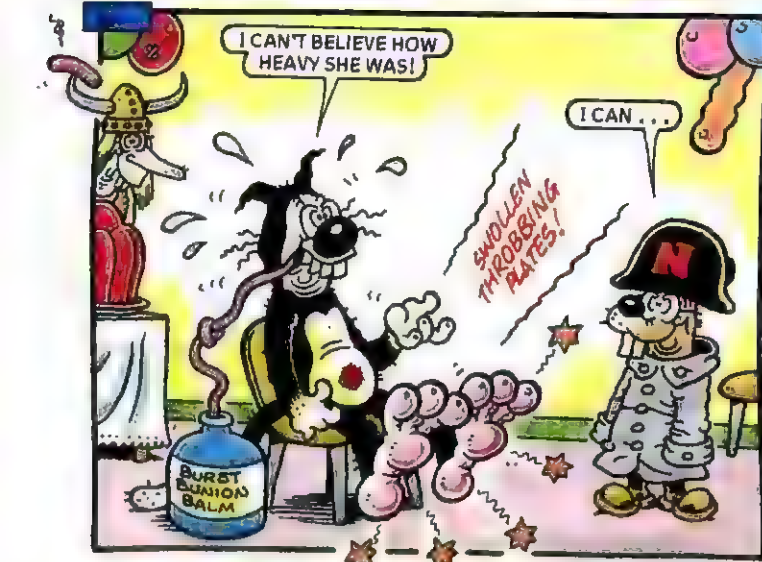
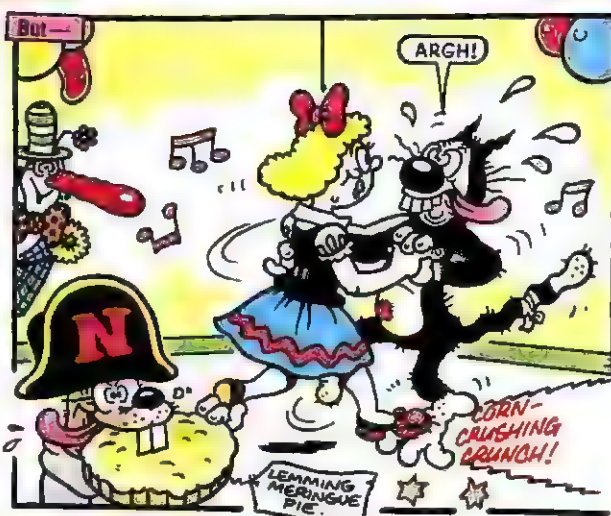
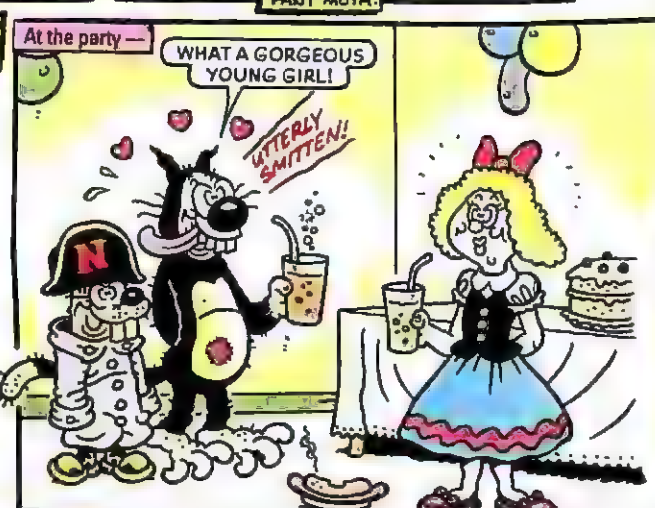
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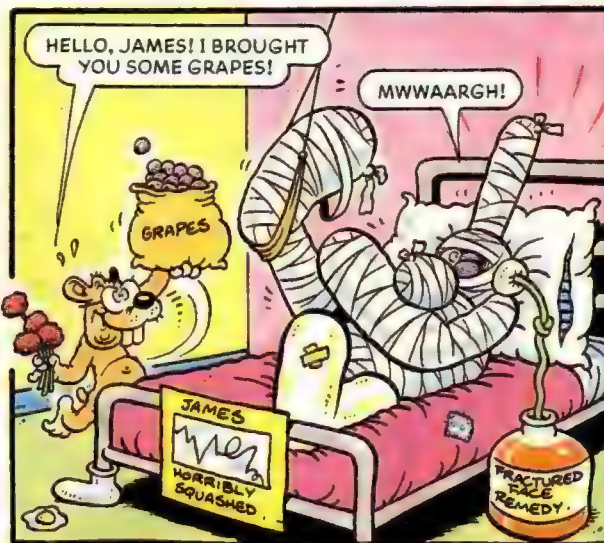
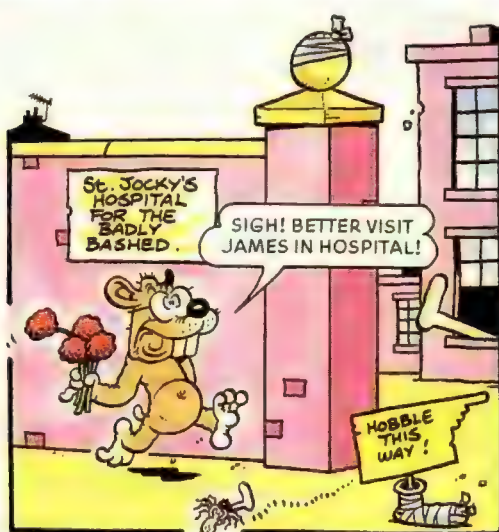
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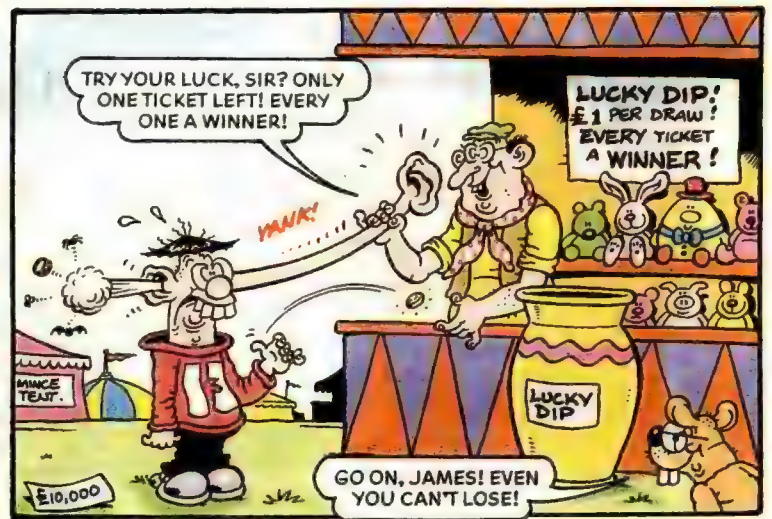
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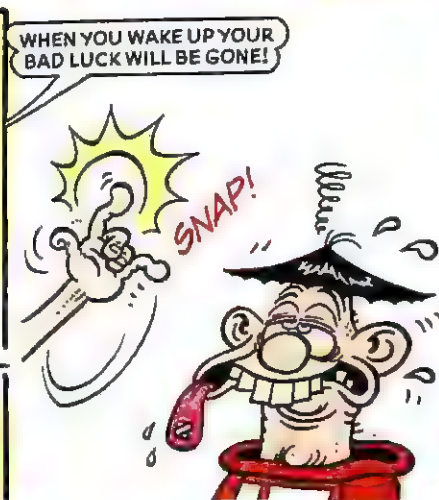
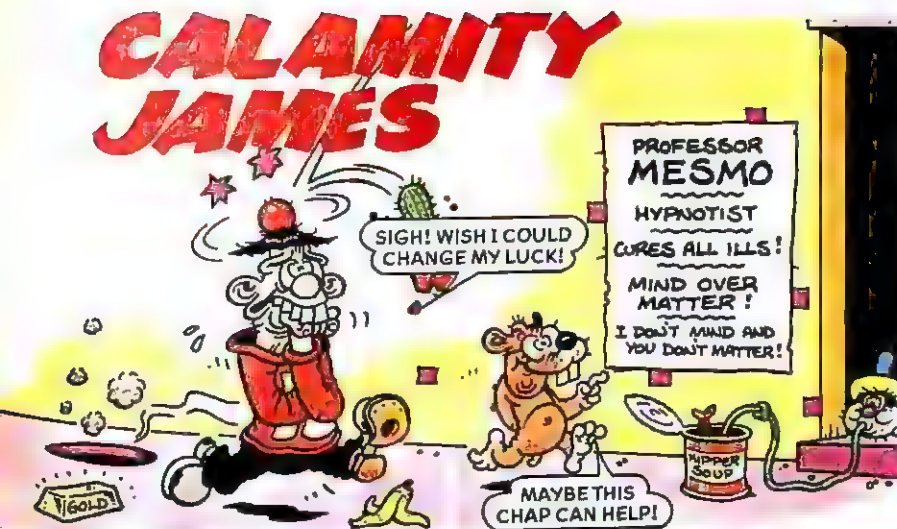
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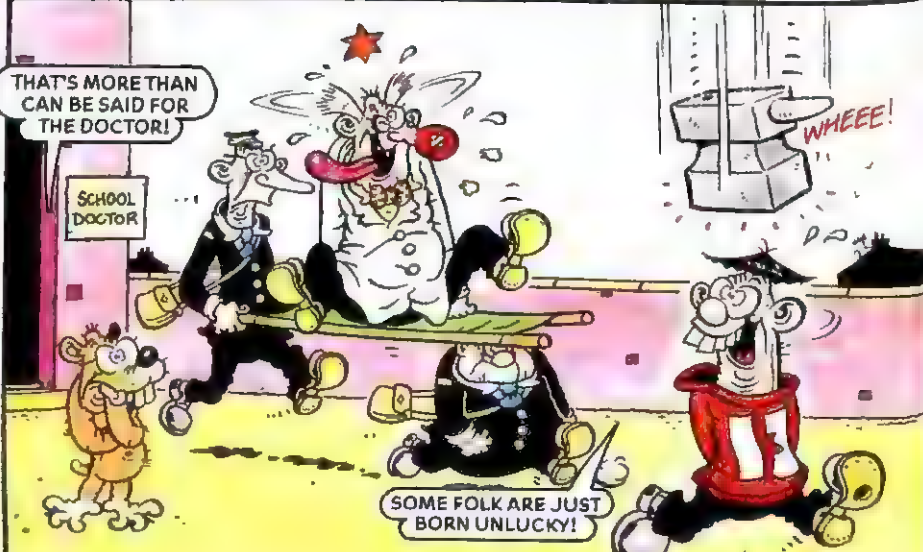
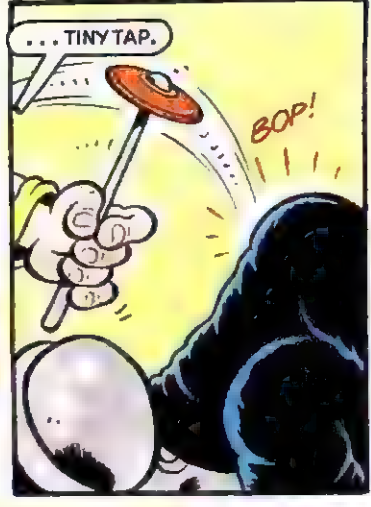
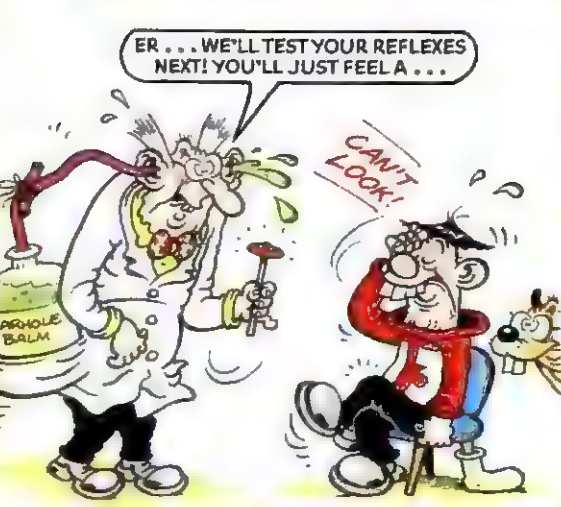
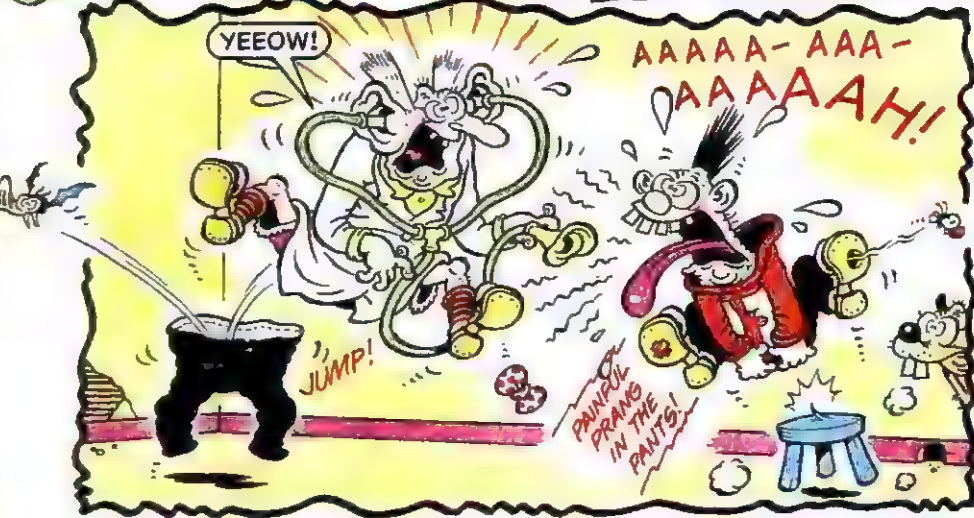
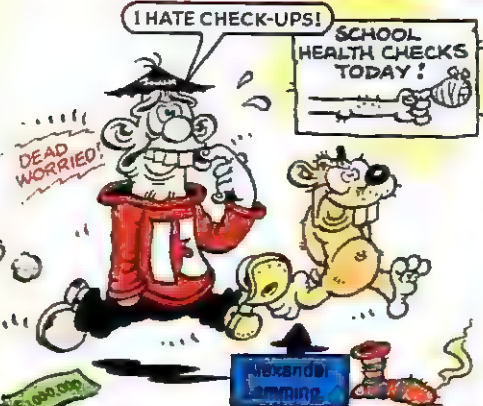
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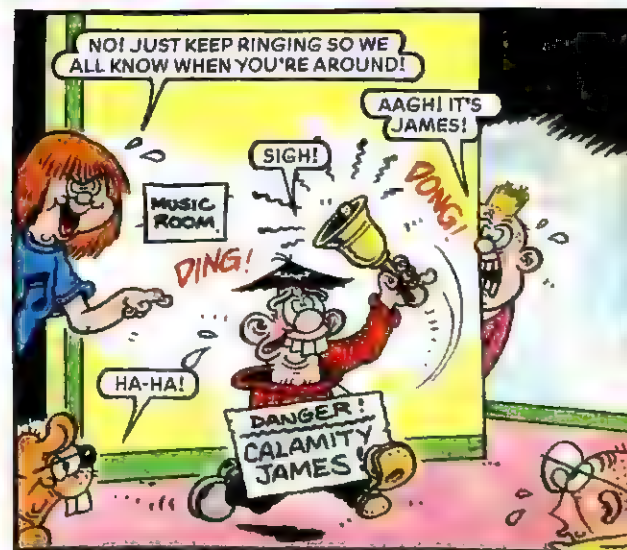
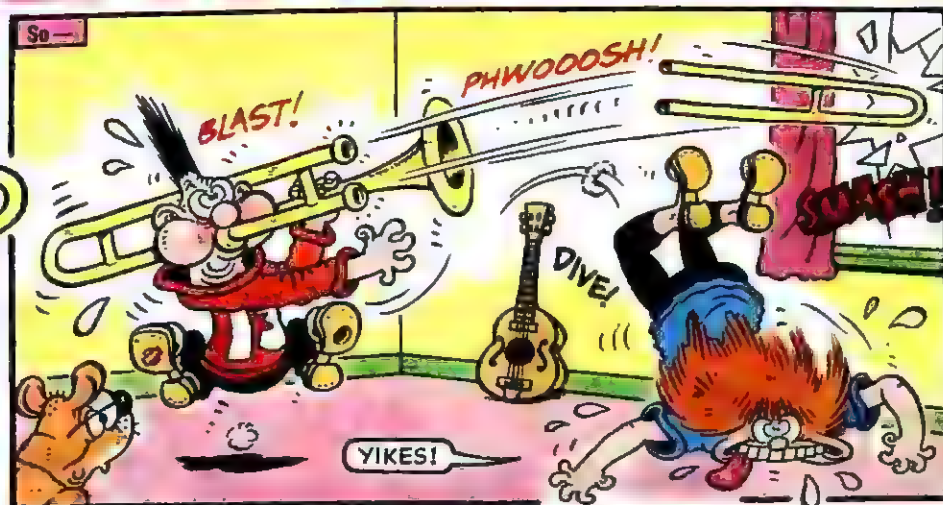
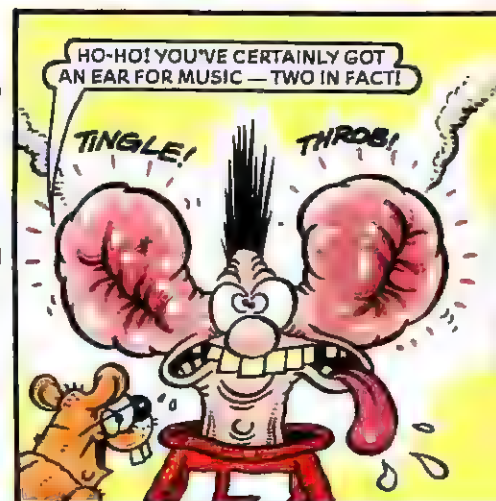
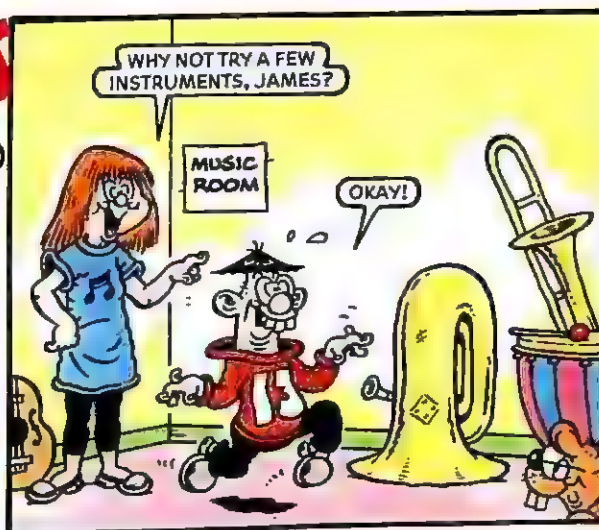
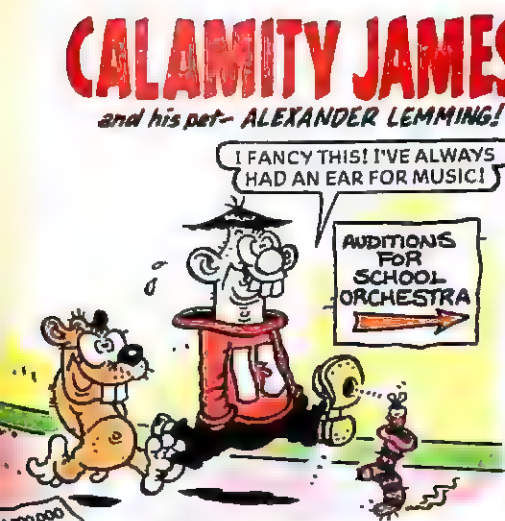


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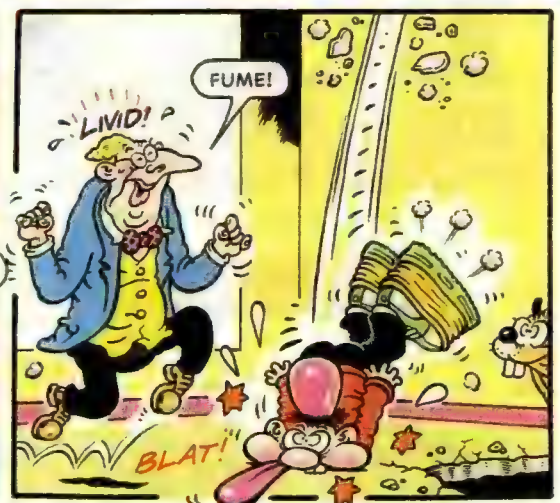
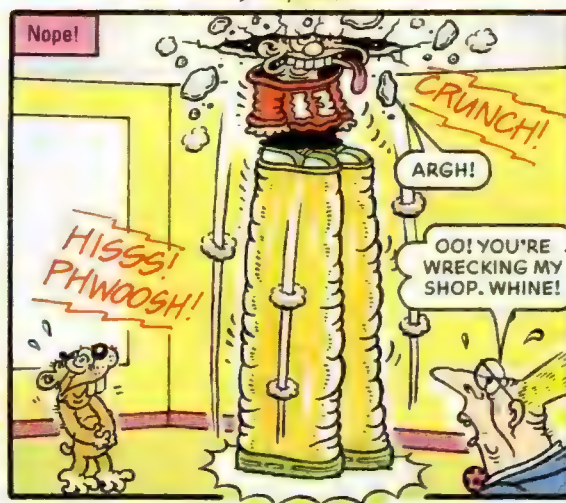


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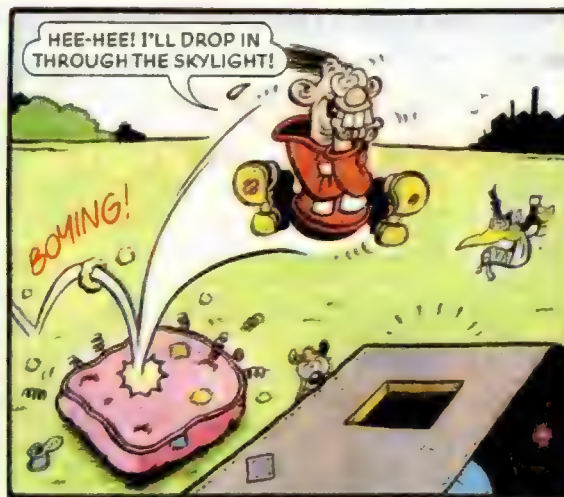
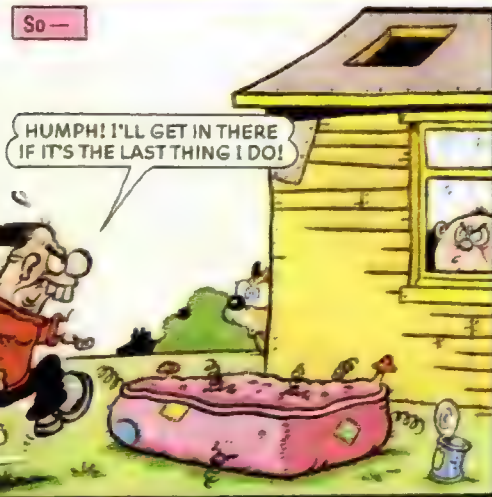
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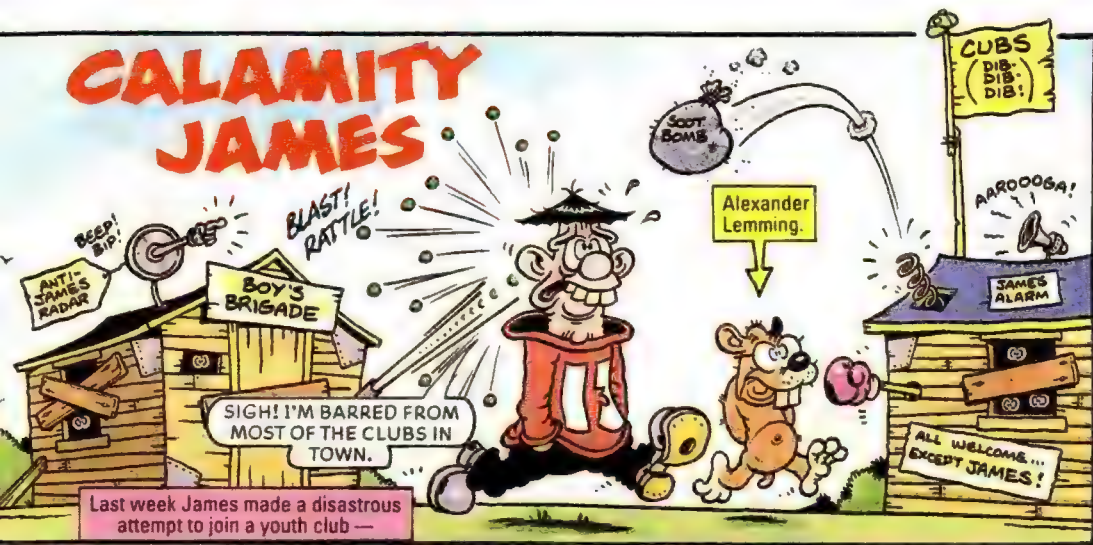
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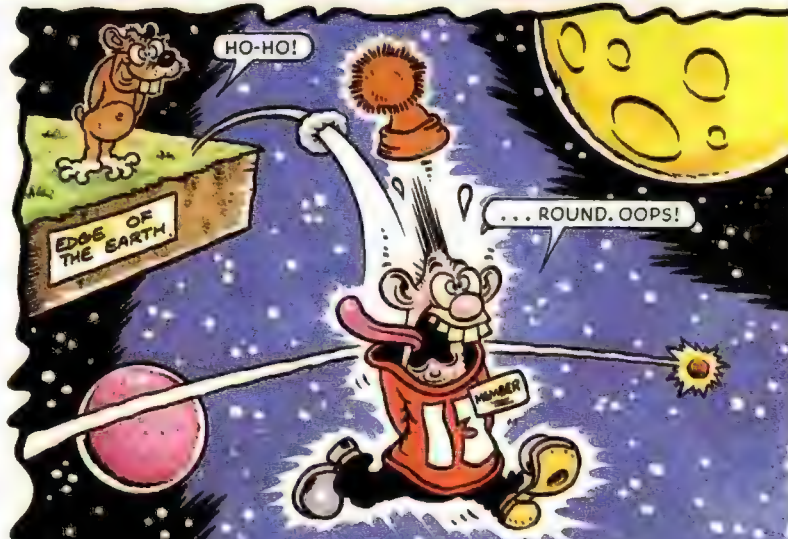
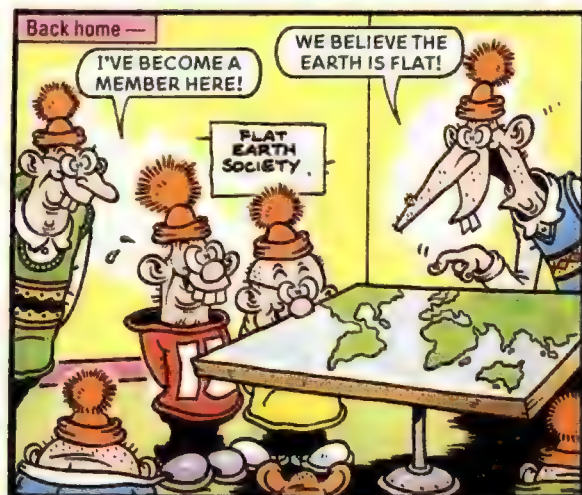
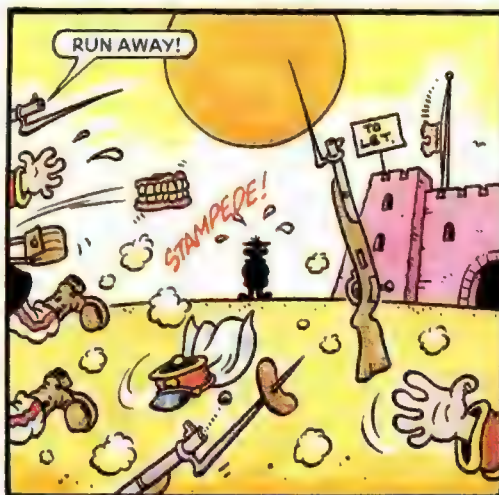
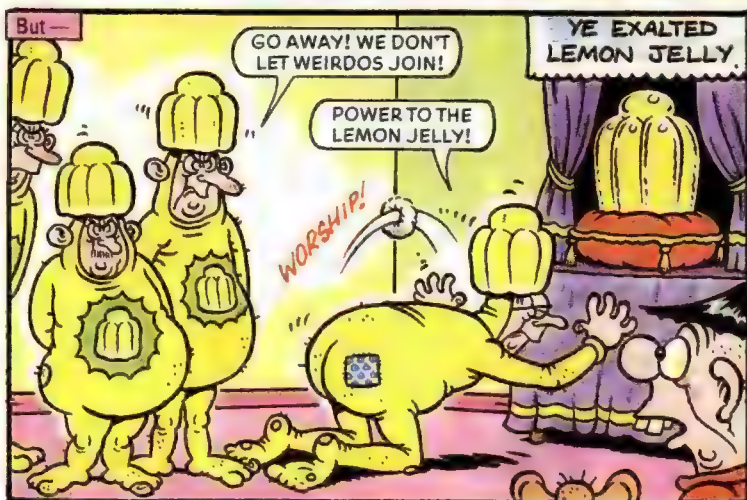
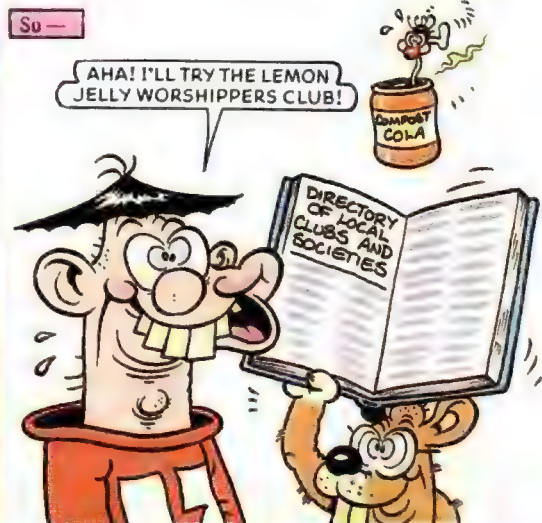


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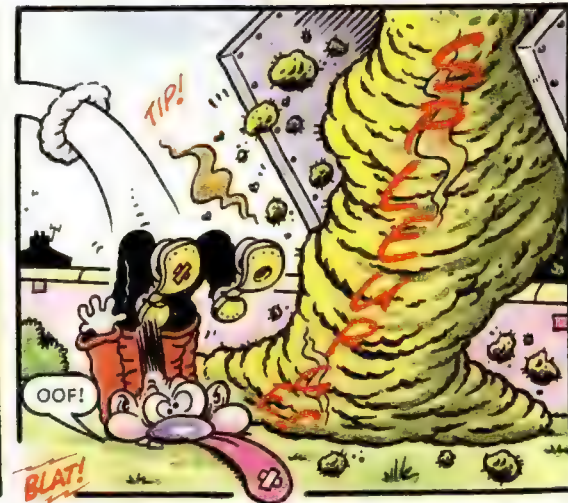
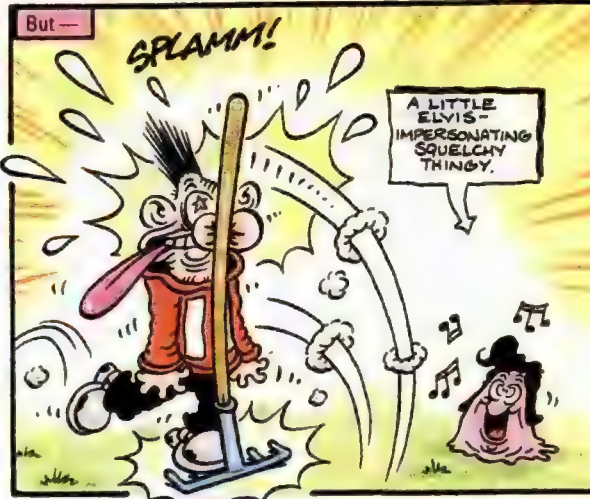
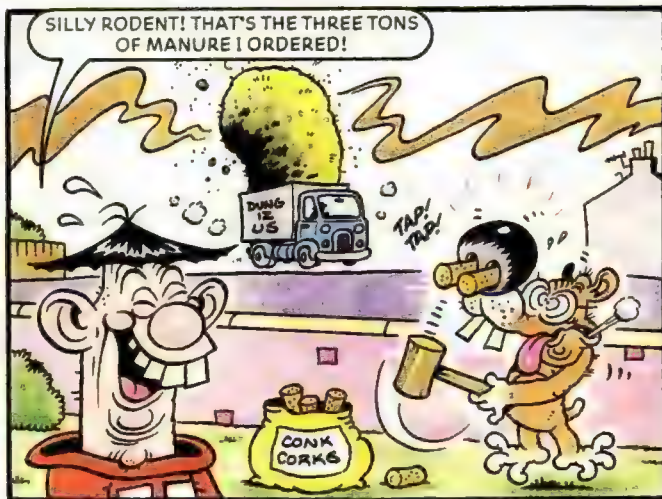
Last week James made a disastrous attempt to join a youth club —

So —



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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



Is this the end for James?



No such luck!



Thanks to Harry Wilding and Ben Wood for their squelchy thing suggestions. Prizes on the way, lads!

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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

VERY HOT!
DO NOT
TOUCH!

SUNSPOT.

PHEW! WHAT
A SCORCHER!

I NEED TO COOL OFF.
HOSE ME DOWN, ALEX!

But —

NO WAY, HOSEY!

CHOP!
HACK!

THERE'S A WATER SHORTAGE
AND A HOSEPIPE BAN!

SWELTER!
STEAM!

HAIR
CHARRED TO
A FRAZZLE!

WE CAN'T EVEN SWIM IN THE SEA
AFTER THAT ACCIDENT ON THE
PORRIDGE RIG!

MISERABLE
LITTLE
SUNBURST
MUSH!

SPURT!
GUSH!

HOOTS, THE NOO!

CAUTION!
500 MILE
PORRIDGE
SLICK!
NO
PADDLING!

Then —

GET YOUR FREE POP
SAMPLES HERE!

CHEAP PLASTIC
NOSH-MANGLERS
MELTING IN
THE HEAT!

AT LAST — MY
LUCKY DAY!

PARCHED
DRIBBLE!

DRY AS A
PHAROAH'S
SOCK!

GLUG-GLUG-GLUG!

GRAB!

DELICIOUS! WHAT
FLAVOUR IS IT?

BELCH!
BAARP!

GLOBBER
SLAVER

IT'S NEW EXTRA-HOT VINDALOO
CURRY FLAVOUR COLA!

VOLCANO
ERUPTING!

ON FIRE

AARGH! WATER!
I'M ON FIRE!

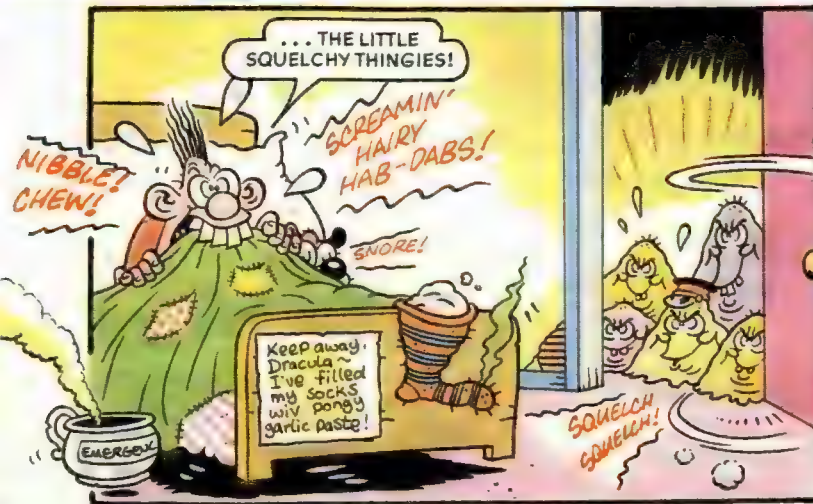
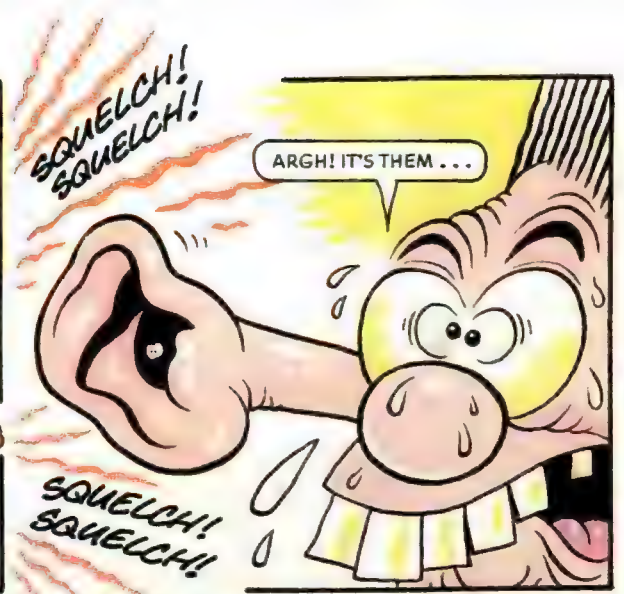
YIKES!

SCORCH!

SINGE!

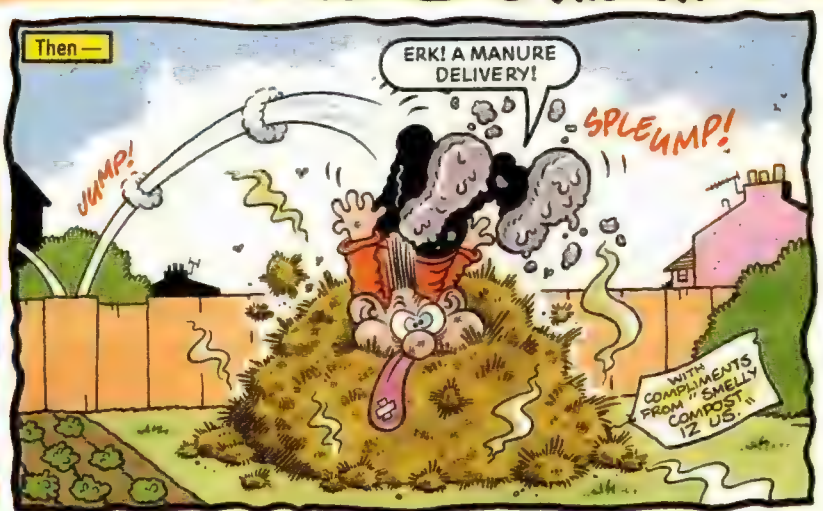
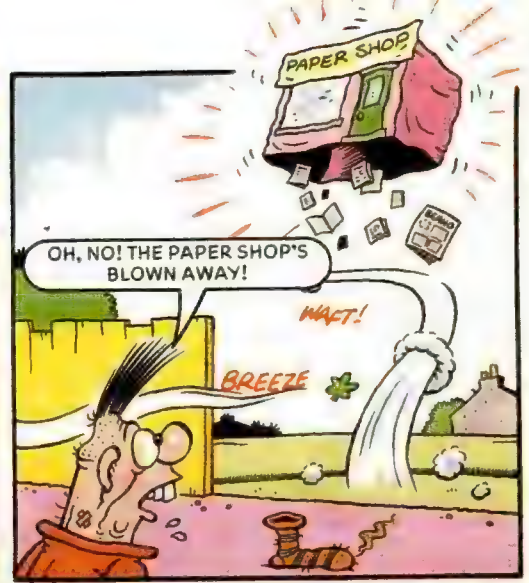
HO-HO! JAMES IS
HOTTER THAN EVER!

CALAMITY JAMES





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I LOVE MEGA-MAN!

WITH YOUR LUCK YOU NEED A SUPER HERO!

Alexander Lemming.

ER — LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, JAMES!

CAUTION! VERY HIGH CLIFF INDEED!

TRIP!

WAA-AAH!

Will I hereby leave my collection of pongy socks and sweaty vests to the nation James.

PLUMMET!

GOTCHA!

EH?

PYONG!

YOU'RE SAFE NOW!

WOW! MEGA-MAN! YOU'RE REAL!

HOW CAN I THANK YOU?

ZWOOM!

IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR MEGA-MAN!

GO ON! AT LEAST HAVE A JELLY BABY!

JELLY BABIES! THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DEFEAT MY MEGA-POWERS!

SILLY ME! I FORGOT!

YEEARGH!

YEEARGH!

SPLAT!

TRUST JAMES!

OOF!

And —

OOH! I RETIRE! JAMES IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A HUNDRED SUPER-VILLAINS. GROAN!

BLITHER!

BIDE-A-WEE TWILIGHT HOME FOR RETIRED SUPER-HEROES

HOBBLE LIMP!

And —

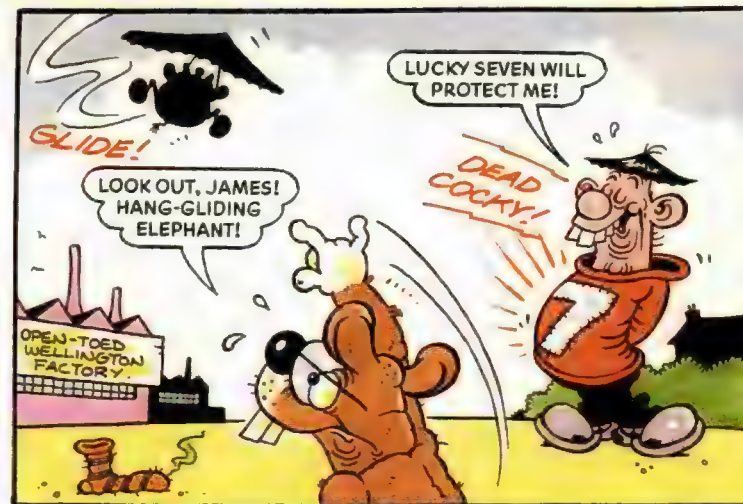
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BLITHERS

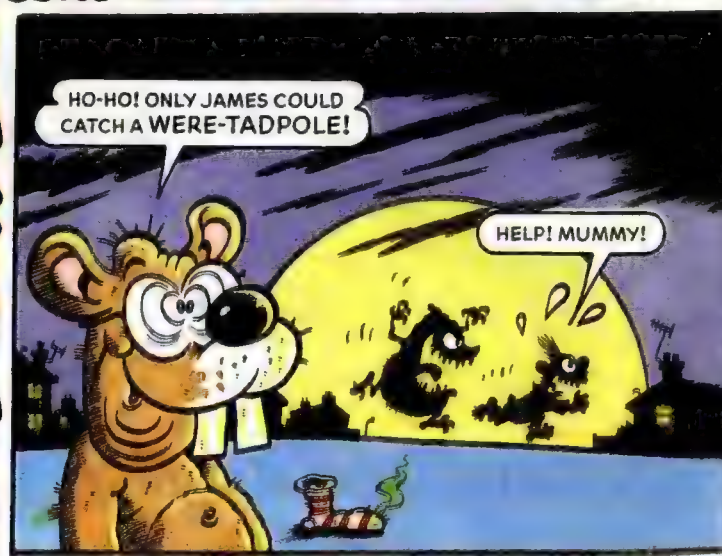
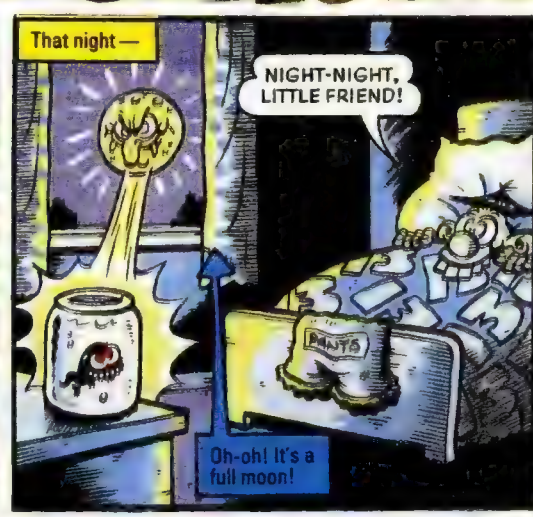
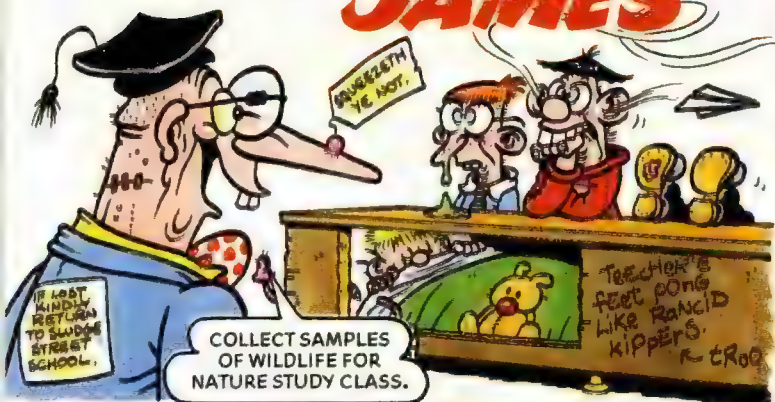
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HOBBL
LIMP!

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I CAN'T GO OUT WITH THIS WART ON MY NOSE!

NO-ONE'LL NOTICE!

Alexander Lemming.

But—

LOOK AT THAT WART!

GULP! HOW EMBARRASSING!

MAYBE GRANNY'S OLD BOOK WILL HAVE A CURE.

Olde Wives Tales

THUD!

HO-HO! YOU SHOULD BE IN COMICS, JAMES!

HERE WE ARE. WART CURE.

PUT A RANCID KIPPER IN A SWEATY SOCK AND TIE IT ROUND YOUR NECK.

Ye Ancient Cures and Remedies

FRIED EGG POULTICE

PHWE! NO-ONE'S GOT SWEATIER FEET THAN YOU!

NOW PUT IN THAT KIPPER.

YEUCH!

And—

GRAA! HOPE THIS WORKS!

Three hours later—

HALF-GASSED GIBBER!

HOPELESS! MY WART STILL HASN'T GONE.

NO... BUT EVERYONE ELSE HAS!

STAMPEDE!

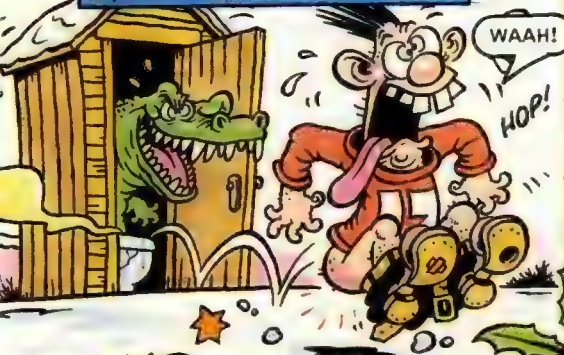
AT LEAST THERE'S ON-ONE TO LAUGH AT YOUR WART.

HO-HUM!

DESERTED!

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On the first day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . a crocodile in my lavatree!

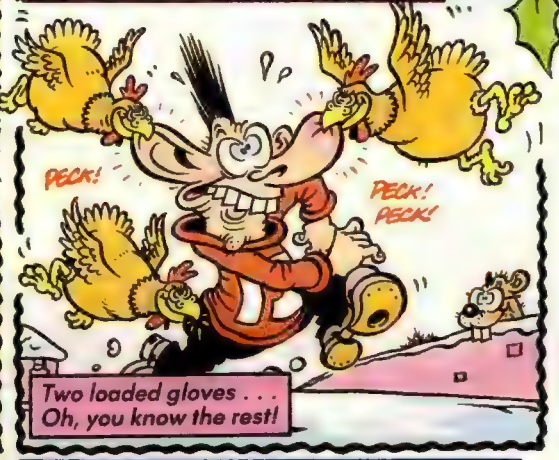


On the second day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . two loaded gloves!



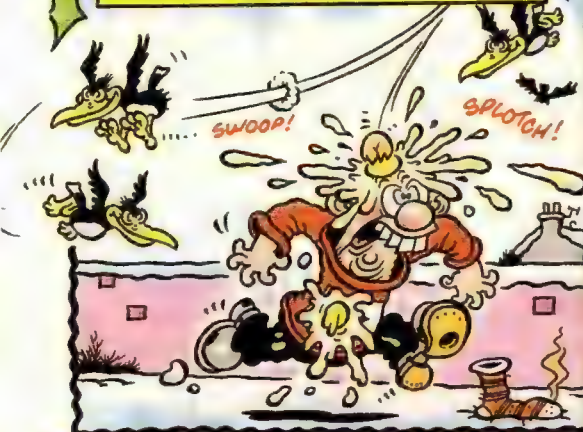
And a crocodile in my lavatree!

On the third day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . three fierce hens!



Two loaded gloves . . . Oh, you know the rest!

On the fourth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . four bombing birds!



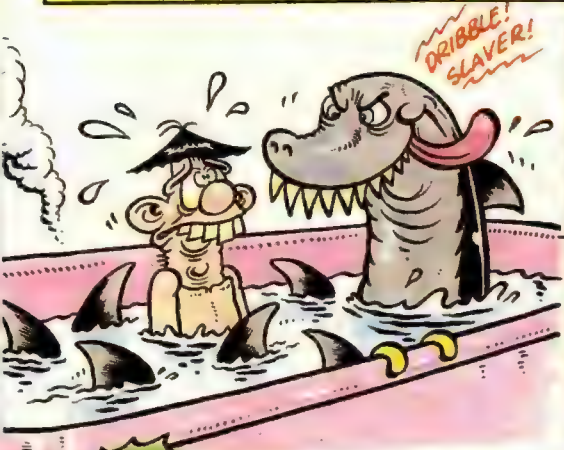
On the fifth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . five bold pings!



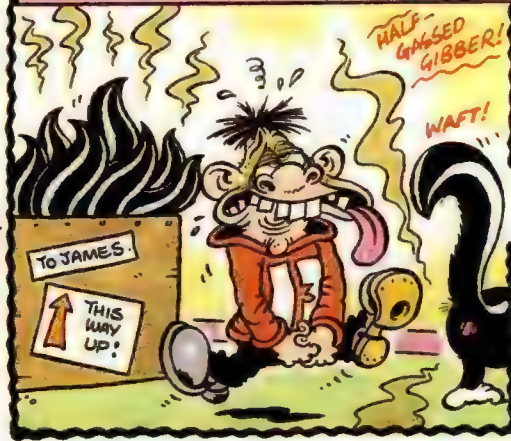
On the sixth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . six spreaders spreading!



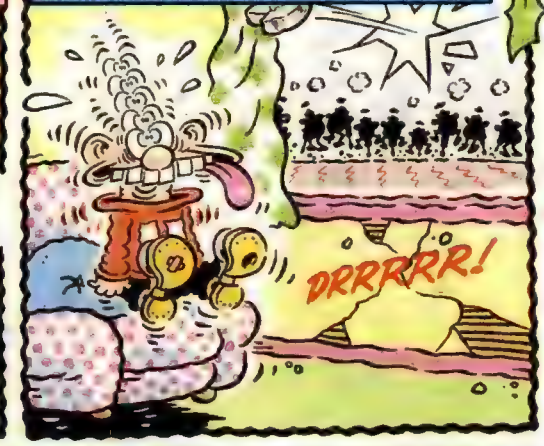
On the seventh day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . seven sharks a-swimming!



On the eighth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . eight skunks a-stinking!



On the ninth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . nine drillers drilling!



On the tenth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . ten lemmings leaping!



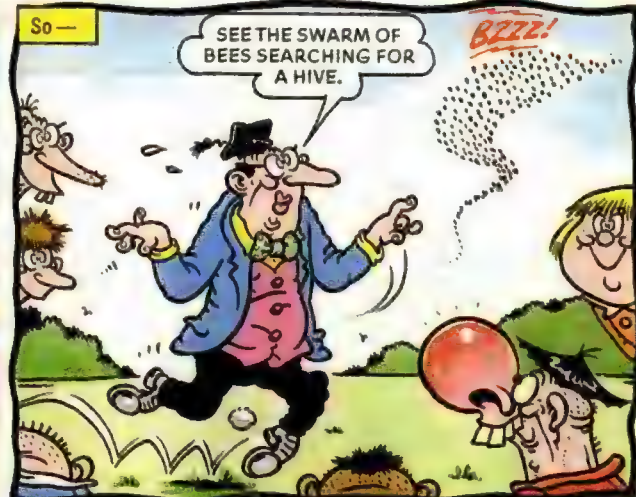
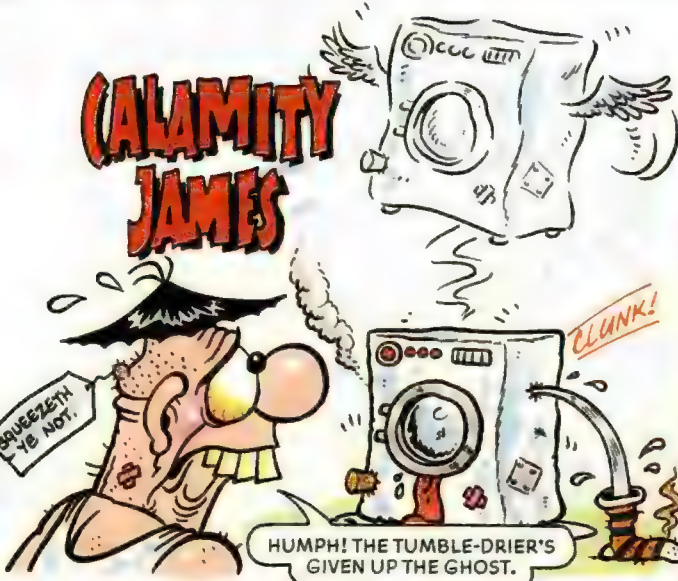
On the eleventh day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . eleven fleas a-dancing!



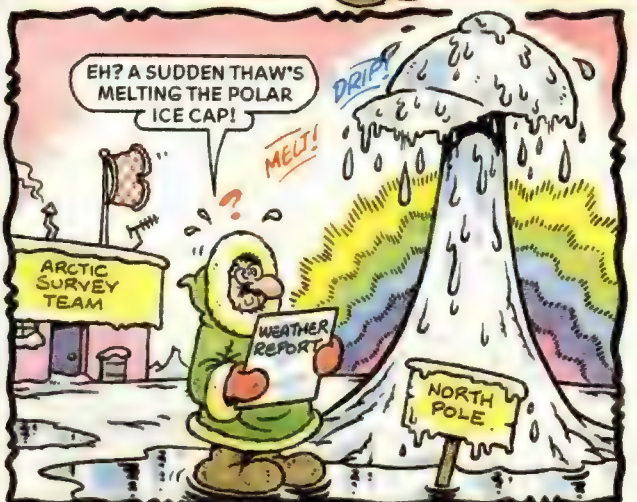
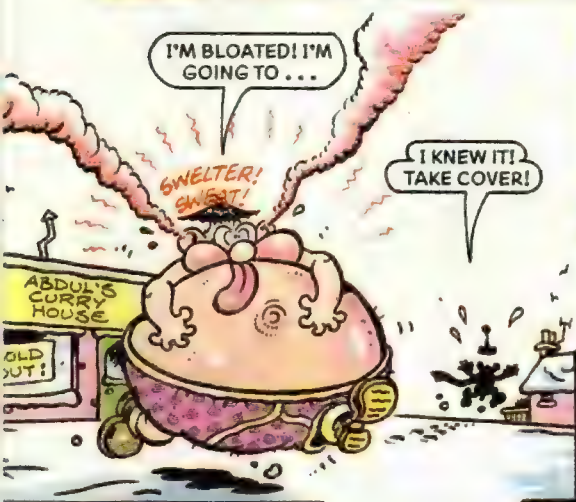
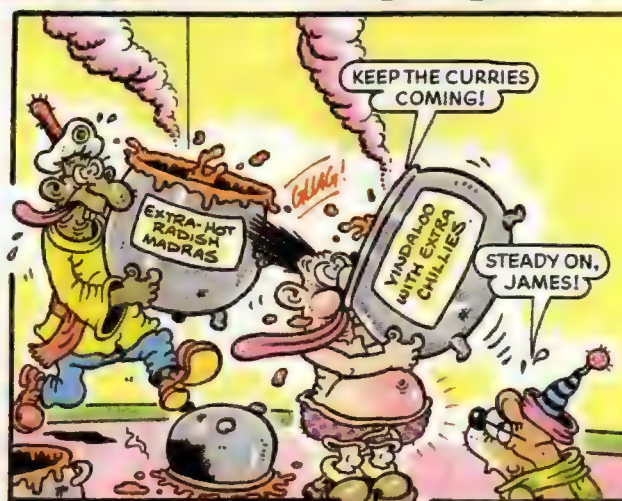
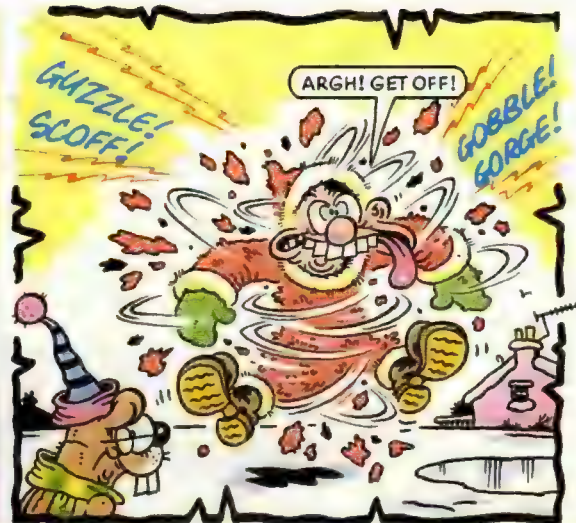
On the twelfth day of Christmas, some rotter sent to me . . . a warlike and angry TURKEE!



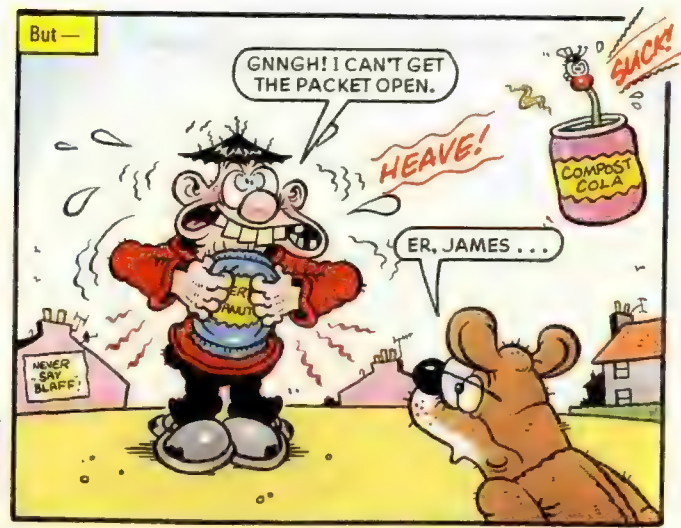
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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

SIGH! I MUST HAVE HAD A RESTLESS NIGHT! MY HAIR'S ALL STICKING UP!

OUCH! CAN'T EVEN GET MY COMB THROUGH IT!

TUG!
YANK!
CRACK!

TRY SOME HAIR GEL TO PLASTER IT DOWN!

GOOD THINKING, ALEX!

IF THIS STUFF DOESN'T FLATTEN IT, NOTHING WILL!

SQUERT!

But—

BAH! THIS STUFF IS USELESS!

ER — WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALKING, JAMES.

AAARGH! I CAN'T STOP!

SKID!
SLUTHER!
SPLOORT

PUFF! PUFF! NEARLY FINISHED!

GANGWAY!

ROUND-THE-WORLD-RHINO-ON-A-BOUNCY-THING ATTEMPT.

BOING!

BOINK!

SPLURGE!

SPLATTER!

SLIP!

BOYOING!

ERK! I CAN'T SEE!

LOOK OUT, BELOW!

N-NO! N-NOT THAT!

I CAN'T LOOK!

WHOOOPS!

CRASH!

HO-HO! YOUR HAIR'S NICE AND FLAT NOW, JAMES — JUST LIKE THE REST OF YOU!

URRRGH!

FLAT OUT!

CALAMITY JAMES
TOTALLY SQUIDGED

REMEDY FOR RHINOCEROS SQUASHINGS

CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

LOOK, ALEX! THAT NICE MAN
SOLD ME THIS MONEY TREE
SEED FOR ONLY TEN POUNDS!

HOW DAFT CAN
YOU GET?

MUG!

SKIP!

FROLIC!

THAT'S IT PLANTED. I'LL SOON
BE ROLLING IN CASH!

SOME HOPE!

SPRINKLE!

JOKE RUBBER
FRIED EGG FACTORY

IT'S GROWING!

RUMBLE!
GROUT!

GASP!

WAHOO! I'M RICH!

DOLLOPS OF DOSH!
LASHINGS OF CASH!

JUST SHOWS YOU ANYTHING
CAN HAPPEN IN A COMIC!

GLIDE!

WALTZ!
TANGO!

CLIMB UP AND
PICK THE MONEY!

CAN'T!
I'M SCARED
OF HEIGHTS!

WILLIES!

JAMES'S
BOTTLE
GOING...

I'LL CHOP IT DOWN.
MUCH QUICKER!

CHOP!

THERE IS A TINY
FLAW IN THAT PLAN!

UHP! MY HOUSE WAS
IN THE WAY!

SPLINTER!
CRUNCH!
CRASH!
CRASH!

YEP! YOU SPOTTED
THE TINY FLAW!

IDIOT! THIS CASH WILL PAY FOR
SOME OF THE REPAIRS...

James'
Mum.

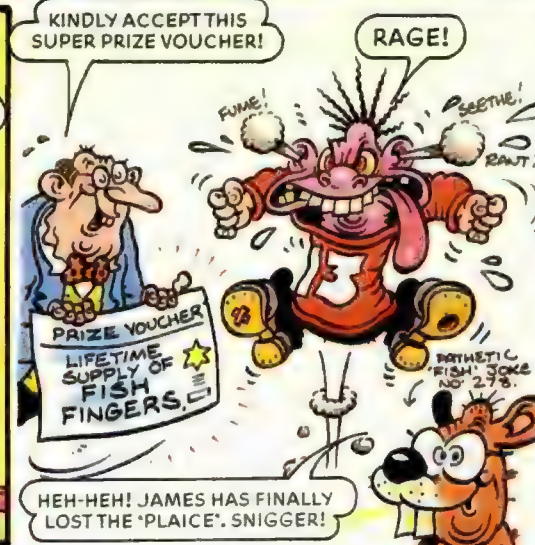
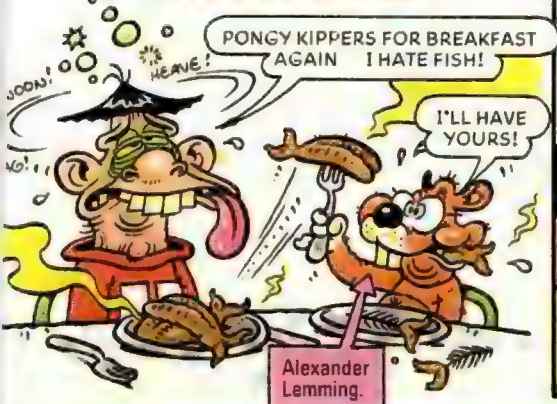
... YOU CAN PAY
FOR THE REST!

GROAN! I'LL NEED A
WHOLE FOREST OF
MONEY TREES TO PAY
THAT LOT!

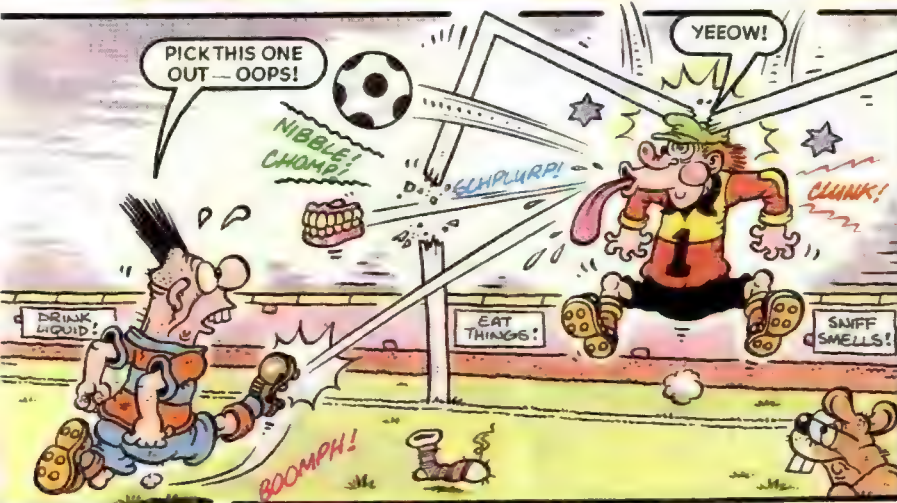
HOUSE
REPAIR
BILL

TOTAL
£50,000.1p

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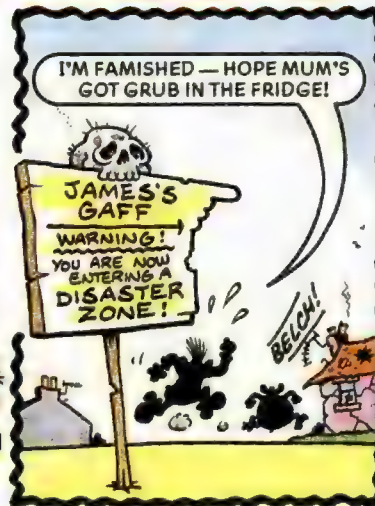


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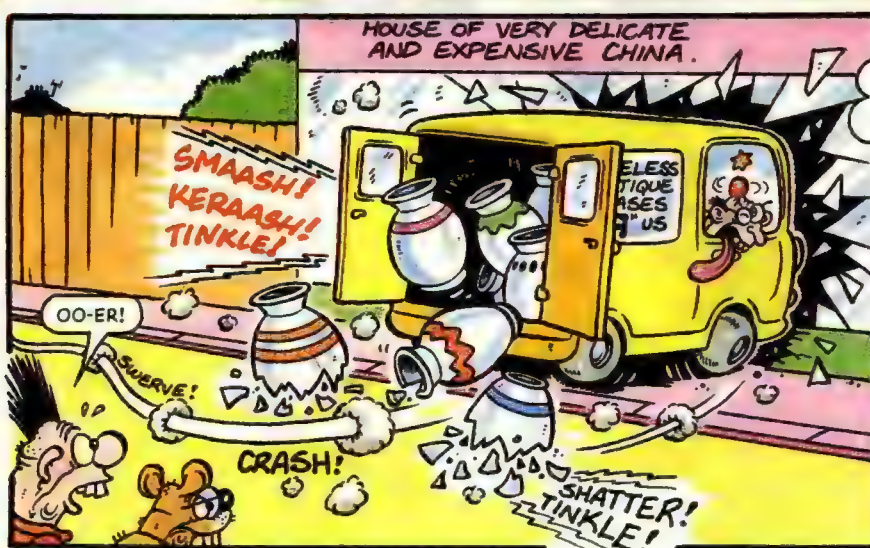
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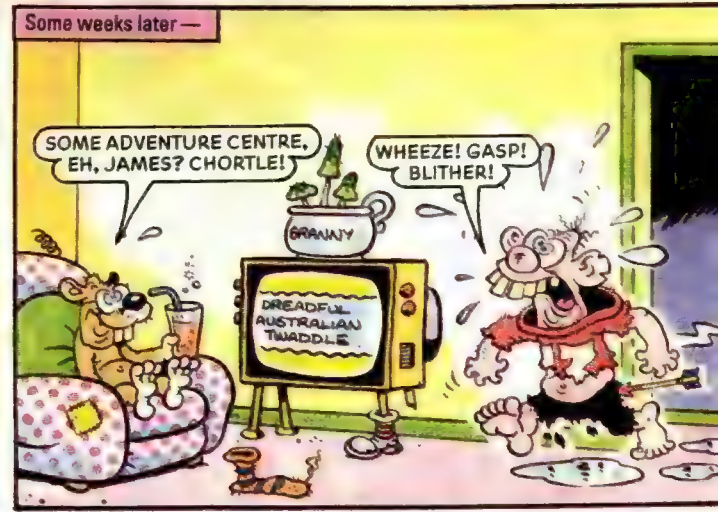
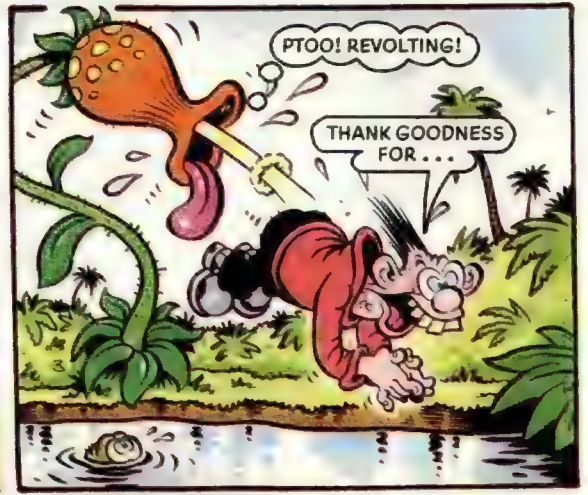
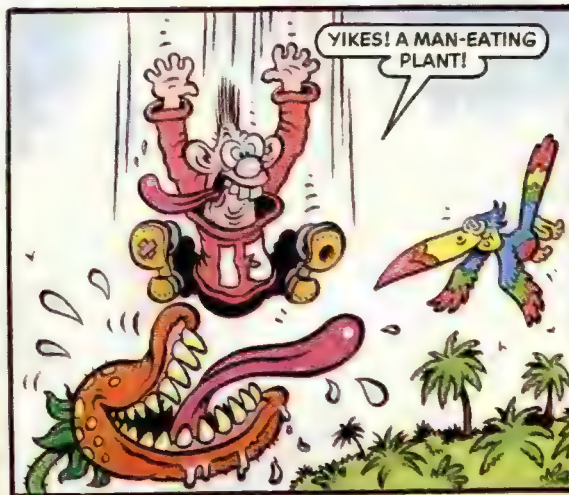
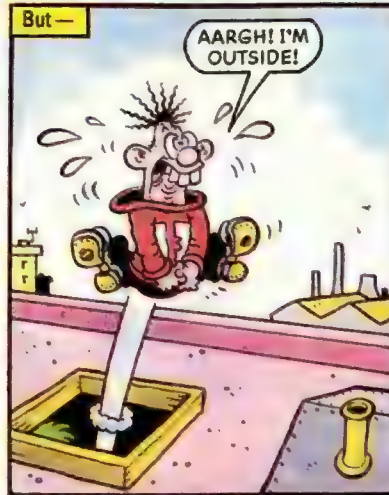
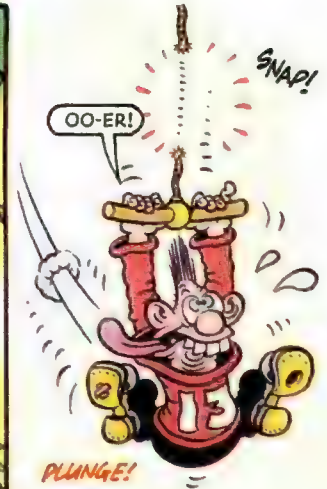
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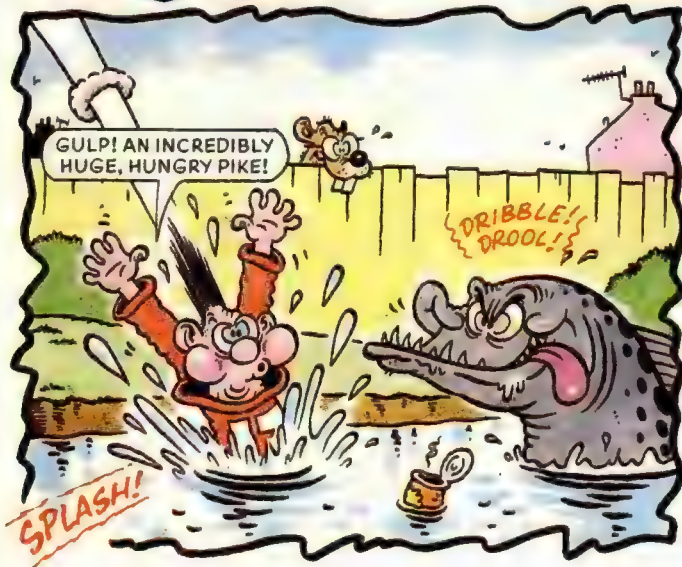
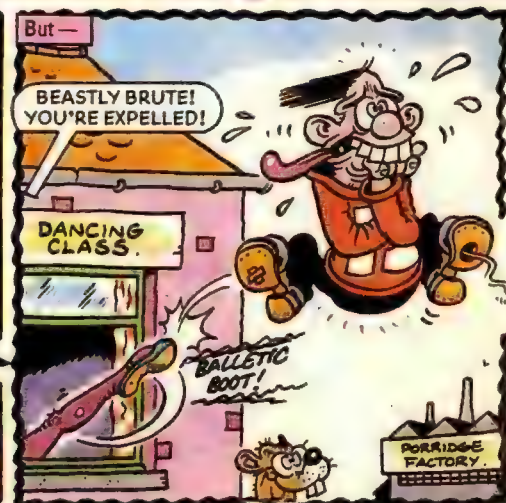
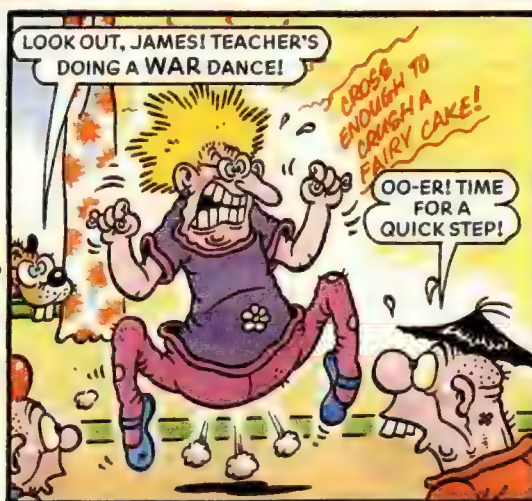
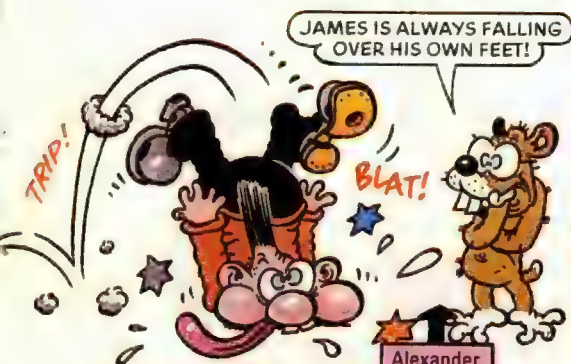
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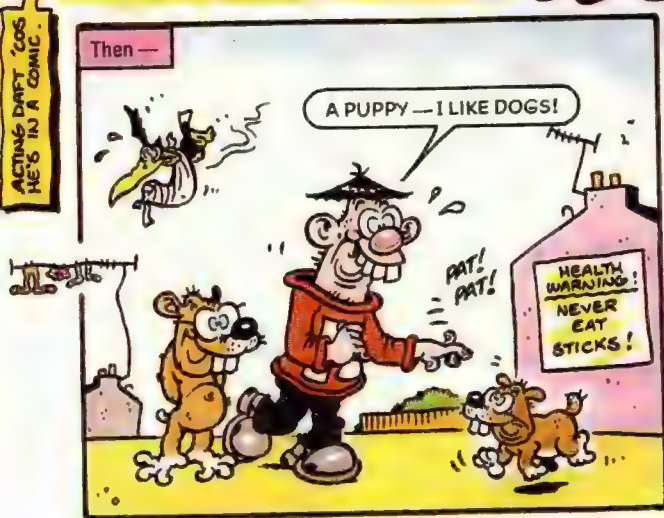
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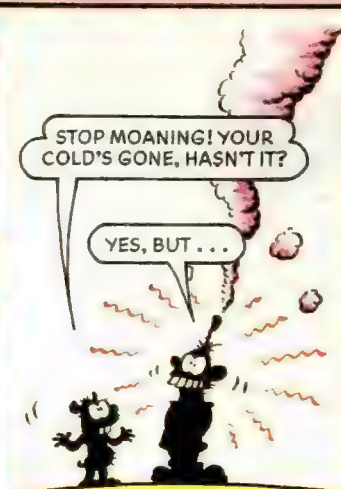


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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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GET THAT GRASS CUT! IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

Mum.

Alexander Lemming.

I'LL USE OUR NEW MOWER!

FREE WITH 8 MILLION PACKETS OF KIPPER AND SPROUT AND SPROUT FLAVOUR CRISPS.

ROAR

But

WAH! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!

SWERVE!

CRAASH!

P.C. PUDDEN.

I'M CONFISCATING THIS VEHICLE — YOU MANIAC!

TICKET

So —

I'LL TRY A SCYTHE.

GASP! IT'S A BIT HEAVY!

GLASH!

SWOOSH! PWOOSH! WHIRL!

TWIRL! TWIST!

HUMPH!

CHORTLE! GOT HIS KNICKERS IN A TWIST AGAIN!

NO MORE MESSING AROUND!

JUNGLE IN A JIFFY

WEEDO WEED KILLER

THIS'LL KILL OFF THE WEEDS!

But —

OOPS! I'VE USED THE WRONG STUFF!

JUNGLE IN A JIFFY
INSTANT TROPICAL JUNGLE!

JUST SEE IF JAMES HAS FINISHED CUTTING THE GRASS.

MOM.

GAAH! NOW IT REALLY IS A JUNGLE!

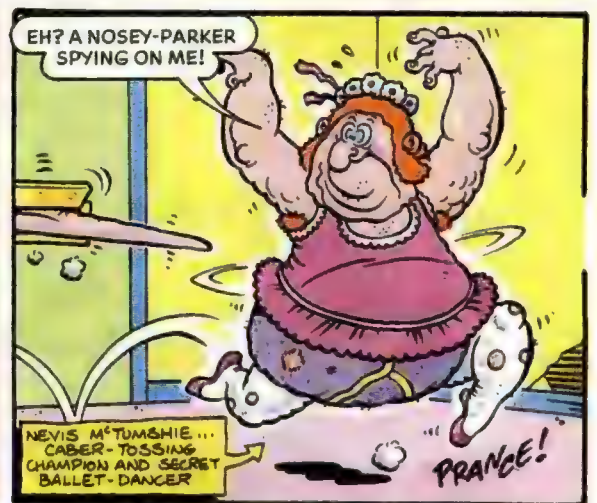
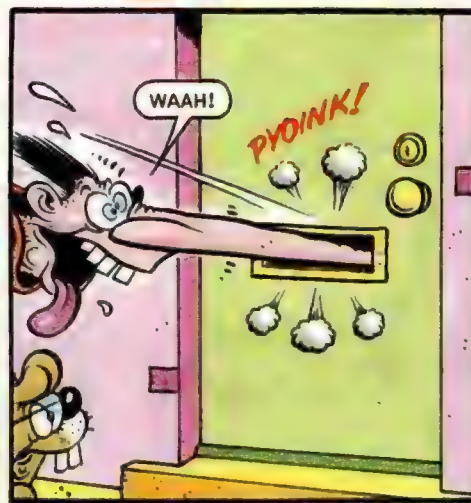
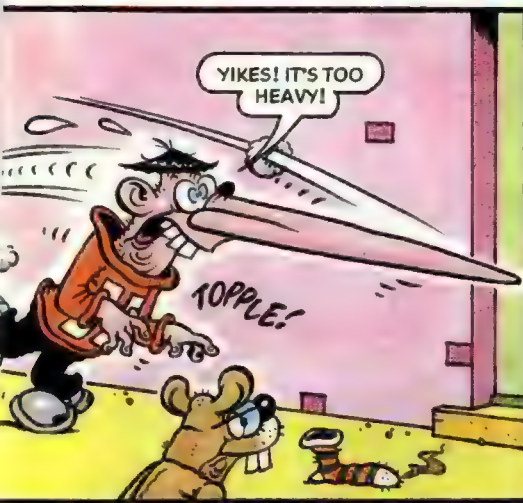
AAA-OO-AA-OO-AAHH!

PRAANG!

HO-HO!

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COMPUTER WORLD

IN STOCK NOW!
THE BRILLIANT NEW
SUPER-MEGA-
ULTRA-MONSTER
TURBODRIVE
5000!
WITH EXTRA
KNOBS AND
FIDDLY BITS!

WOW! LET'S
LOOK IN HERE!

KEY TO THE
UNIVERSE.

Alexander Lemming.

COMPUTER
WORLD
NO NICKIN'
STUFF!

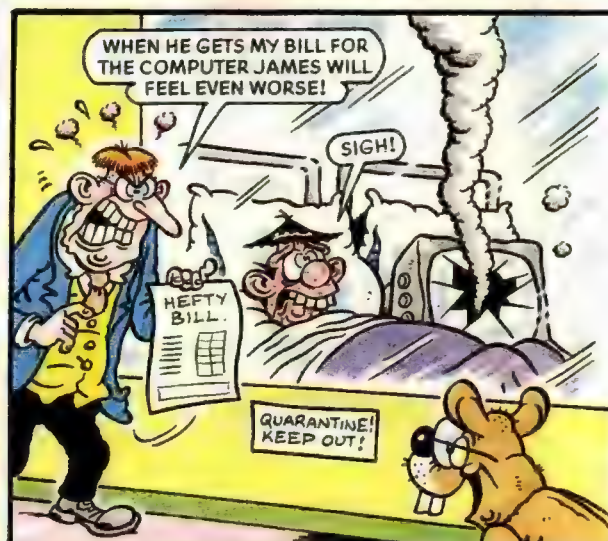
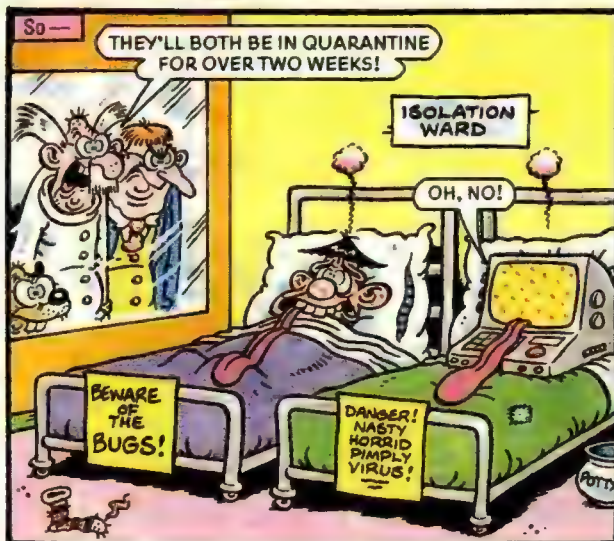
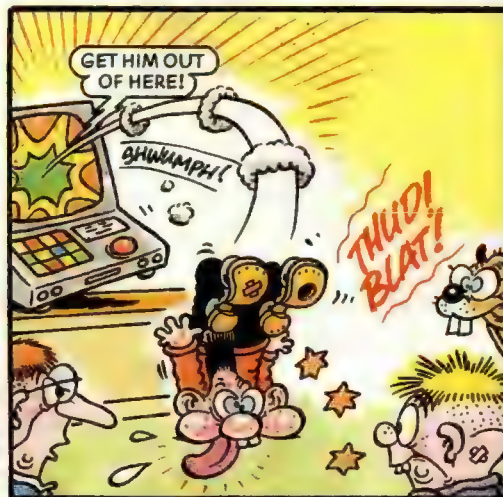
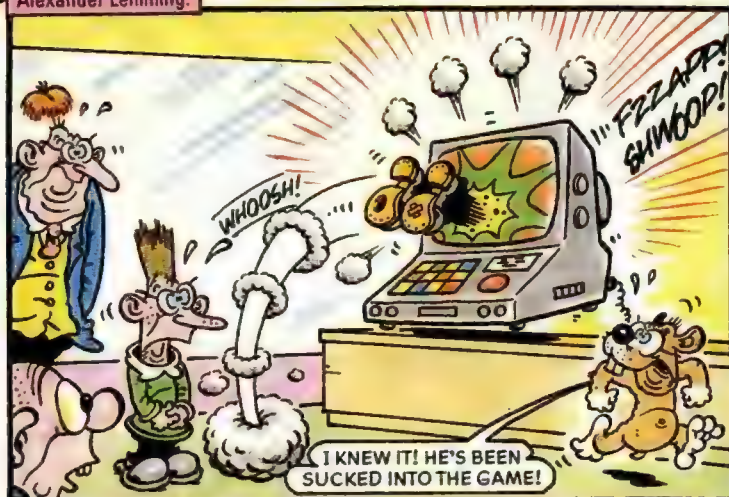
BRILLIANT! MY
FAVOURITE GAME!

RASPBERRY-
BLOWING
STENCH-BLOBS
FROM MARS!

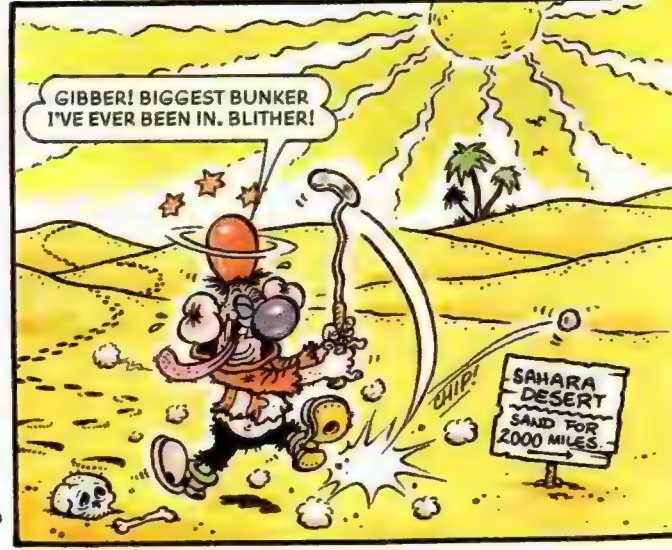
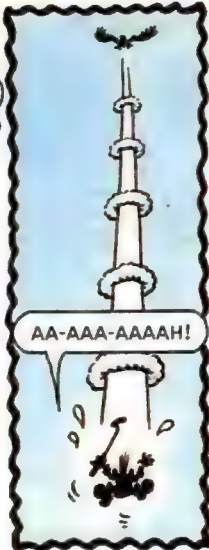
WONDER WHAT
THIS IS FOR?

DO NOT
PRESS THIS
BUTTON!

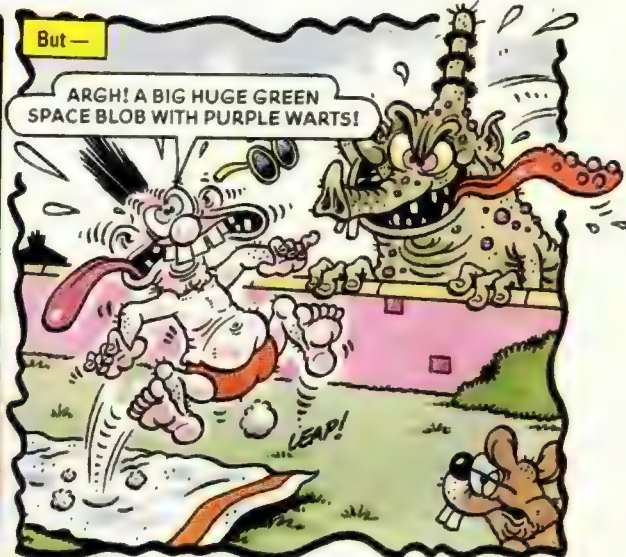
ER... DON'T
TOUCH, JAMES!



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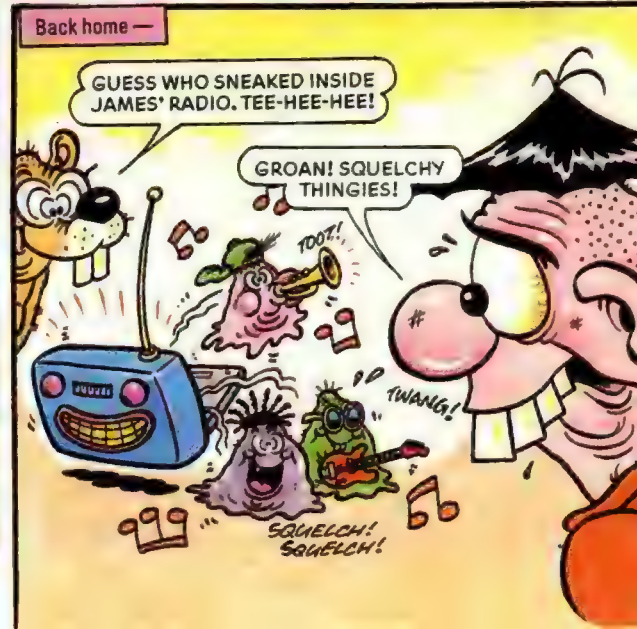
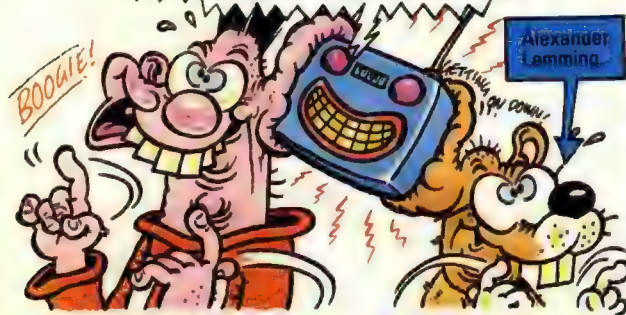


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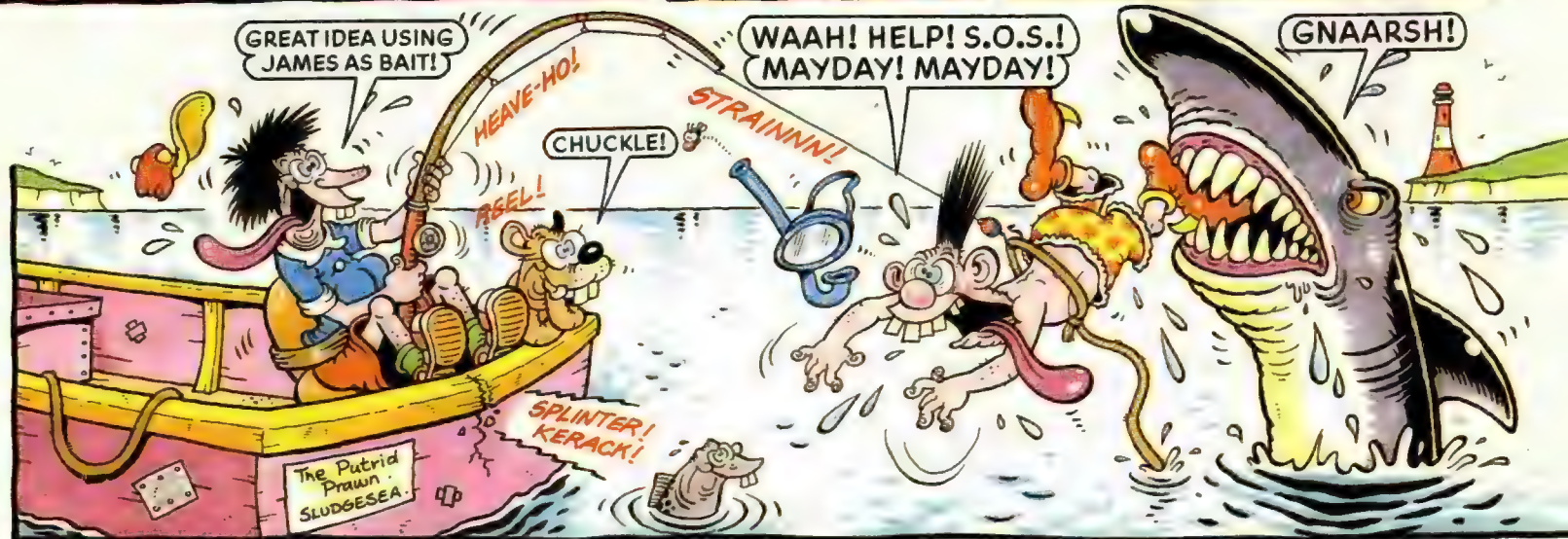
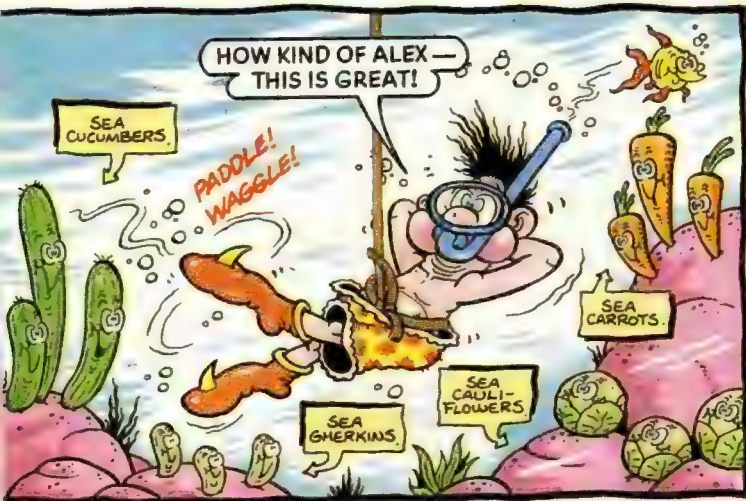
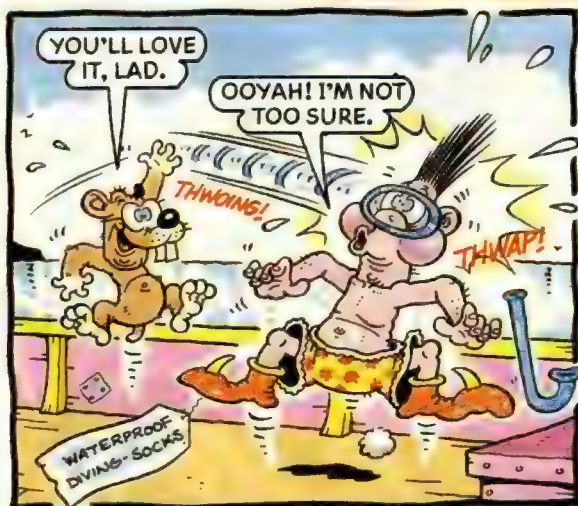
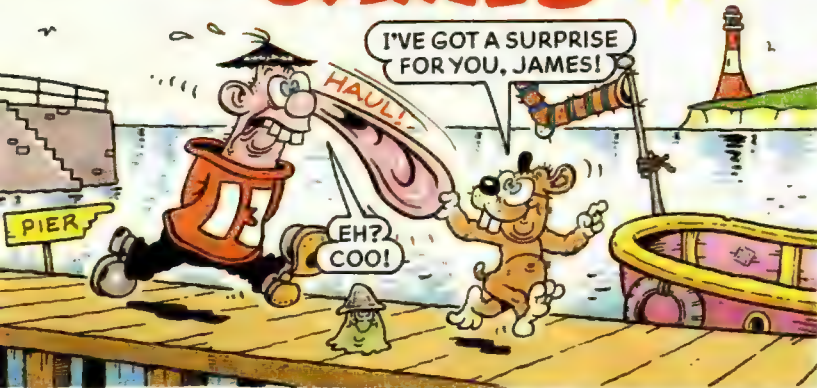
FOR TODAY'S LOCAL RADIO COMPETITION, CAN YOU NAME THIS SONG?



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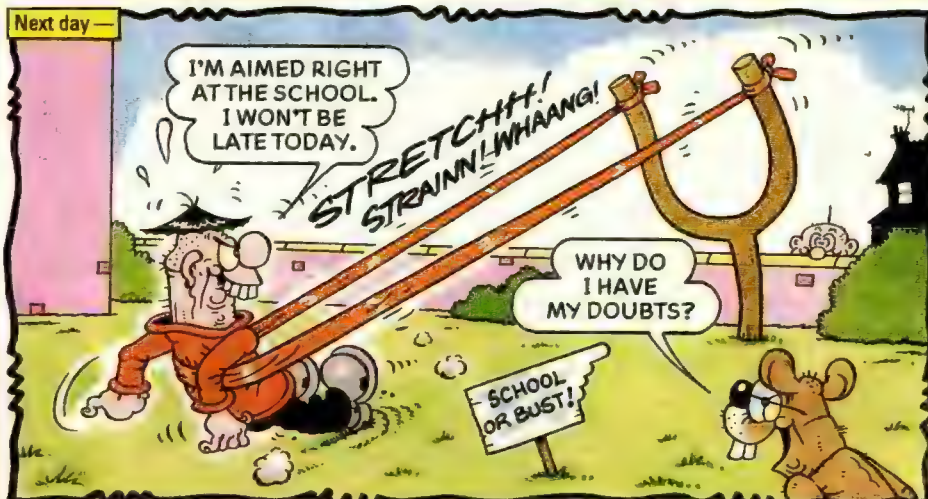
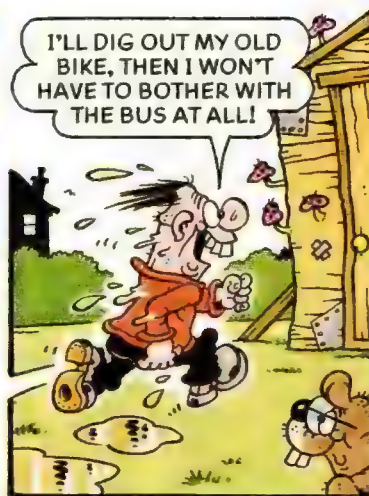
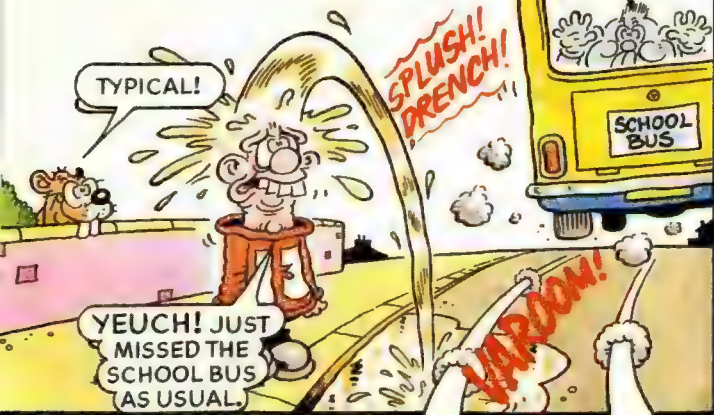


HA-HAAR! JIM, LAAAD!



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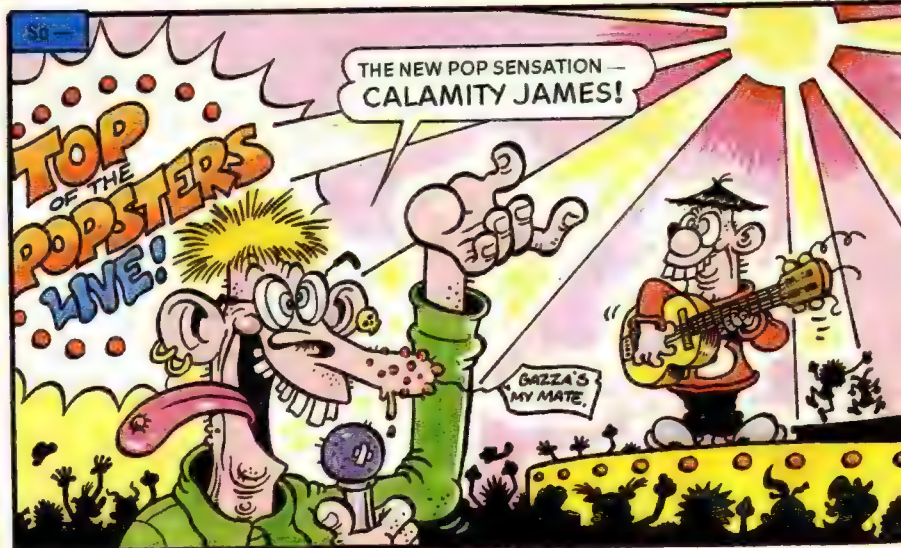
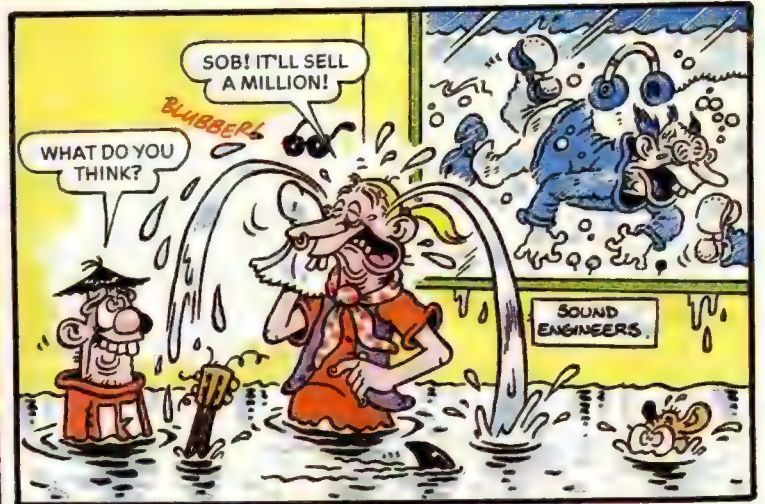
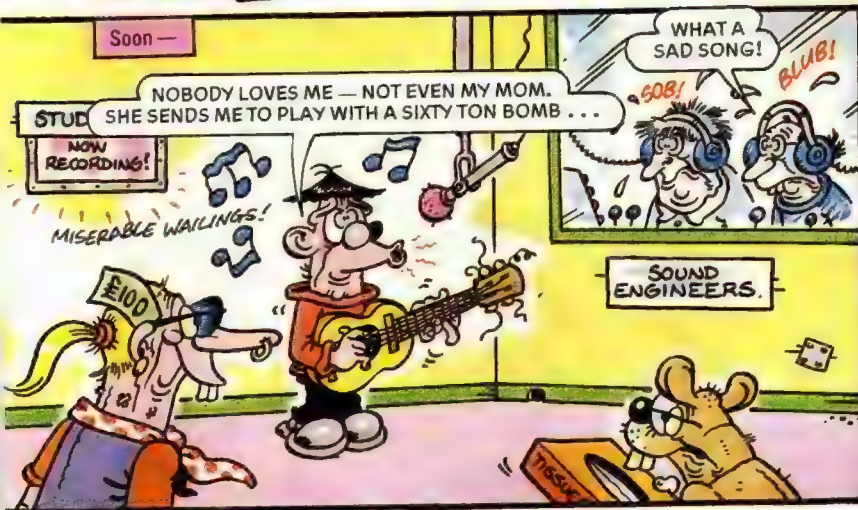
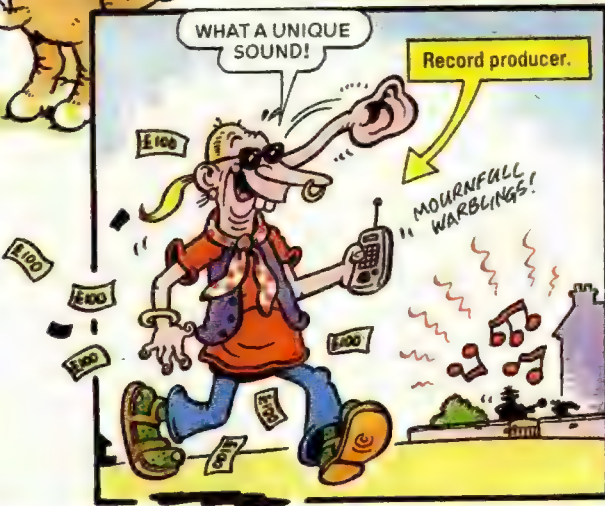
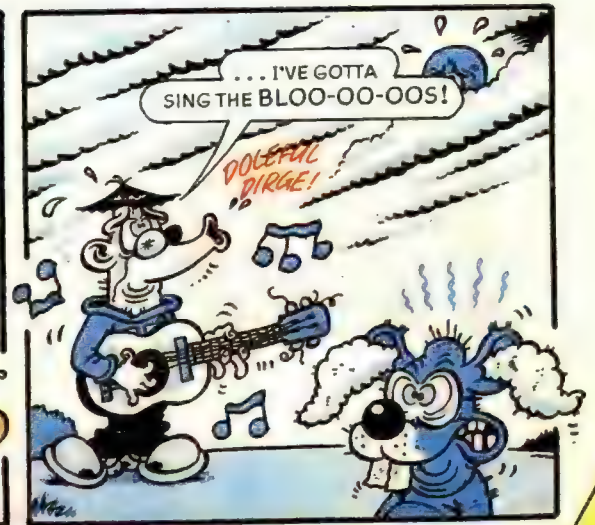
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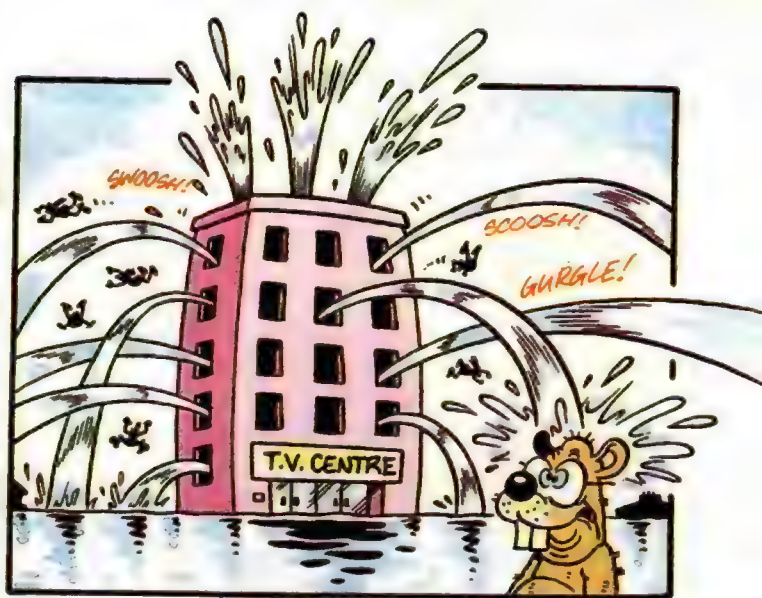
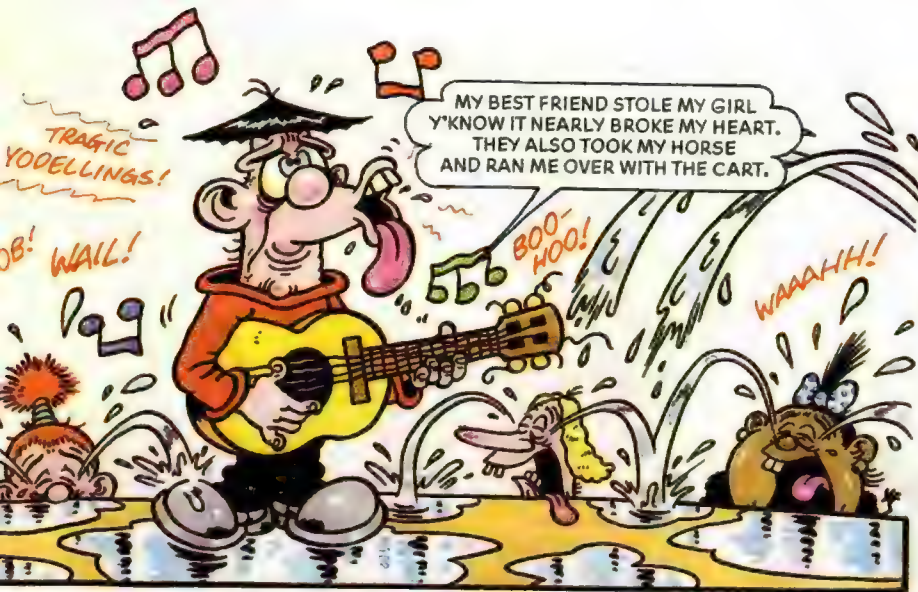


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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

A typical day —





CALAMITY JAMES

AWW! POOR ALEXANDER LEMMING!
HE'S MISSING THE COMPANY
OF OTHER LEMMINGS!

GRANNY'S
LEMMING
MERINGUE
PIES.

MOPE!

FINE OLD
FERMENTED
LEMMING
JUICE.

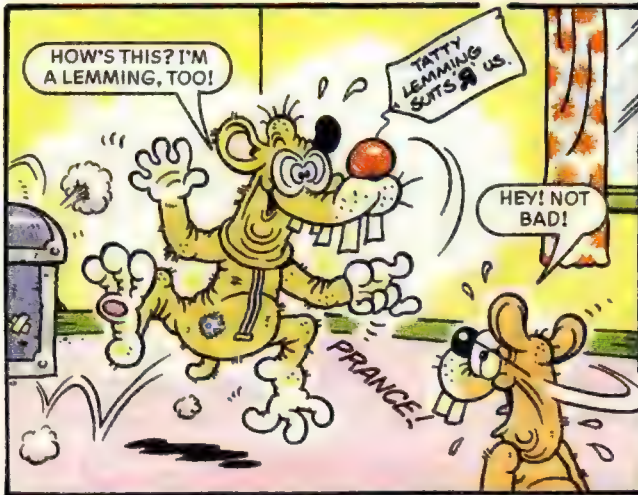


SILENT
SOB!

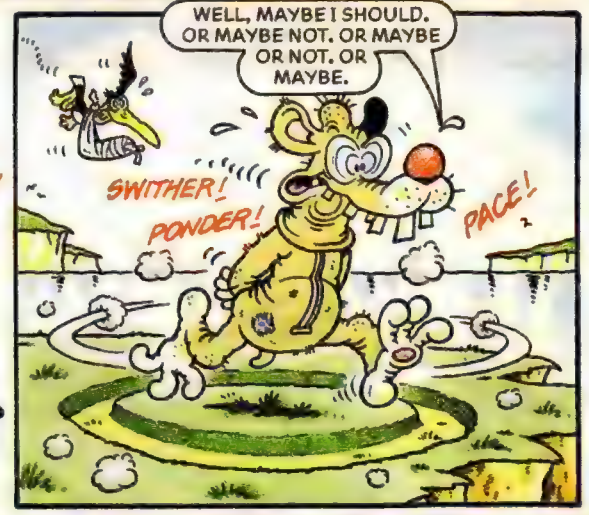
MOPE!
SLOUCH!
SIGHH!

CREAK!

JAMES'S DEAD
MYSTERIOUS
DIRTY BIG TRUNK.



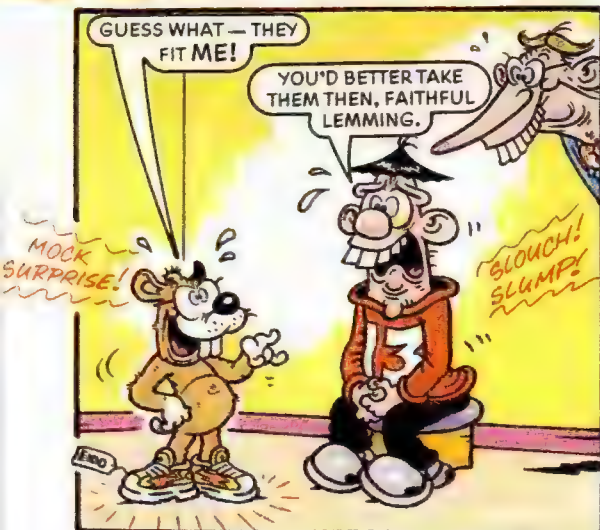
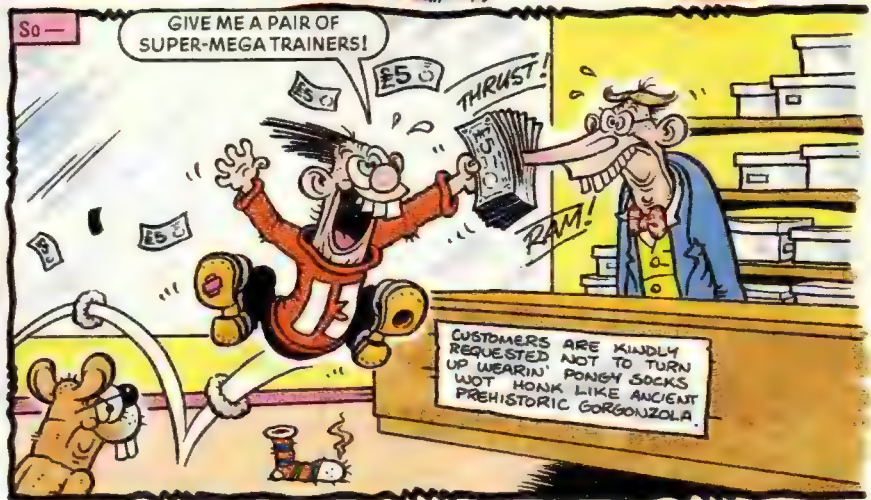
PROPER LEMMINGS LOVE
TO JUMP OFF
CLIFFS, Y'KNOW.



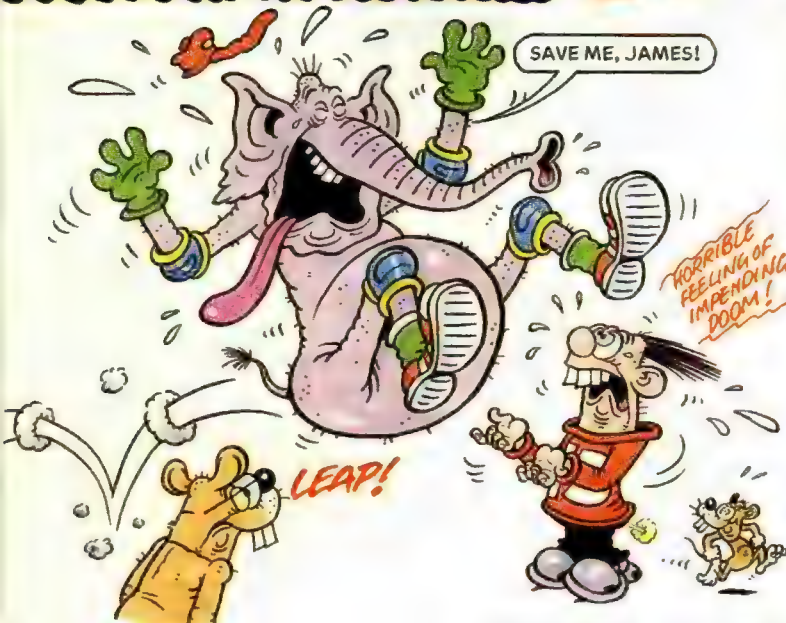
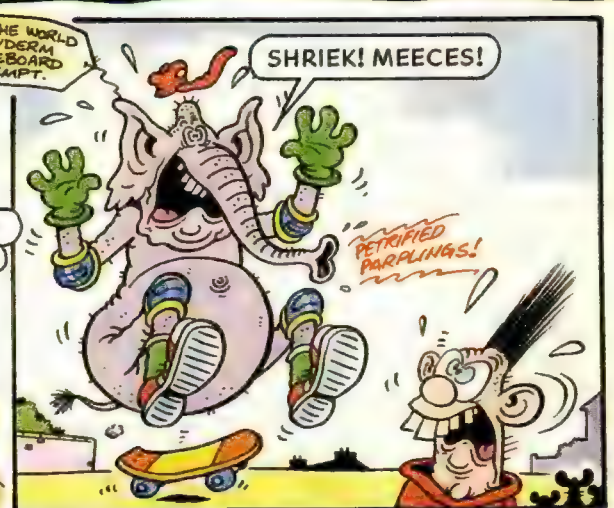
BEWARE OF VERY
STINKY
MUD!

SANDY
BLITHER!

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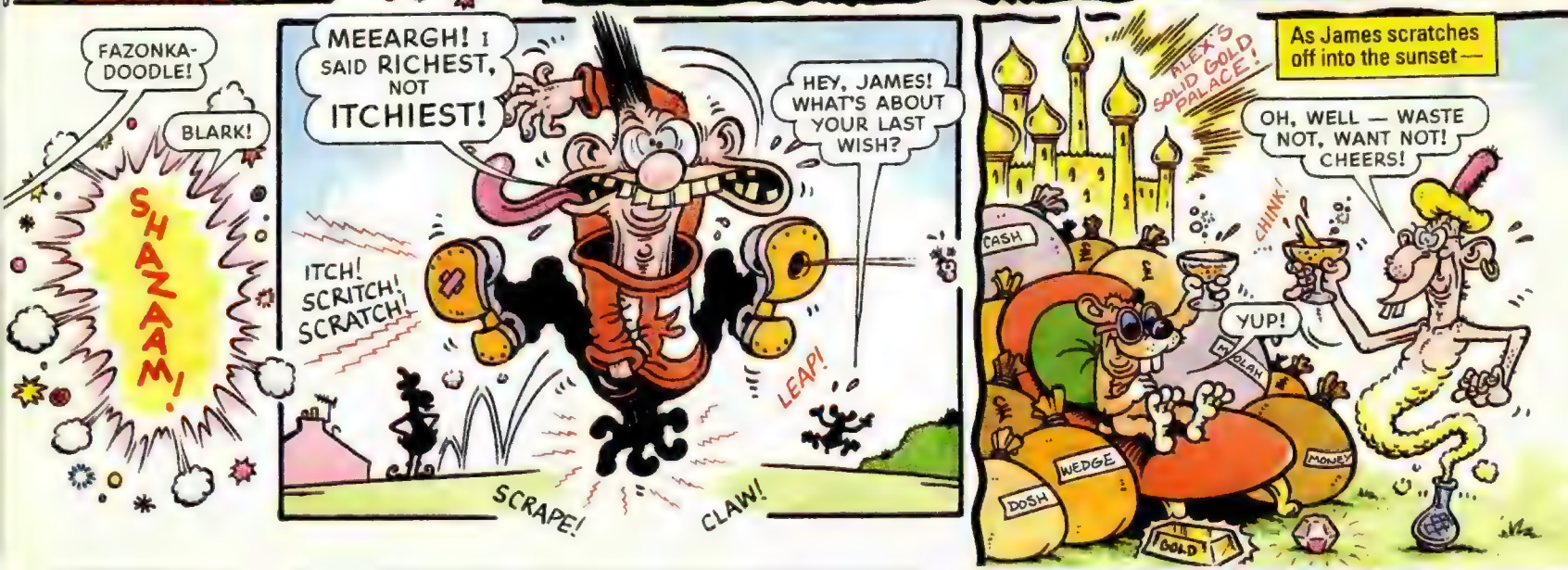
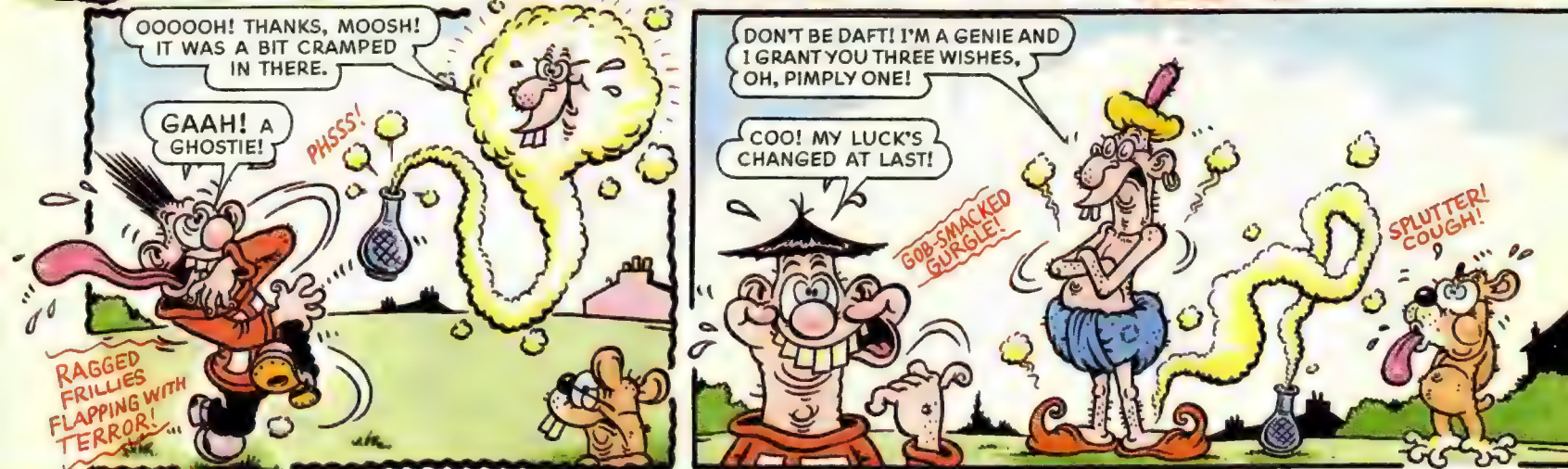
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and his pet-ALEXANDER LEMMING



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THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST LAD!



CALAMITY JAMES

PET SHOP

SQUEEZETH YE NOT!

WHAT AN UNUSUAL DOG!

GOIN' CHEAP

So —

I'VE BROUGHT YOU A PLAYMATE, ALEX!

YOU FOOL!

THAT'S A LOP-EARED LATVIAN LEMMING HOUND!

THEY'RE BRED TO CHASE US LEMMINGS!

And —

YERK!

YANK!

DRAG! SCRAPE!

OOF! OUCH!

CAUTION! VERY HIGH CLIFF!

IT'S PLUMMET TIME!

LEAP!

PLUMMET!

I'LL GET YOU!

GLIDE!

SWOOP!

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?

JAMES IS STILL HOLDING YOUR LEASH!

WHIRR! CLICK!

DRAG!

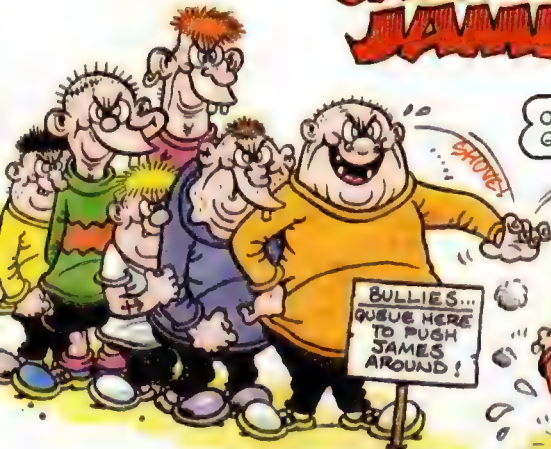
THUD!

HO-HO! JUST AS WELL HE'S GOT LONG EARS!

I NEVER WANT TO SEE THAT STUPID, PATHETIC ANIMAL AGAIN. ★★★!?!?

CAN'T STAND TO HEAR SUCH LANGUAGE.

CALAMITY JAMES



OOF! I'M ALWAYS GETTING PUSHED AROUND!



So —

THEY WON'T DARE WHEN I GET SOME BIG MUSCLES. ONE... TWO...

HEAVE!

STRAIN!

LIFT!

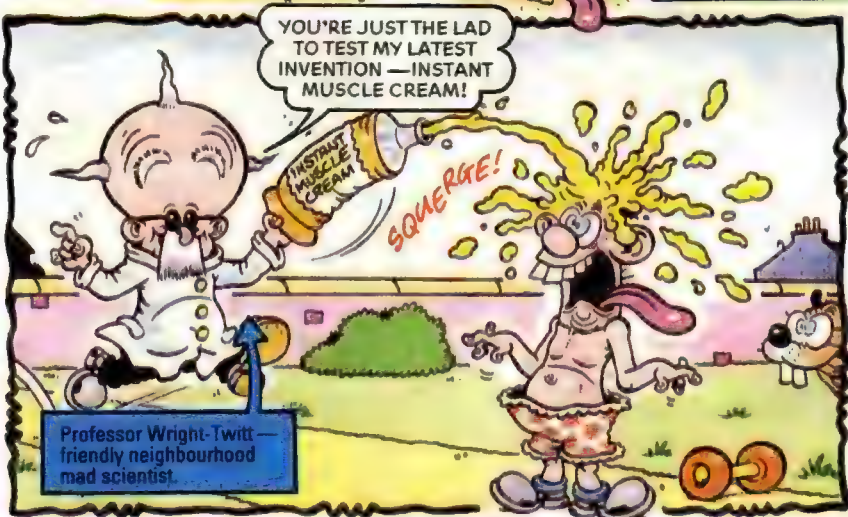
Alexander Lemming.



COLLAPSE!

... THREE. GASP! WHEEZE!

WHAT A WEED!



Professor Wright-Twitt — friendly neighbourhood mad scientist.

YOU'RE JUST THE LAD TO TEST MY LATEST INVENTION — INSTANT MUSCLE CREAM!

SQUERGE!



And —

WAHOO!

POW!

I'M DAFT, ME!



Then —

NOW TO DEAL WITH THOSE BULLIES!

HELP!

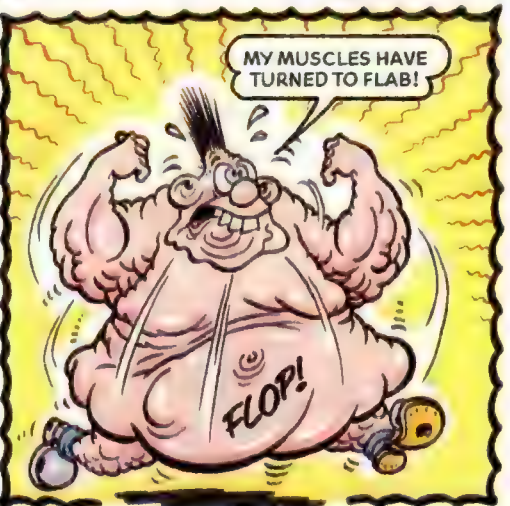


But —

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING? I'VE GONE ALL OF A JELLY!

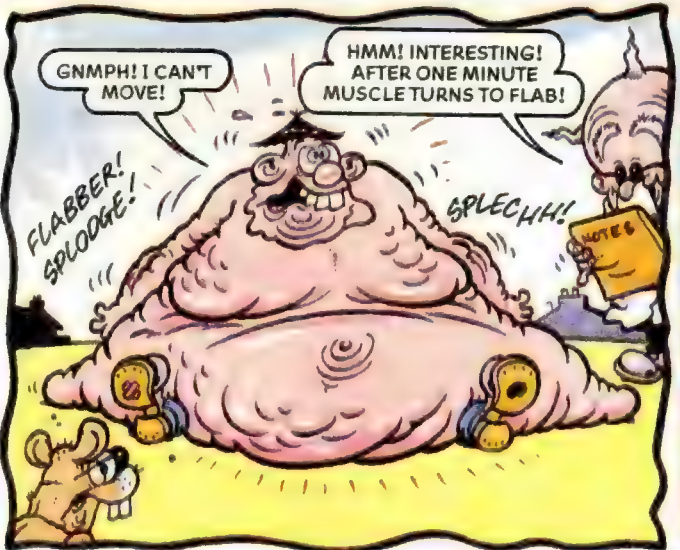
WIBBLE!

WOBBLE!



MY MUSCLES HAVE TURNED TO FLAB!

FLOP!

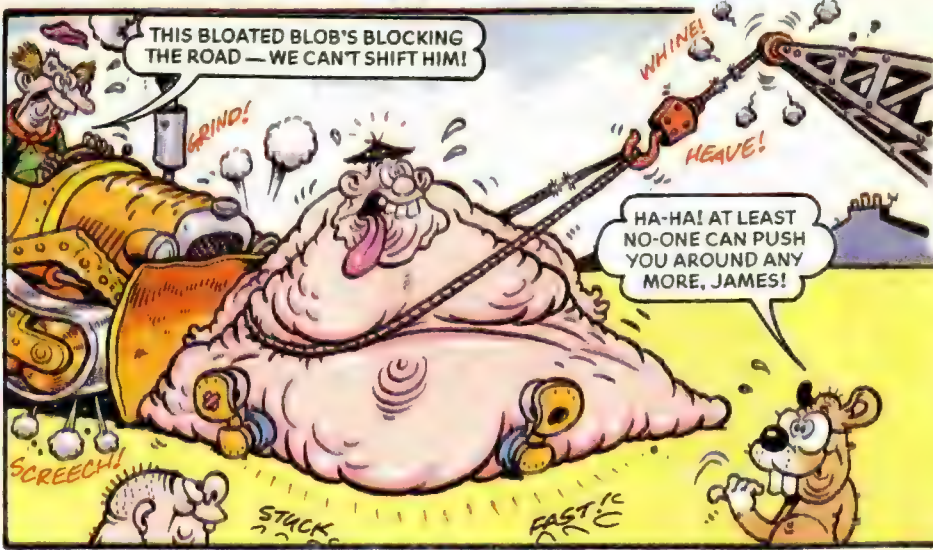


GNMPH! I CAN'T MOVE!

HMM! INTERESTING! AFTER ONE MINUTE MUSCLE TURNS TO FLAB!

FLABBER! SPODGE!

SPLCHH!



THIS BLOATED BLOB'S BLOCKING THE ROAD — WE CAN'T SHIFT HIM!

GRIND!

WHINE!

HEAVE!

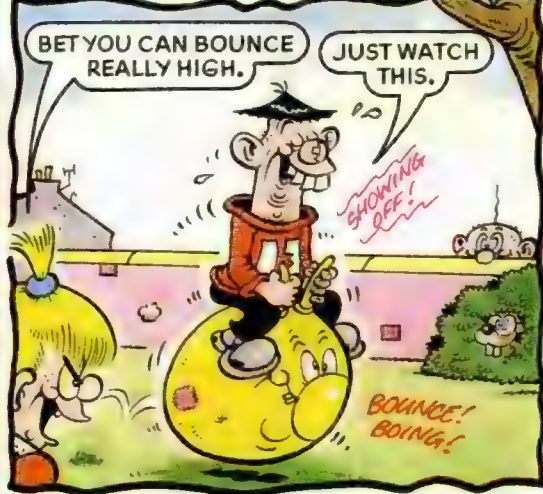
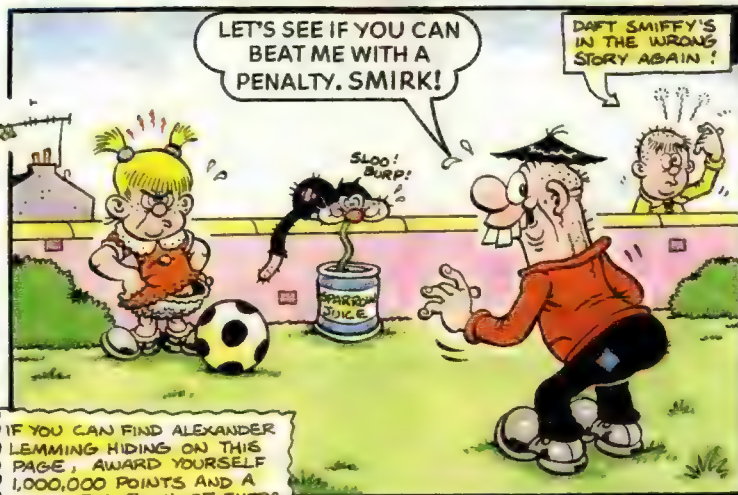
HA-HA! AT LEAST NO-ONE CAN PUSH YOU AROUND ANY MORE, JAMES!

SCREECH!

STUCK

FAST!

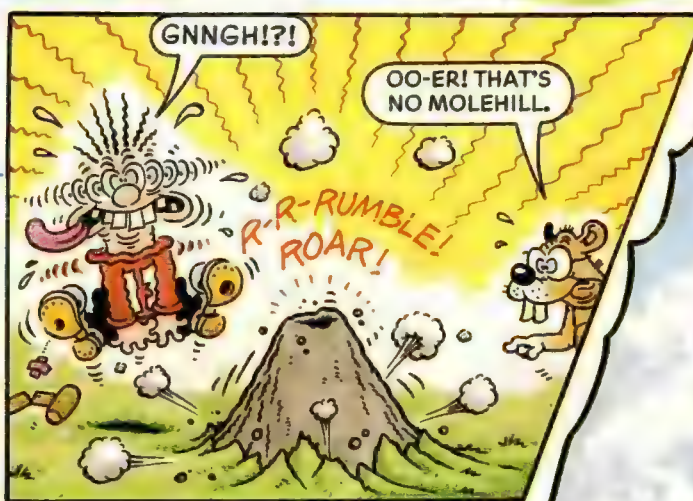
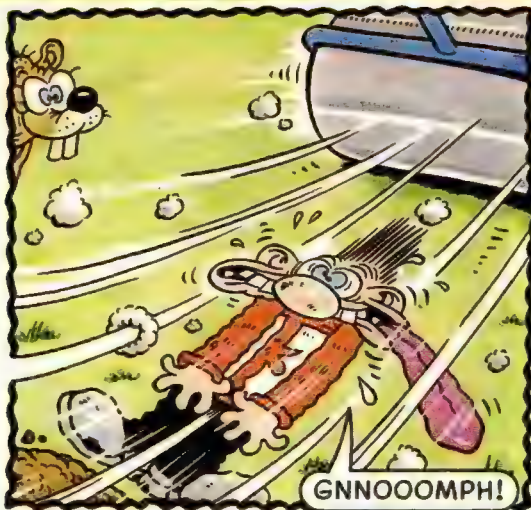
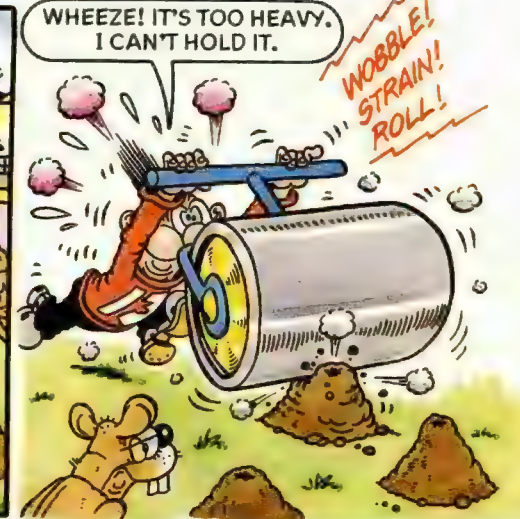
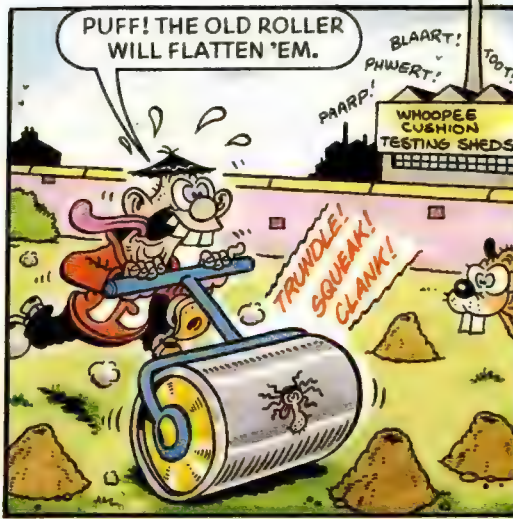
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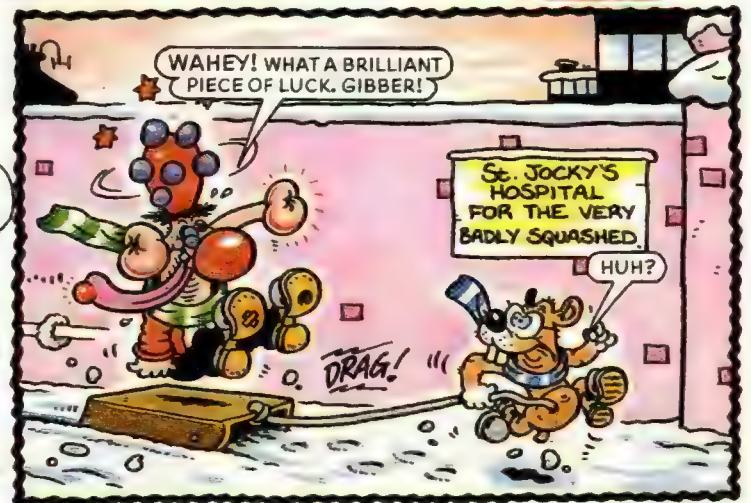
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THE LAWN'S COVERED WITH MOLEHILLS. GET RID OF THEM.



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I'VE BOUGHT A BOMB-PROOF CYCLING HELMET.

WELL HAPPY!

RATTLE! SQUEAK!

AND I'VE BOUGHT A METAL DETECTOR. YIKES!

BEEP! BEEP!

THAANG!

EEOWWWWMM!

A LITTLE SQUEALY THINGY WITH 8.0

DUH! PITY MY HELMET'S MADE OF METAL.

DOWN, BOY! YOU'RE NOT A METAL DETECTOR.

BIP! BEEP!

DRAG!

AARGH! SOUND THE RETREAT.

GROWTY OLD LEM'S GOIN' FIFTY TO THE DOZEN!

KLANG!

ULP! WHAT BIG TEETH THAT CRANE HAS.

WINCH!

PUT ME DOWN. YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN.

OO-ER! HE'S PUT ME DOWN IN MID-AIR.

PLUNGE!

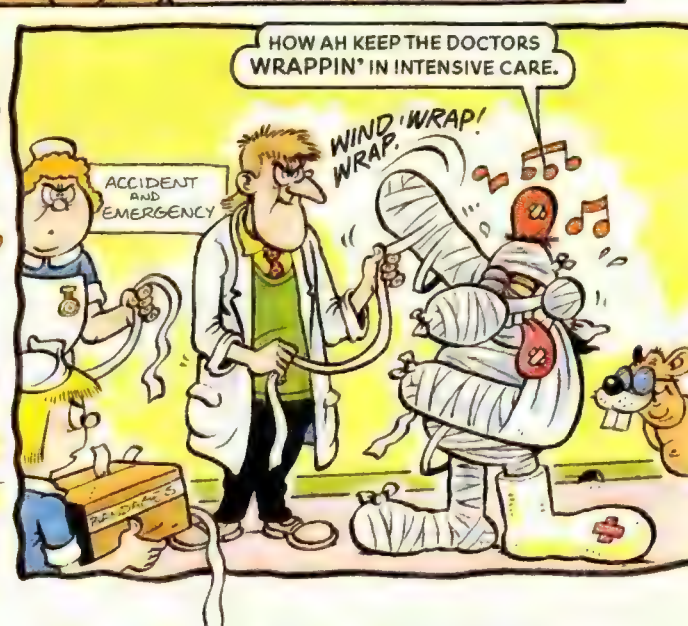
PLUMMET!

SPUDGE!

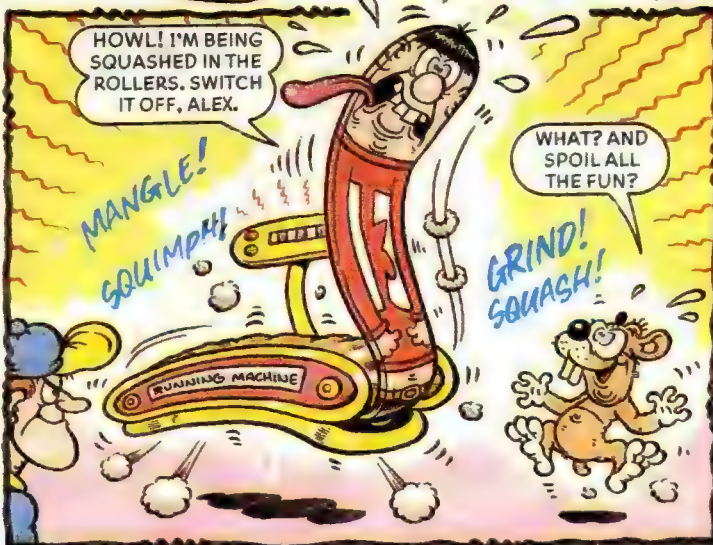
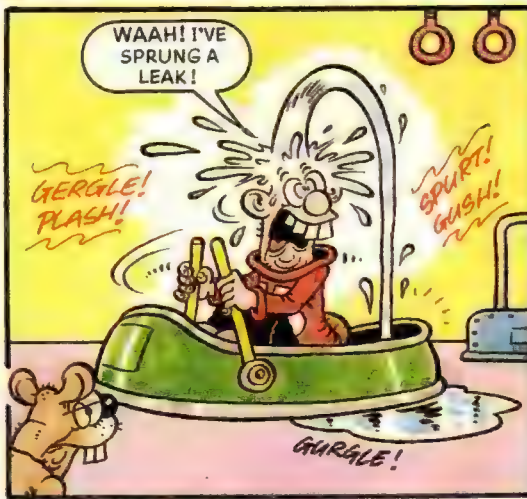
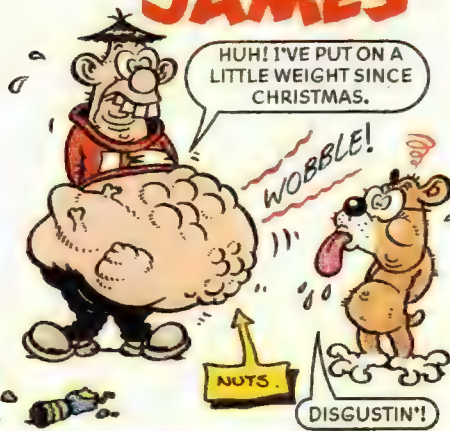
VERY MUDDY AND SMELLY BEACH.

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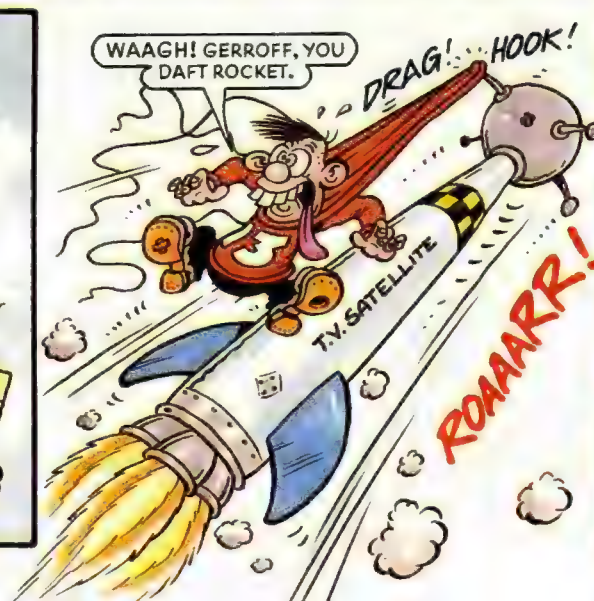
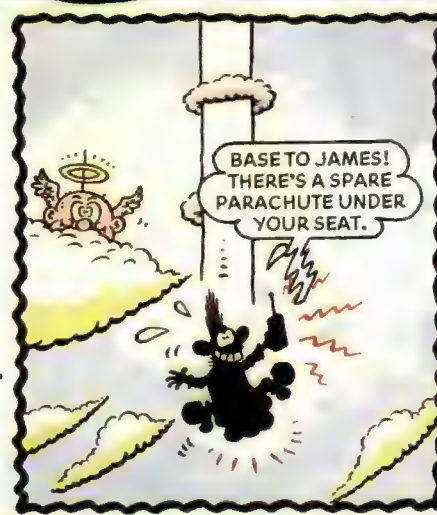
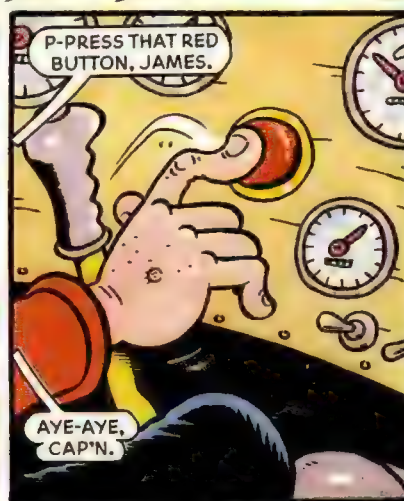
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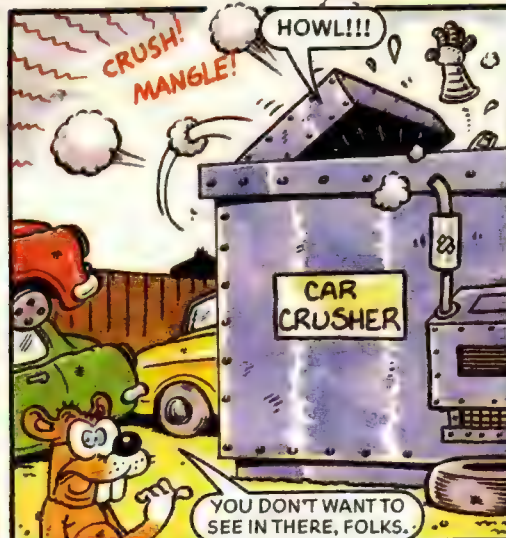
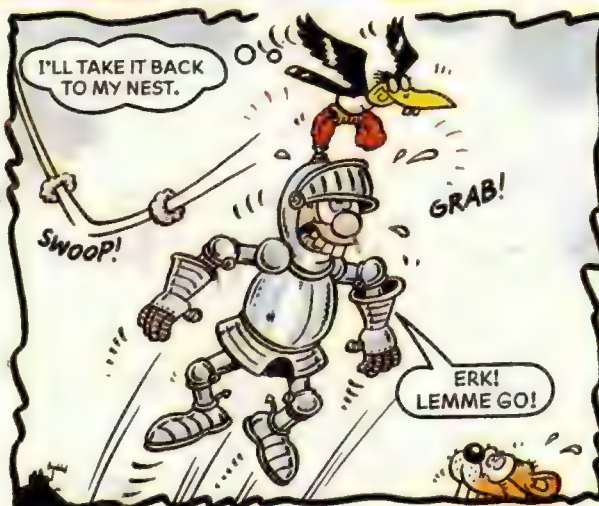
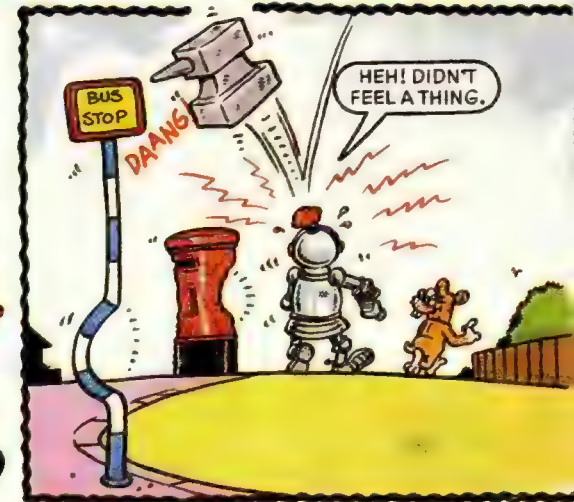
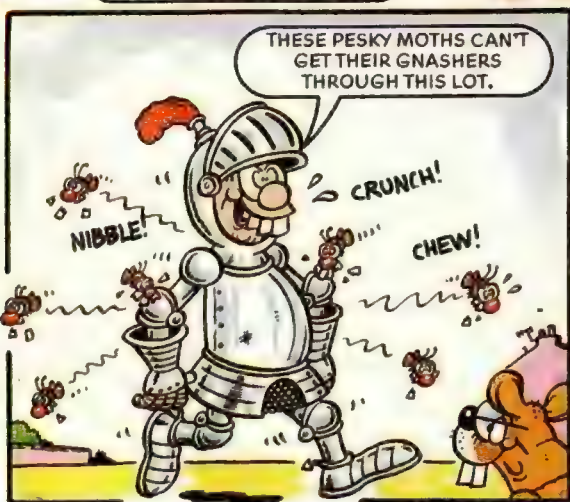
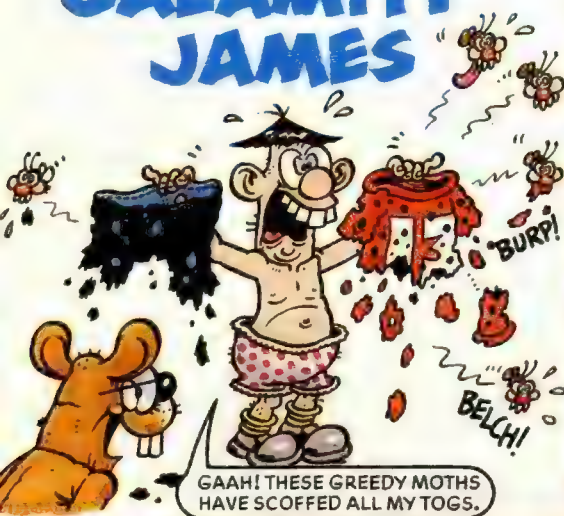
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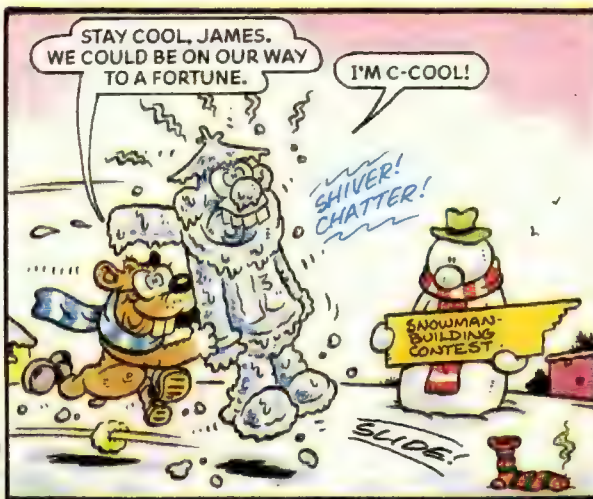
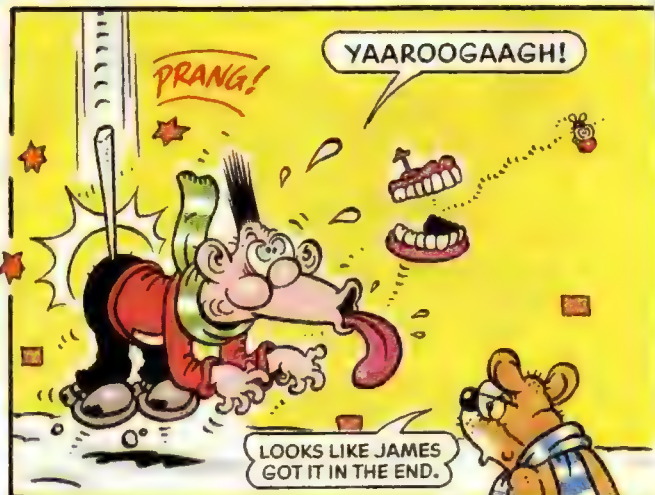
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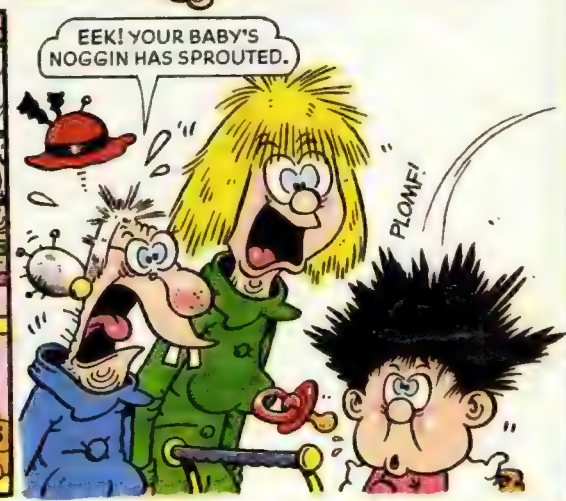
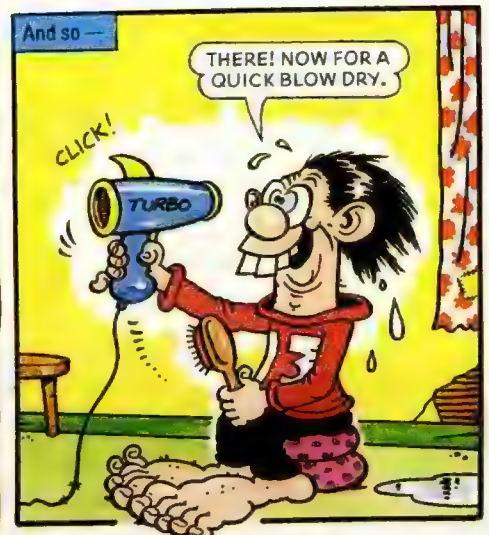


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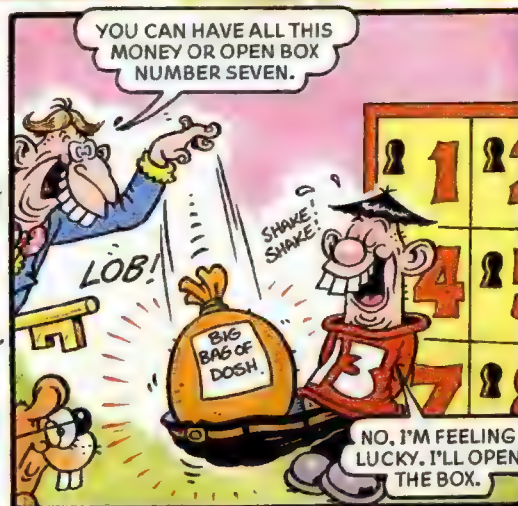
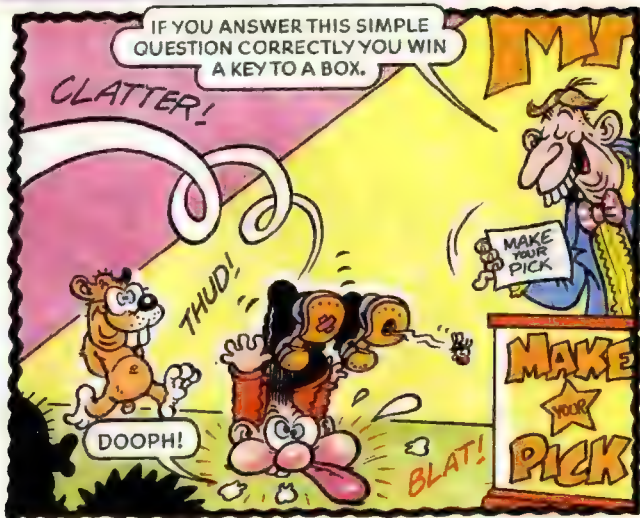
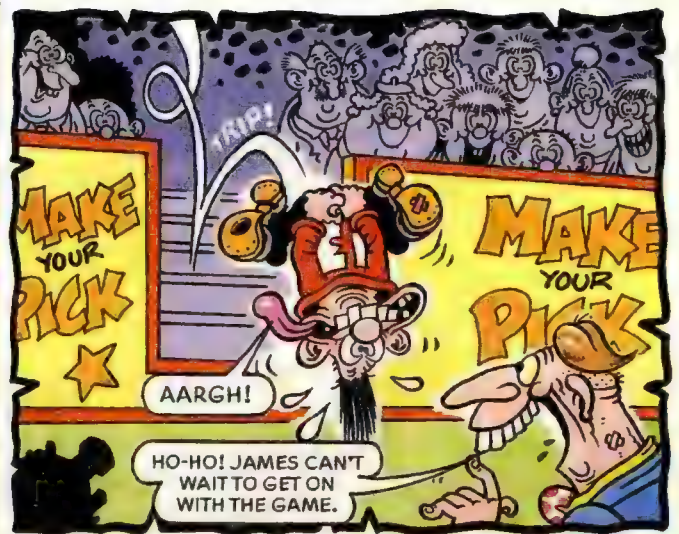
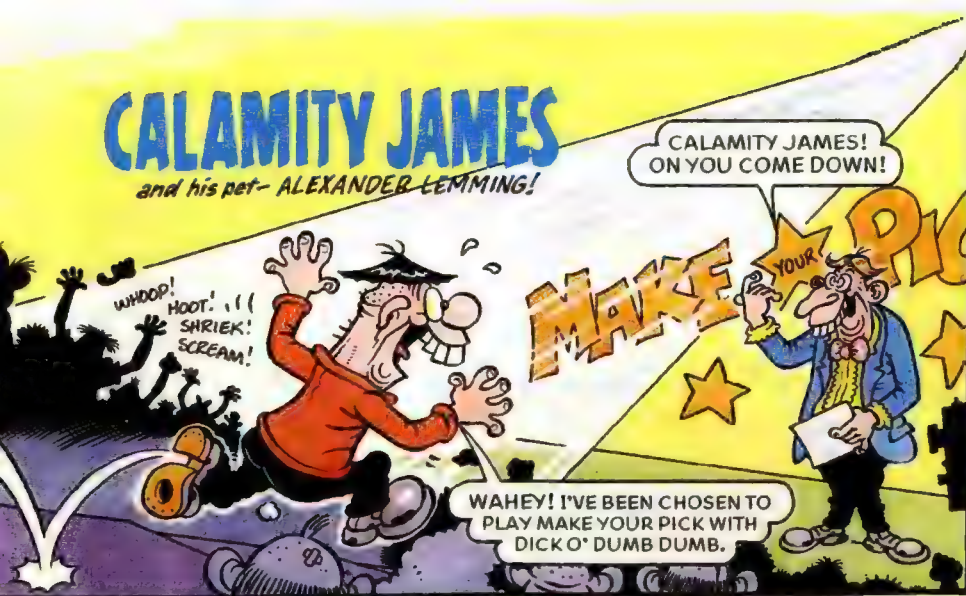
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TIME FOR SOME
LAST-MINUTE
PRACTICE.

HUH?

BLEEEGH!!

BLOOGLE-OOGLE!

SCWEAM!?!

FUME! SCARE MY
LITTLE DIDDUMS,
WOULD YOU?

WALLOP!
BIFF!

GOOD! THE COAST'S CLEAR
NOW. I'LL TRY AGAIN.

GAASP!
WHEEZE!

RAAZP!
SCHNURK!

B-BUT... OOHAAH!

GUESS WHO'S DRENCHED
THEIR "DAMPERS", DEN?

THRAAPHLE!

WOOLLY DOOLEY...
WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT
KNITTING CHAMPION.

HMM! MAKING FUN OF MY
KNITTING HOBBY, EH?

CENSORED!

BLIBBLE-BLUBBLE!

TODAY!
NATIONAL
FACE-PULLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDOUBTEDLY THE
UGLIEST MUG
HERE TODAY.

NATIONAL
FACE-PULLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUDGE

YOU'VE GOT TO
FACE IT, JAMES.
YOU'RE SIMPLY
THE WORST.

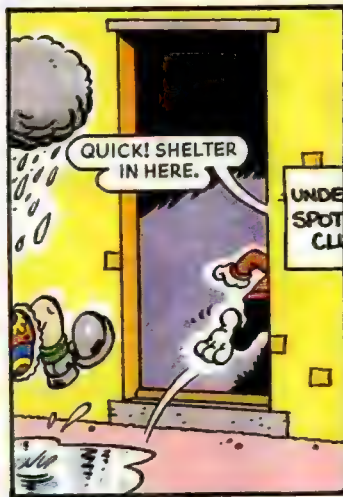
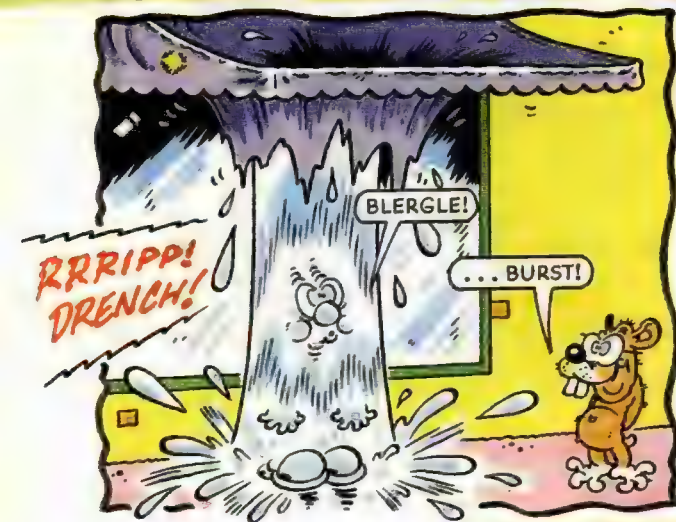
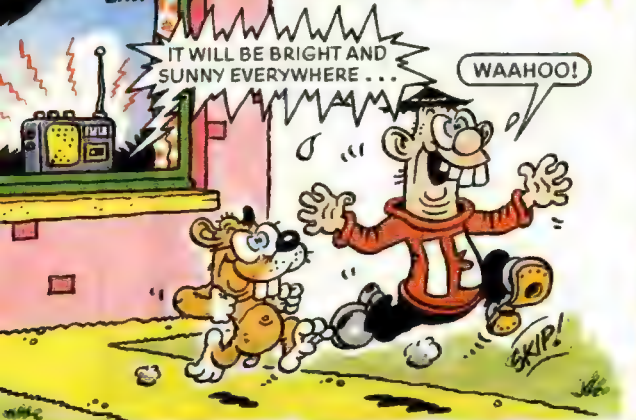
CHURKLE! NEVER MIND,
AT LEAST THE CUP
COMES IN HANDY.

STAGGER!

HO-HO! NOW I
GET IT.

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WOW! I'LL ENTER ALEX FOR THIS AND WIN SOME DOSH.

DAILY BILGE
PAMPERED
PET CONTEST.

£1,000
PRIZE FOR
BEST PET
IN SHOW!

NO ELEPHANTS,
WHALES OR
SMELLY WARTHOGS.

I THINK A LITTLE
GROOMING IS
CALLED FOR.

SLURP!
BURP!
SCRITCH!
SCRATCH!

LEMMING
MERINGUE PIE

PERFUMED SHAMPOO
FIRST.

SCRUB!
FROTH!

PERFUMED
LEMMING
SHAMPOO
WITH ADDED
FAUNSY PONG

BLOW DRY
NEXT!

TURBO
BLAST!

HE LOOKS GORGEOUS.
A WINNER IF EVER
I SAW ONE.

PET
SHOW

REEK!

I LOOK
DAFT.

The judges agree —

HMPH! HE WON A
PRIZE ALRIGHT.

BLAZING
BEETROOT
BLUSH!

MOST STUPID-
LOOKING
PET IN SHOW!

WHINE!

KIDDIE T.V.

PRODUCER

SHOWING ME UP!
PUSH OFF! YOU'RE
A DISGRACE!

SOB!

JUST CAN'T THINK OF
AN IDEA FOR MY NEW
CHILDREN'S TV SHOW.

I SAY! YOU THERE! THE
FLUFFY LEMMING.
THAT'S IT.

GUSHING
LISPINGS!

WHO? ME?

BEWARE OF THE
POSING
PRODUCER

And so —

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS!
FLUFFILUMP THE
LEMING HERE.

KIDDIE
T.V.

FLUFFILUMP

The
FLUFFILUMP the
Lemming
Show!

FIRST ON TODAY'S SHOW IS
A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR
CALAMITY JAMES.

RAA-AASP!

ERK! IT CAN'T BE.
IT'S ALEX ON THE
TELLY.

After the show —

ALEX! DON'T YOU RECOGNISE
ME? IT'S JAMES.

SIGH! JUST A COMMON
PEASANT. DRIVE ON, CHIVERS.

SPLOSH!

BEGGING
BOWL

SPLOSH!

DOSH

WEALTH

LOOT

MOOLAH

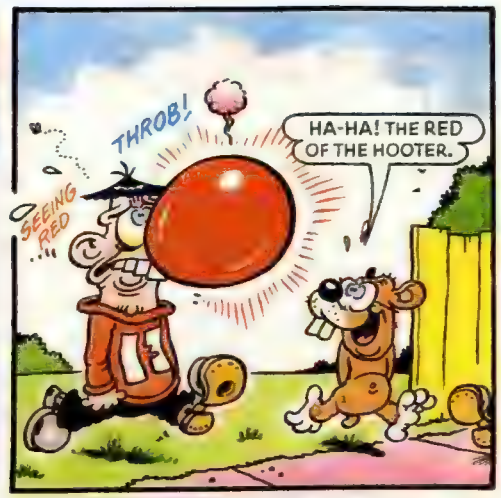
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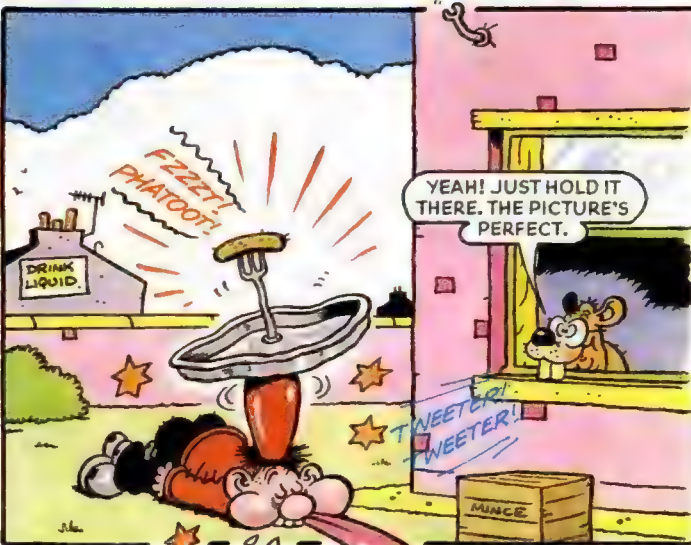
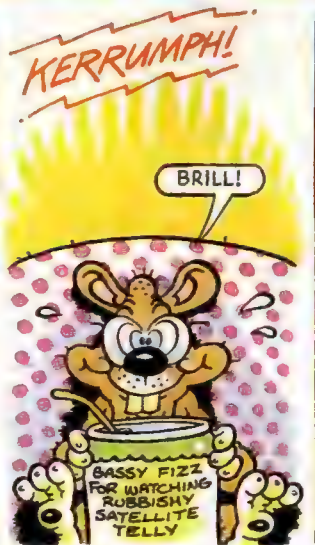
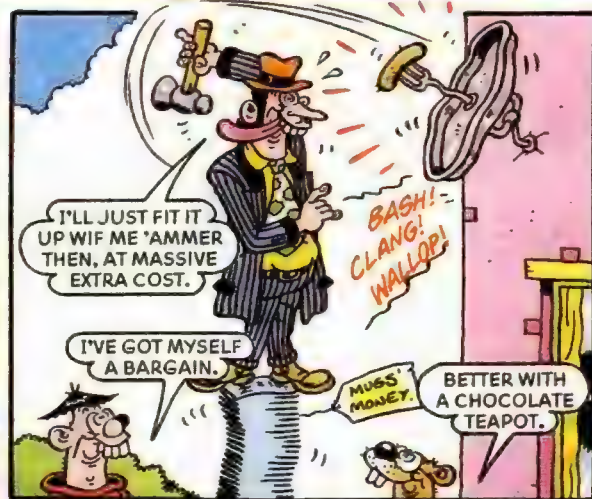
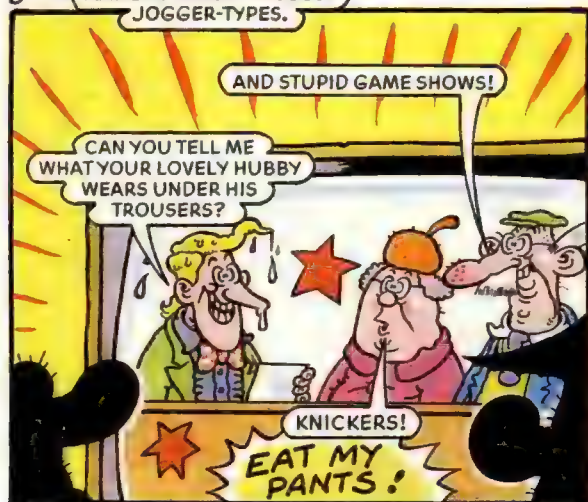
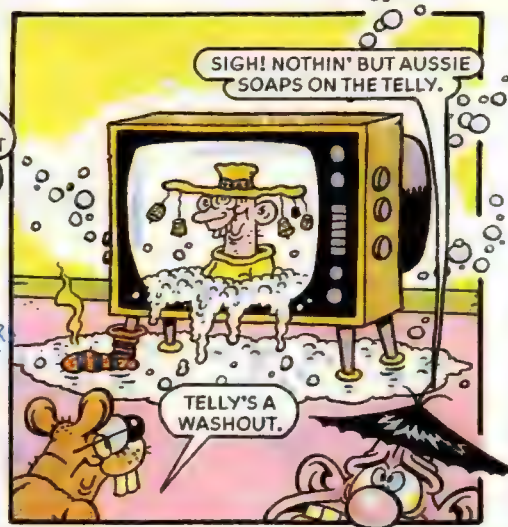
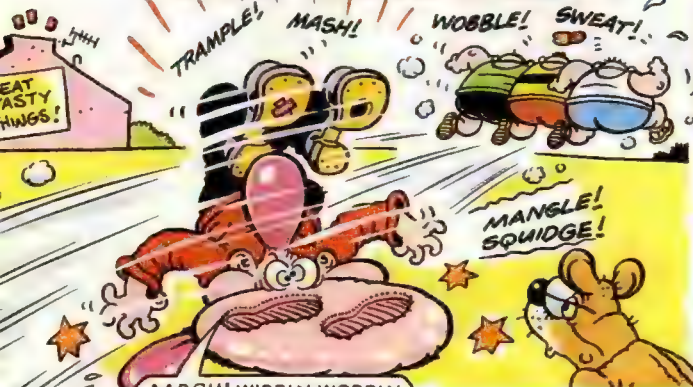
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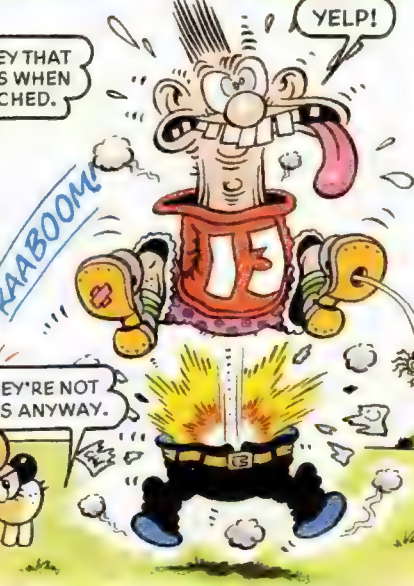
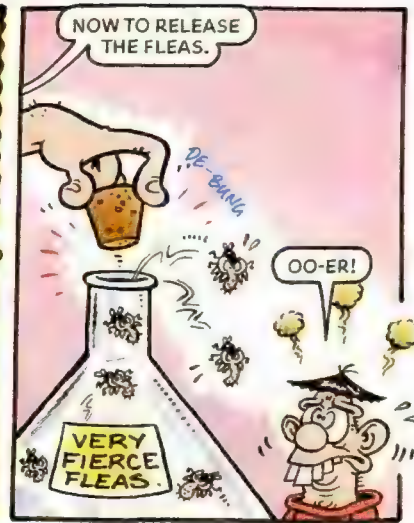


Two shakes of a halibut's hamstring later —



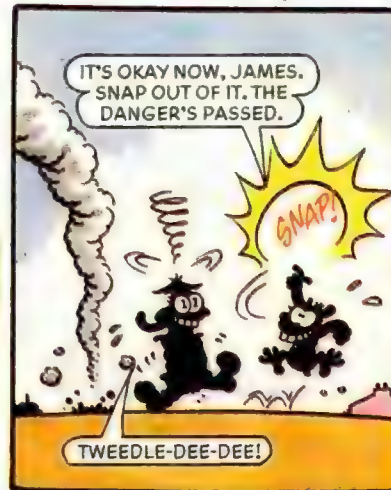
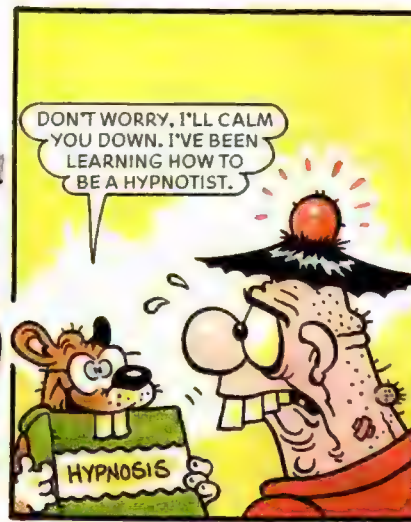
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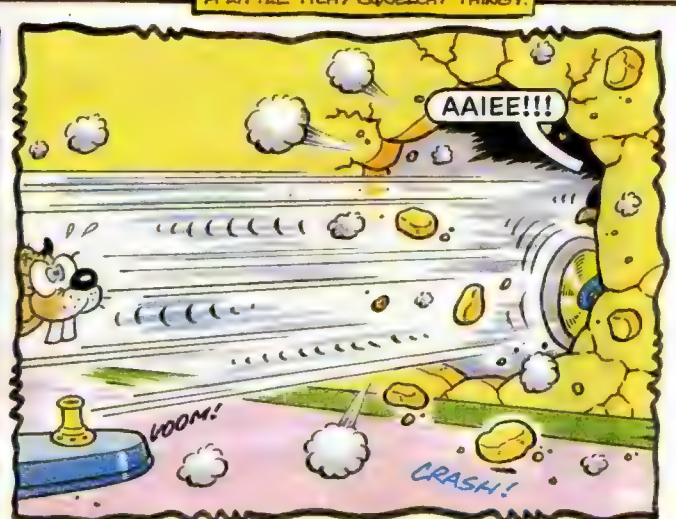
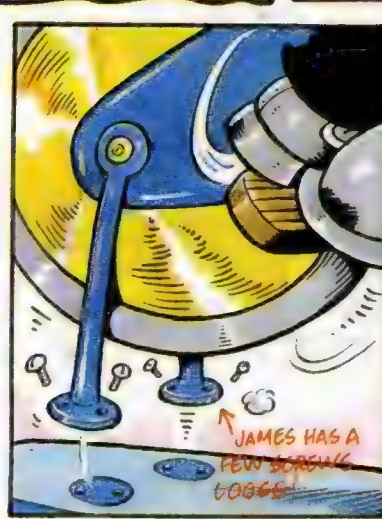
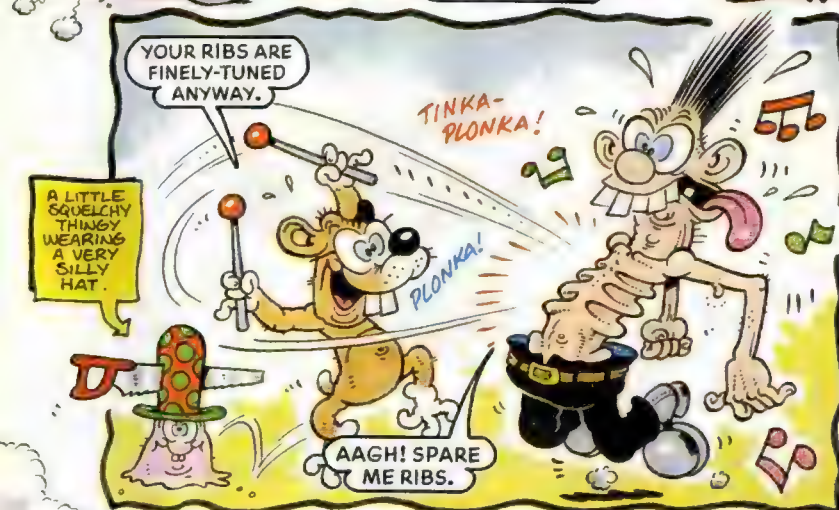
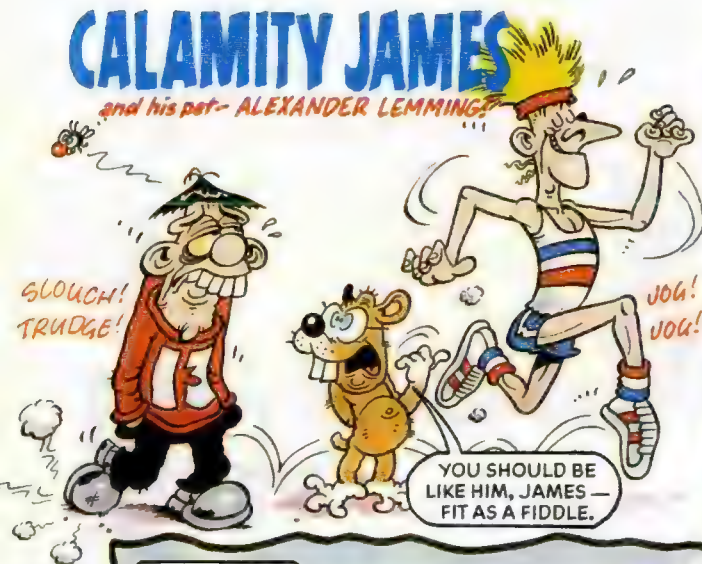
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IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW, SO I'M SENDING MYSELF A CARD.

AND THAT'S THE ONLY ONE HE'LL GET.

AHA! JUST IN TIME. THE POSTMAN'S EMPTYING THE PILLAR BOX.

AN EXTRA SLIMY SLIPPERY LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

YIKEROO!

SLITHER!

SKID!

SLUTHER!

POST EARLY FOR NATIONAL MONKEY DAY!

KICK!

UHP! I'M STUCK IN HERE TILL THE NEXT COLLECTION.

Suddenly —

THIS OLD PILLAR BOX IS BOUND FOR THE SCRAPYARD.

SCRAP MERCHANT
OLD PILLAR BOXES OUR SPECIALITY.

OO-ER!

RRRIIP!

HOPES THAT'S THE LAST I SEE OF JAMES.

HELP!

SKIP!

PRANCE!

BOOGIE!

OH, WELL! I'M SURE THEY'LL LET ME OUT NOW.

SCRA YARD

SCRAP

SCRAP MERCHANT
OLD PILLAR BOXES OUR SPECIALITY.

OH, NO! I'LL BE CRUSHED TO A PULPY THING.

WHIRRR!

METAL MASHER

But, luckily —

HOOT!

WORK'S OVER FOR THE DAY, LADS.

PHREW! SAVED!

OOHYABEE!?!?

GERROFF!

RUMBLE!
CLATTER!

SCRAP YARD

BZZ!

SIGH! IT'S GONE. THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER NOW, SURELY.

I WOULDN'T BET ON IT!

ROLL!

LEMING JUICE

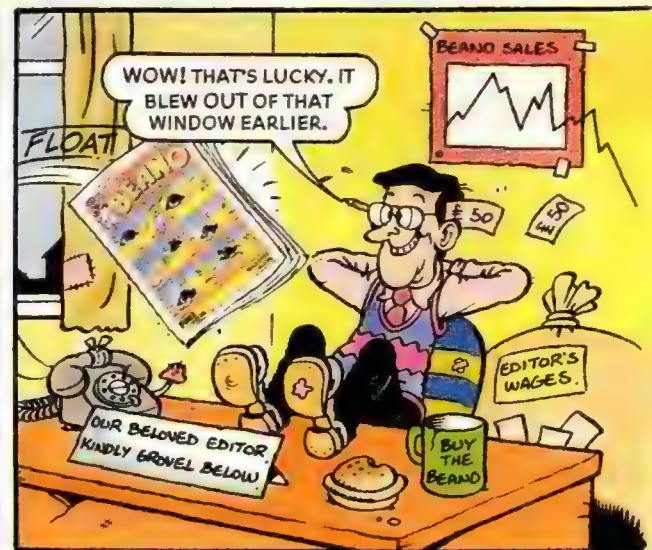
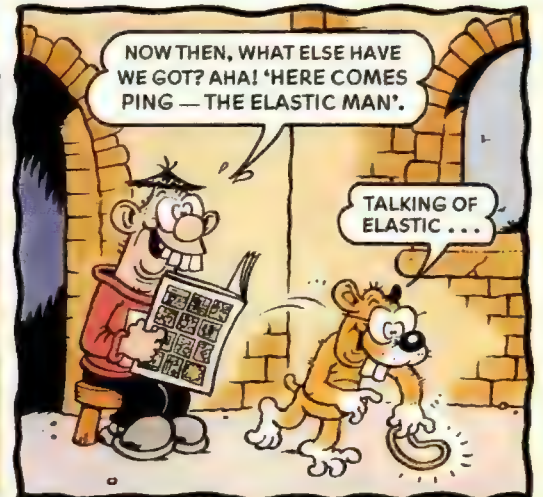
CAUTION!
HOLD YOUR BREATH!
CLIFF!



WATCH OUT! DIVE FOR COVER! It's the world's unluckiest boy!

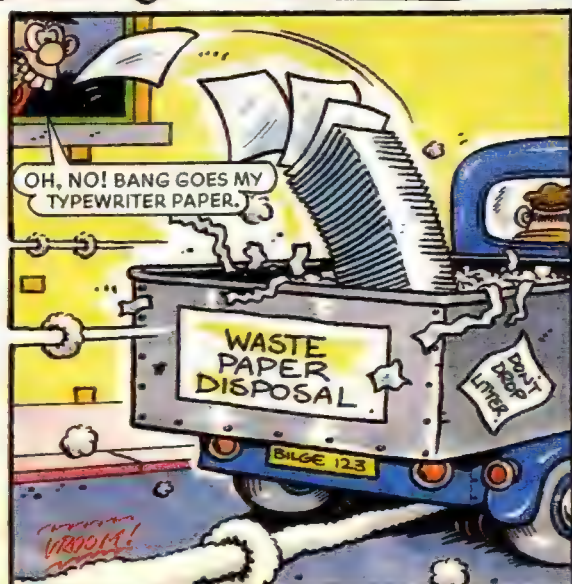
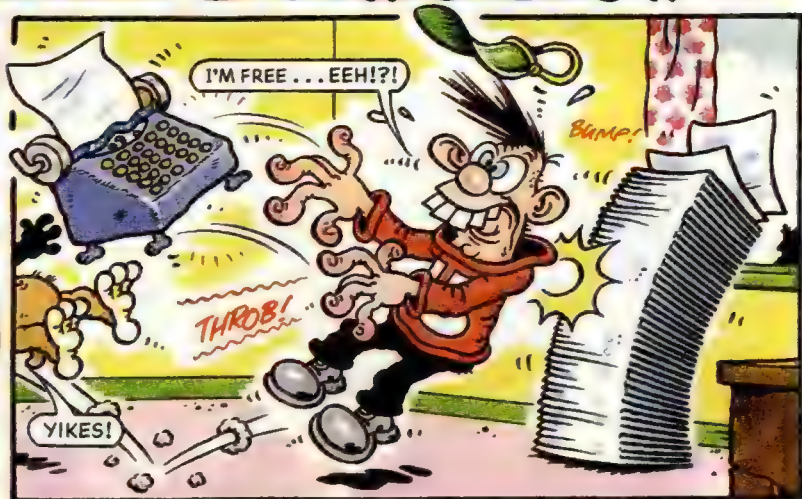
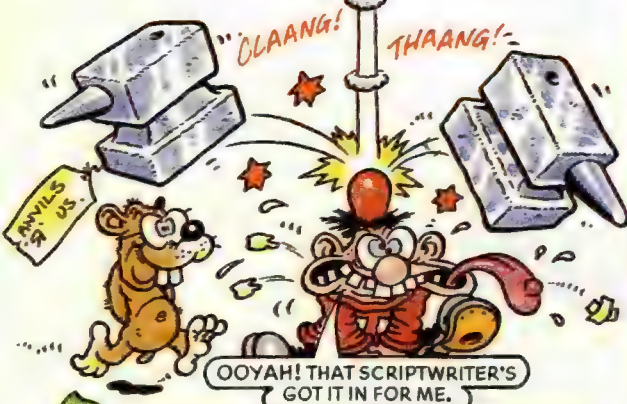
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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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Don't be unlucky, like James — order your regular copy of the "Beano" from your newsagent!

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and his dog ALEXANDER LEAMING!

THIS IDEA WILL MAKE ME LOTS OF LOVELY MONEY, ALEX.

James's Pet-Sitting Service!
ALL TYPES OF PETS WATCHED!
only 50p per Hour!

CAN YOU LOOK AFTER LITTLE SPIKE FOR ME?

OOH! IS IT A CUDDLY PUPPY?

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ALL TYPES OF PETS WATCHED!
only 50p per Hour!

NO! IT'S A SPIKY PORCUPINE.

YAAROO!

PIYING!

FRANGS!

JUST THE PERSON TO TAKE CARE OF MY PET PIRANHA.

BURBLE!

BELCH!

BLOO!

OO-ER!

HO! NO FEEDING HIM BETWEEN MEALS.

AARGH!

LEAP!

GNASH!

CHEW!

TARQUIN, MY TARANTULA, HAS REALLY TAKEN TO YOU.

WAAGH! DOES NOBODY HAVE NORMAL PETS?

CHOMP!

CAN YOU WATCH RODNEY WHILE WE DE-PONG HIS CAGE?

AAIEEE!

PIYING!

TOSS!

THUNDER!

THIS IS COLIN. HE'S CHARMING.

BAH! THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS.

HISSSS!

JAB!

I'LL BE BACK FOR MY BATS BEFORE DAWN.

OOH! THIS IS DRIVING ME BATTY.

JAMES HAS GIVEN UP PET-SITTING.

IN FACT, HE'S GIVEN UP ANY KIND OF SITTING.

SIGH! I'VE HAD TO SPEND ALL MY EARNINGS ON BOTTY BALM.

BADLY BITTEN BOTTY BALM

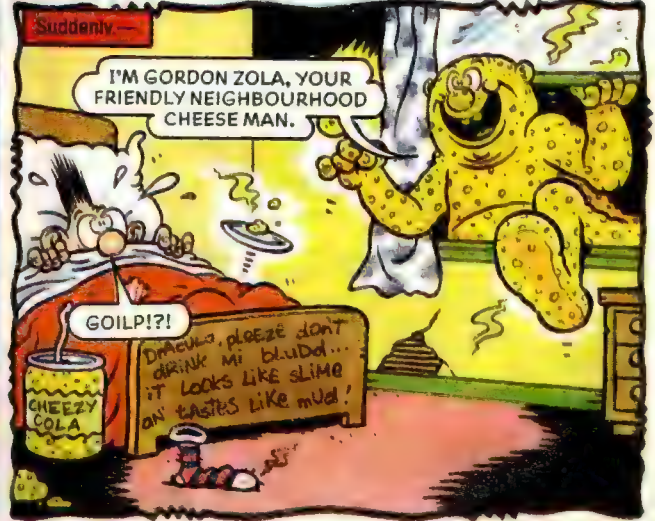
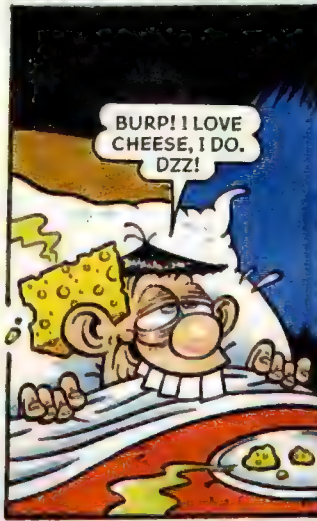
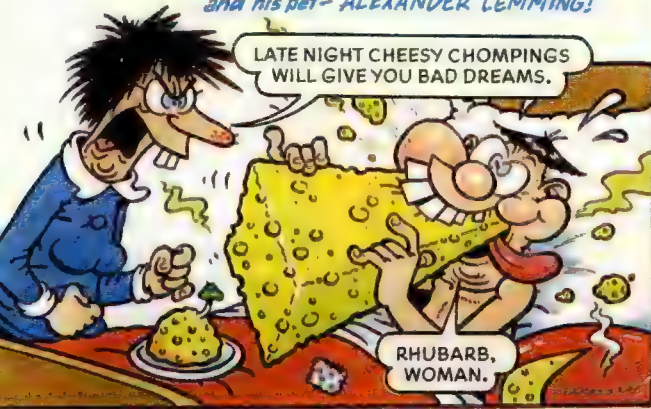
CHEEK CREAM

PAINT POTION

IF YOU CAN FIND THE LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY HIDING ON THIS PAGE, AWARD YOURSELF ONE ZILLION POINTS AND SHOUT, "WONKO-BONKO-FAZONKO!!"

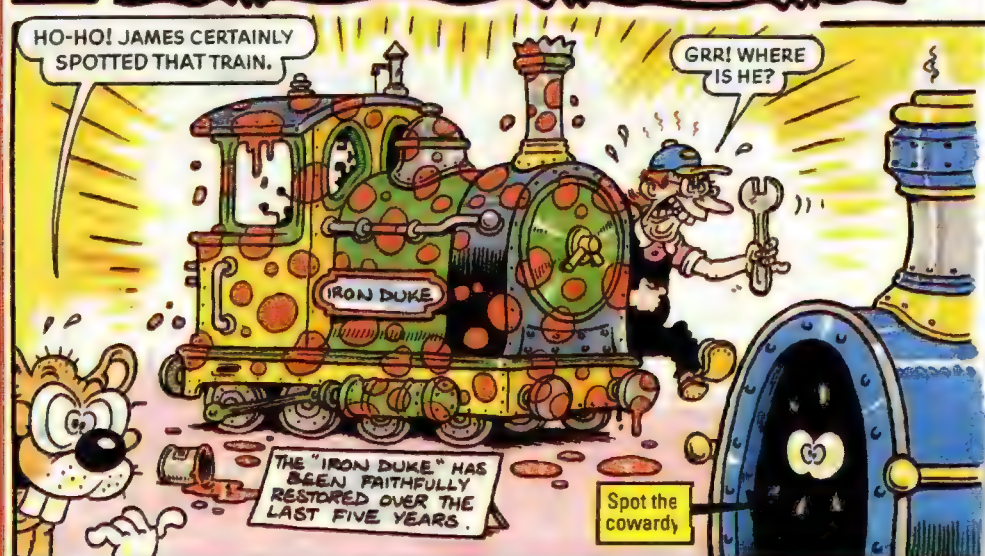
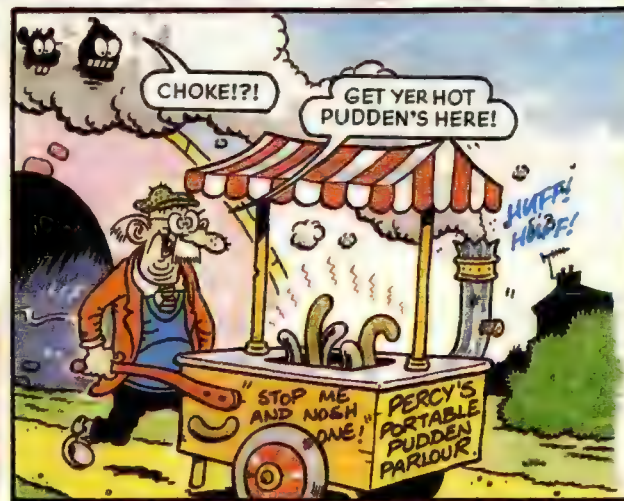
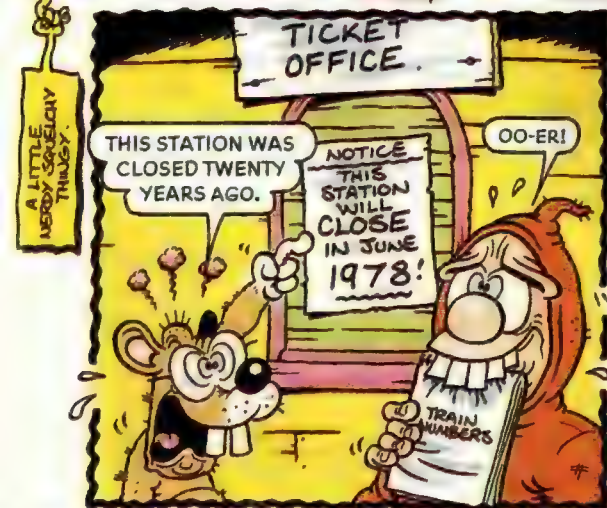
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and his idiotic, hilarious blunders



He's less welcome than a bull in your china shop!

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COR! BLOOMIN' LOVELY PRIZE MONEY.

"GARDENS IN BLOOM" CONTEST
£100
PRIZE FOR FINEST FLORAL DISPLAY!

BELOH!

JEMMING SQUASH

MY PRIZE PETUNIAS ARE SURE TO EARN ME FIRST PRIZE.

FAT CHANCE.

I'LL JUST GIVE THEM A FINAL FEED BEFORE THE JUDGING.

SPRINKLE!
SLOSH!

SKIP!
PRANCE!
FROLIC!

HUH? PONGY TOADSTOOLS!

PHOO! NO WONDER. YOU'VE USED FUNGUS FERTILISER INSTEAD OF FLOWER FOOD.

HAIR-CURLING HAMMM!

BOILK!

The foul fumes stink out the whole town —

MEGA-MUNGIOUS MUSHROOM CLOUD!

WELCOME TO BEANO-TOWN!

AWW! AWWWW! CHOKO!
GAG! HEAVE!

YOUNG STINKER! I'M FINING YOU FOR POLLUTING THE TOWN'S ATMOSPHERE.

GROAN! SKINT AGAIN.

HEFTY FINE

CORRIS RAMMED UP HOOTER!

ER, WHAT ABOUT THESE TOADSTOOLS, JAMES?

YOU CAN KEEP 'EM.

I SAY! WHAT A SIMPLY FASCINATING WHIFF!

PARDON?!?

TRULY EVIL STENCH!

I'M PONGO STENCHWORTH, OWNER OF YONDER STINKBOMB FACTORY.

PING!

GHASTLY GUFF!

THIS STUFF WILL MAKE THE WORLD'S SMELLIEST STINKBOMBS.

STENCHWORTH STINK BOMBS

HUGE WAD OF CASH

AND I'M STINKING RICH NOW.

FUME! I'VE HAD ENIFF OF HIM.

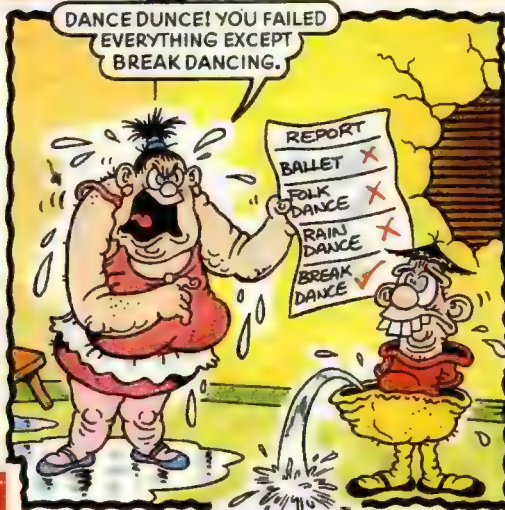
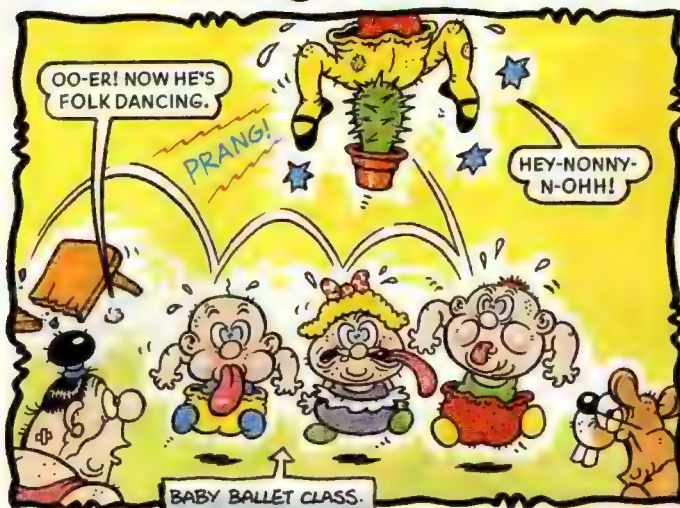
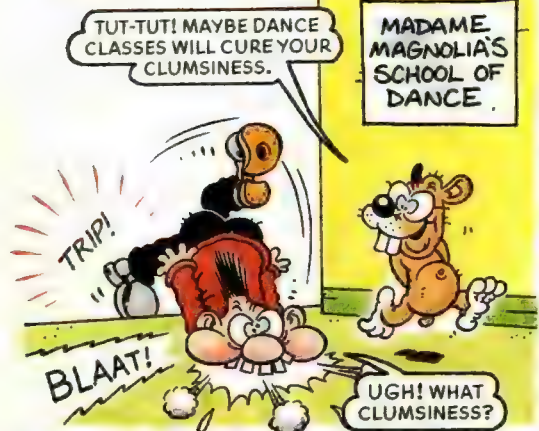
WEALTH!

NOW, NOW. DON'T CREATE A STINK, JAMES.

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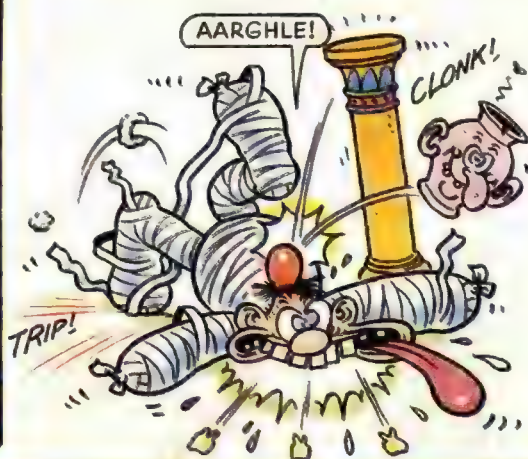
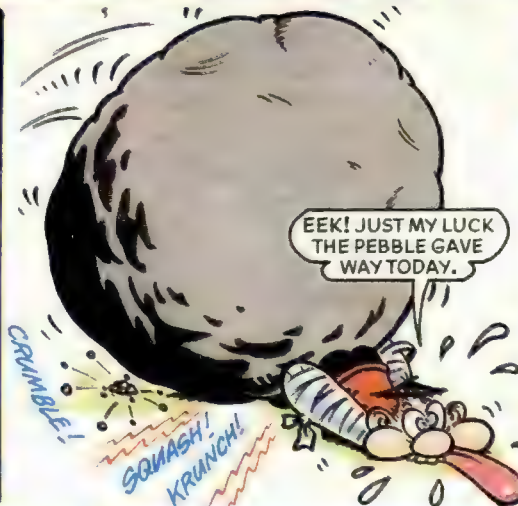
and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!

He's a whole load of accidents waiting to happen!



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He's more disastrous than losing your winning lottery ticket!



Meet the boy who's unluckier than a cat at Crufts!

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WHAT A GREAT PICTURE ON MY NEW TV. I FEEL AS IF I'M RIGHT AMONG THE ACTION.

NYERGLE!

WHAP!

FIFTEEN-LOVE!

GROAN! NEW CHANNEL, PLEASE.

AAH! A PEACEFUL DESERT ISLAND.

WAAGH! WETTEST DESERT I'VE EVER SEEN.

NOW FOR SOME REAL ATHLETIC SPORT.

CLICK!

YAAROO! DARTS IS JUST A PAIN IN THE BOT.

PRANG!

OO-ER! A W-WAR MOVIE.

RAT-TAT-TAT!

I SURRENDER!

BOOM!

WAAAAH! DAAAAAGGA!

HEY! MAGIC!

YOU ARE UNDER MY SPELL — JUST LIKE THAT!

LEAP!

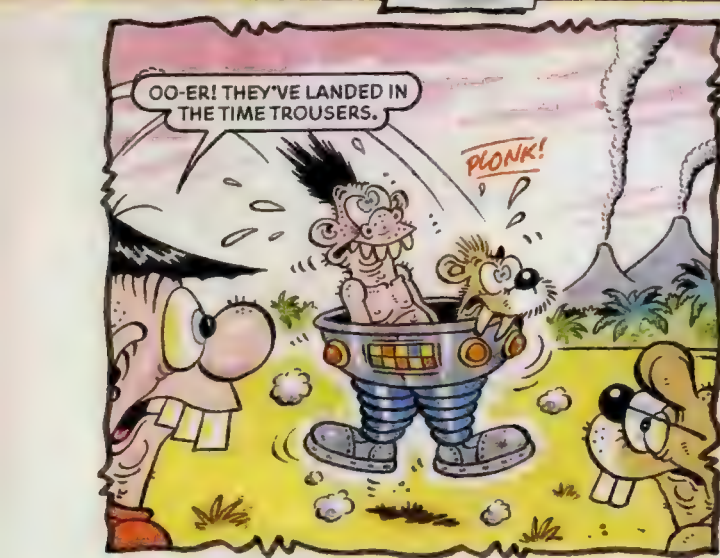
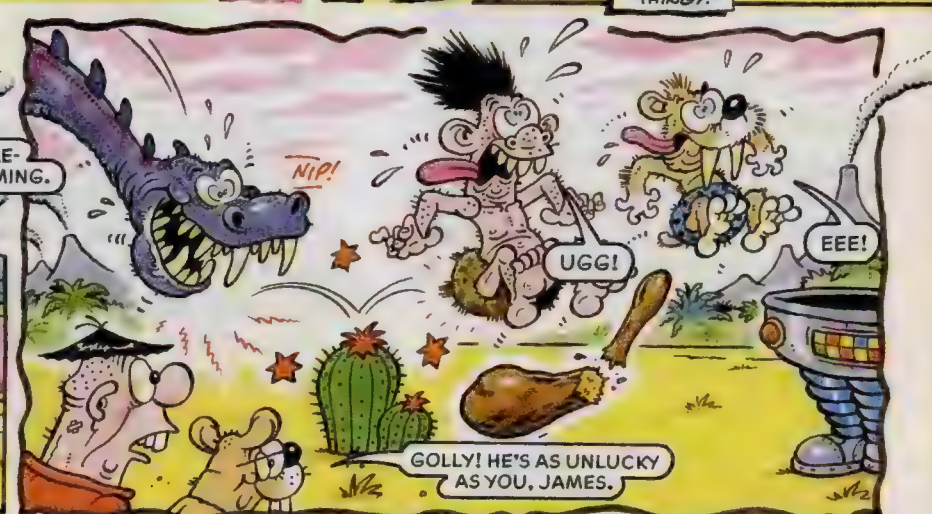
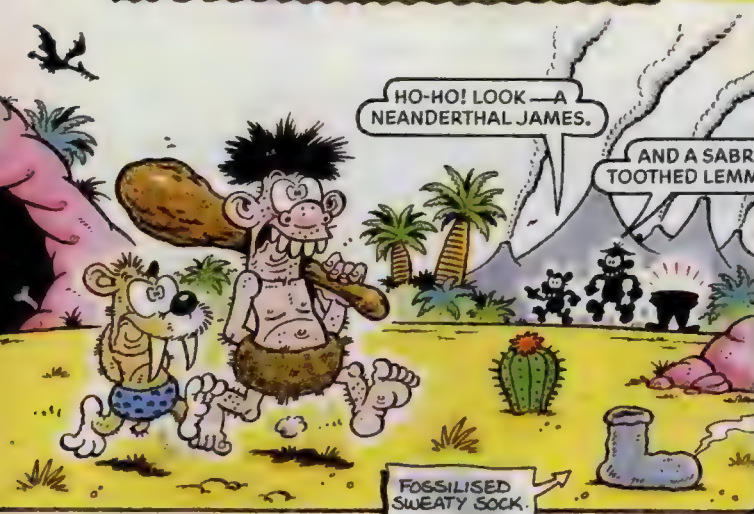
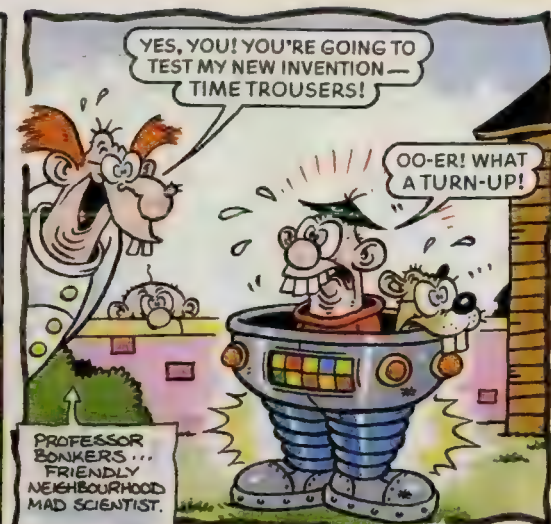
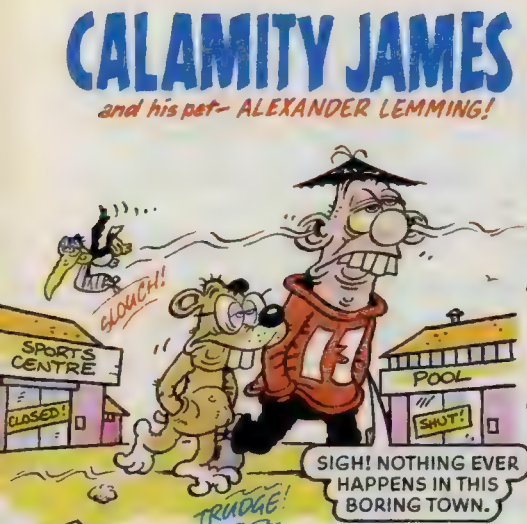
WAHEY! IT'S A MAGIC TV ALL RIGHT. I'VE MANAGED TO SWITCH JAMES OFF.

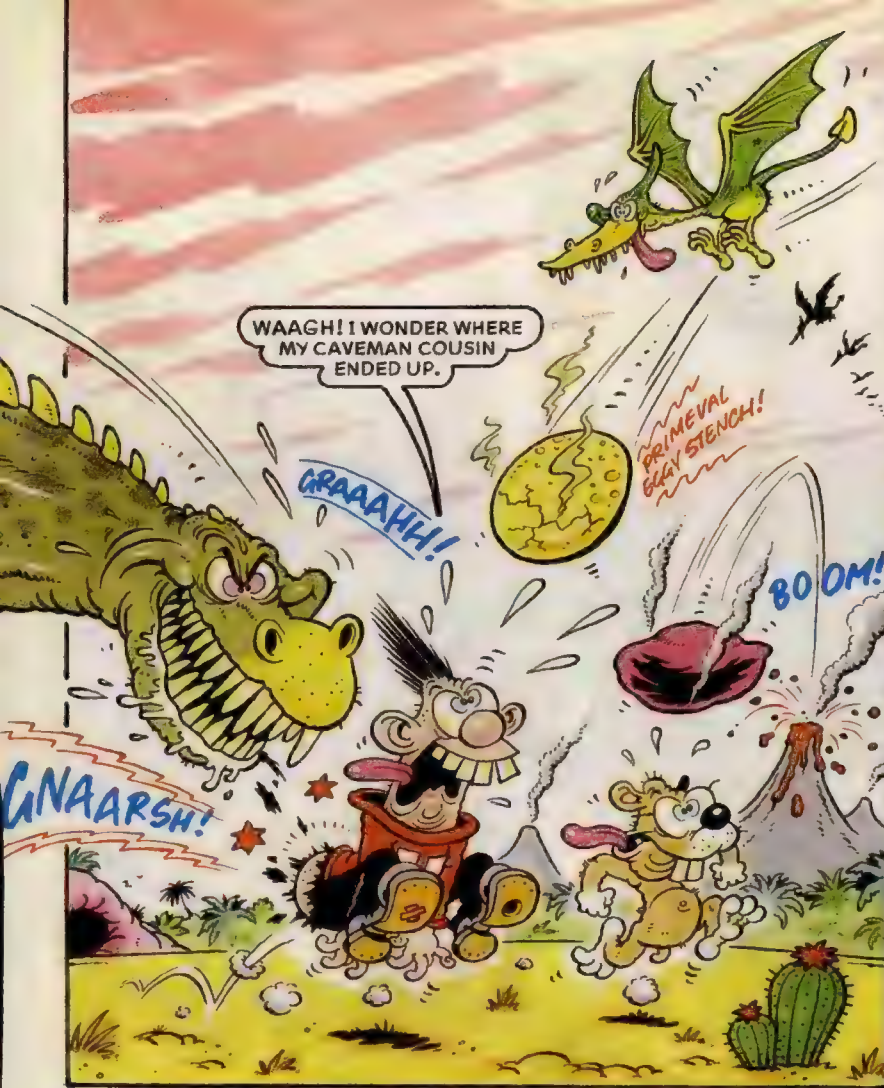
POINK!

CLICK!

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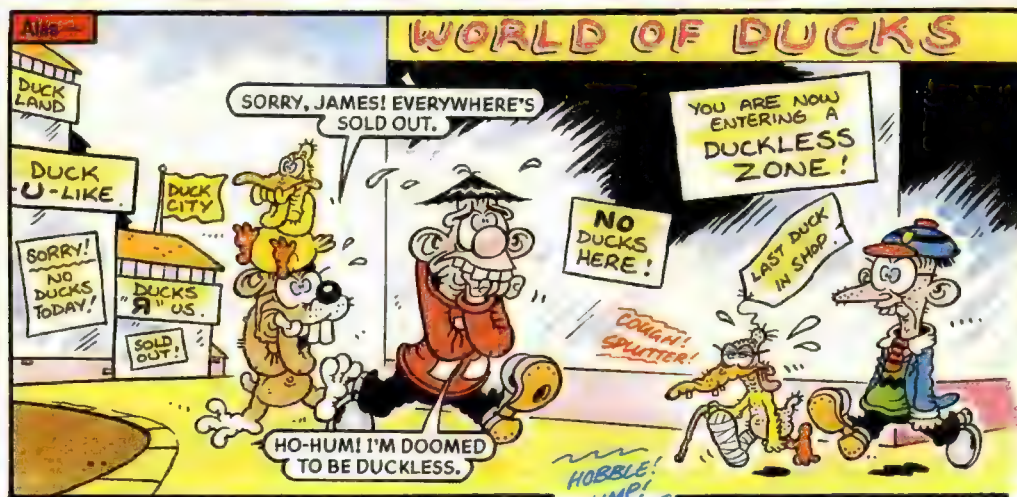
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PHEW! YOUR UNDERARM
ODOUR IS A TAD
OVERPOWERING, JAMES!

HAIR
CURLING
HUMMM!

HIGHLY
INDIGNANT!

HMM. MAYBE THEY COULD
DO WITH A FRESHEN-UP!

HAIR-GLASSER
GIBBER!

STEAM!
FAME!

CHESY
HONK!

A SQUIRT OF DEODORANT WILL
SOON HAVE THEM SMELLING
SWEET AGAIN.

PHSSST!

ER, JAMES ...

YOU'RE USING
SPRAY-ON
STARCH!

WAAH!

GNNH! I CAN'T PUT
MY ARMS DOWN!

BUMP!

HA-HA!

OOOPS!
S-SORRY!

EKK! HOW
DARE YOU!

SMACK!

KINDLY KEEP
YOUR HANDS TO
YOURSELF!

B-BUT ...

BOOT!

HE-E-ELP!

WOW! JAMES
HAS TAKEN
OFF LIKE
A PLANE!

GLIDE!

SMELLY
COMPOST
FACTORY

THAT'S LUCKY,
A NICE
SOFT LANDING.

SINKY
SPLOOSH!

MMUMPHLE — YECHEH!

WHAT EATS
ITS VICTIMS
TWO BY TWO?

JOKE CORNER

NOAH'S SHARK!

Ben Murphy, Clifton Shefford, Beds.

CLEAR OFF! YOU'RE
POLLUTING THE
ATMOSPHERE!

AARGLE-
GLUBSH!

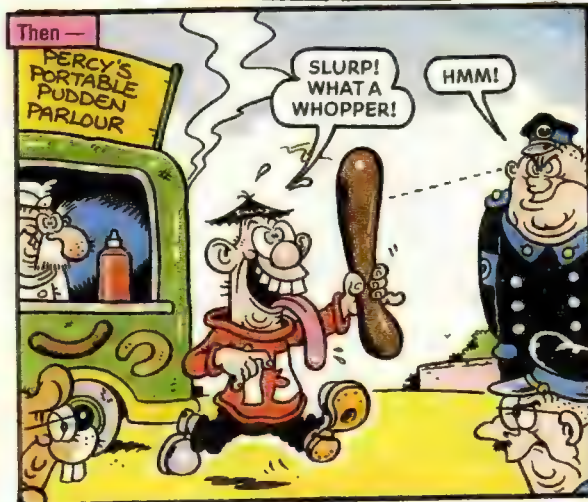
HO-HO! TRUST JAMES TO KICK UP A STINK!

SMELLY
SQUELCH!

The boy who's never heard the words 'good luck.'

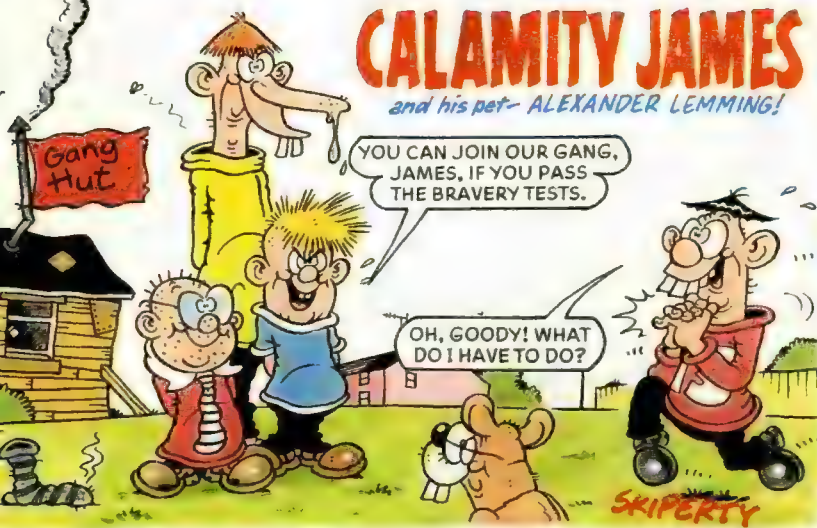
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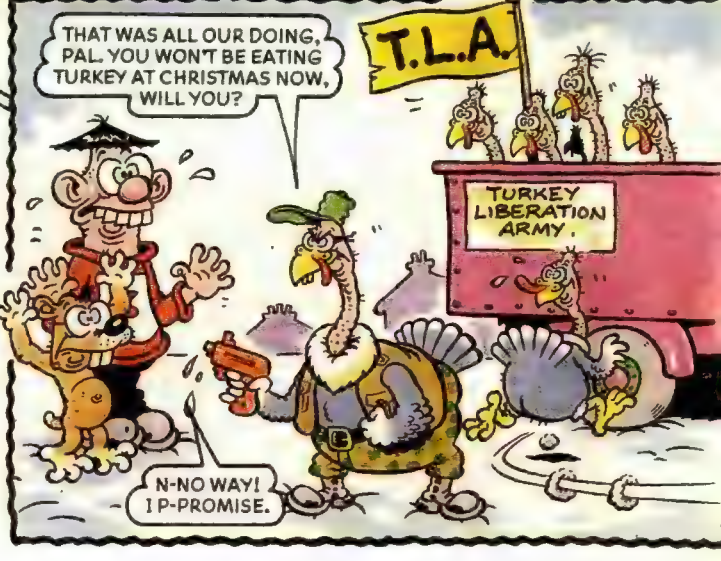
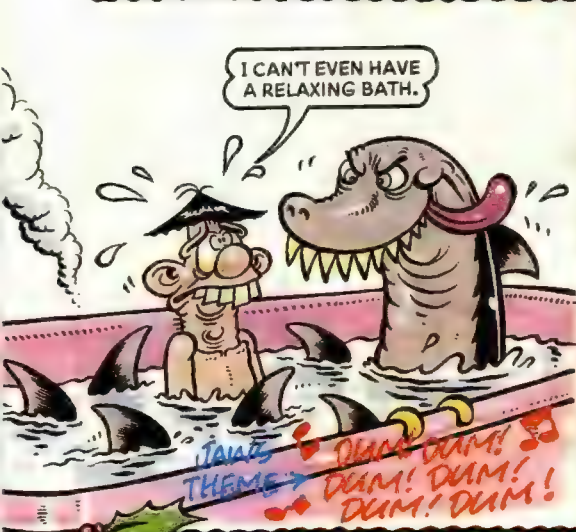
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The boy whose path's never been crossed by a lucky black cat!

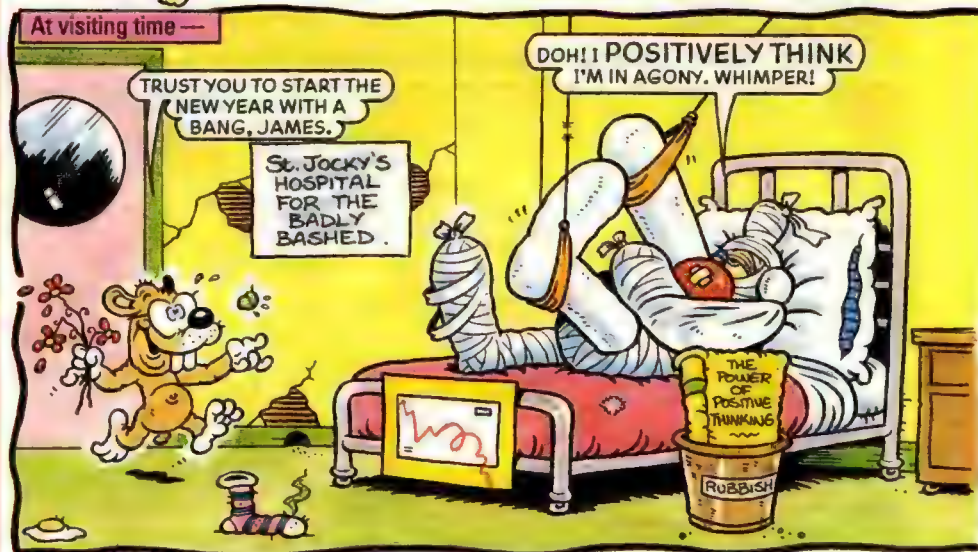
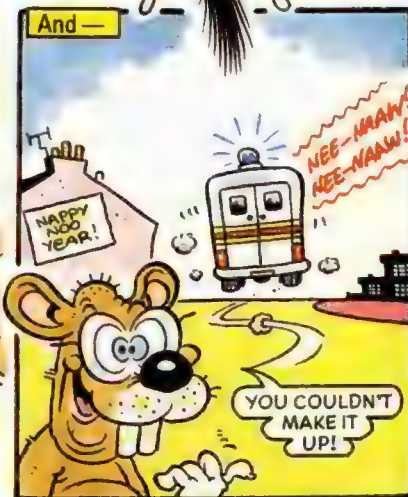
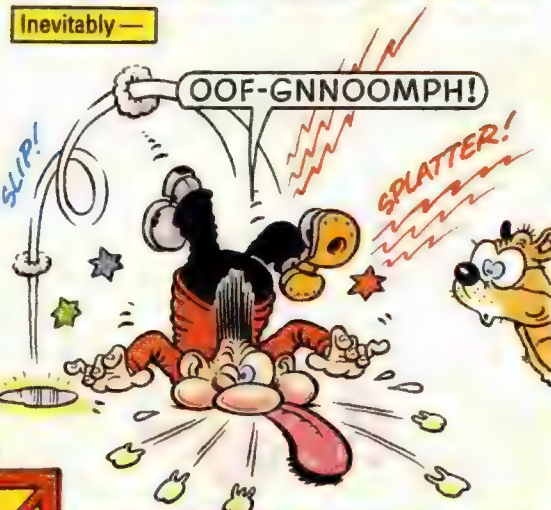
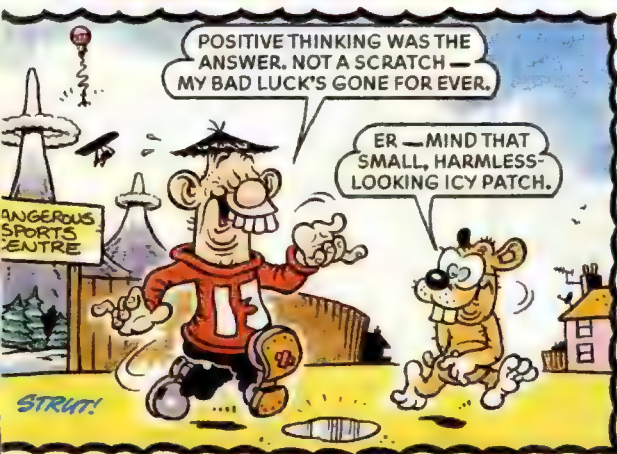
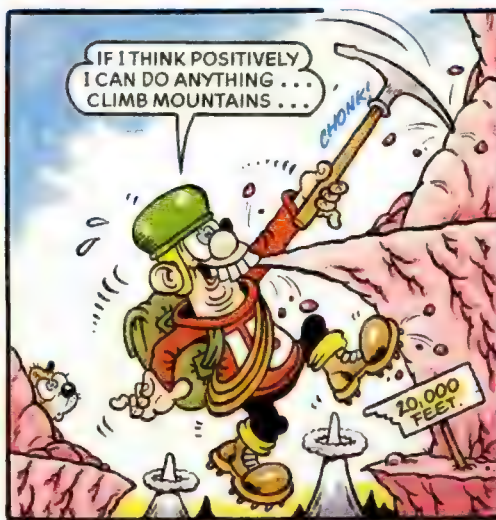
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COO! IT'S MY LUCKY DAY AND I'M GOING TO WIN THINGS.

HOROSCOPES

Chaz Sid
HAIRDRESSERS

CONGRATULATIONS! AS YOU'RE OUR MILLIONTH CUSTOMER, YOU WIN A FREE HAIRDO.

NYUMPH!

BIT OF FLUFF

SEE, ALEX! I'VE WON SOMETHING AT LAST.

PERM POTION

OOH! IT'S SO YOU!

HMPH! I FEEL LIKE A BIG SOFT NELLY.

I SHOULD THINK SO, TOO.

WELL DONE, SIR. YOU WIN A FREE SAMPLE OF EXTRA-HOT VINDALOO.

GLOIK!

SPLART!

GUNGA DIN-DINS
GRAND OPENING OF
GUNGA DIN-DINS!
INDIAN RESTAURANT

DANGER! NUCLEAR STRENGTH CURRY!

AARGH! I'M ON FIRE!

Soon —

DIG IN, SIR. WE'RE GIVING AWAY MYSTERY PRIZES.

FREE MYSTERY PRIZE DRAW!
A PRIZE EVERY TIME!

OH, DEAR!

MYSTERY PRIZE ?
FREE FIFTEEN
"ROUNDS WITH
DYNAMITE
DIGITS" DONEGAN...
THE WORLD
HEAVYWEIGHT
EAR-PINGING
CHAMPION!

JOKE CORNER

WHAT'S THAT UGLY THING ON YOUR NECK?

THAT'S MY HEAD!

Martin Smith, Andover.

CHORTLE! EVEN JAMES'S GOOD LUCK IS UNLUCKY.

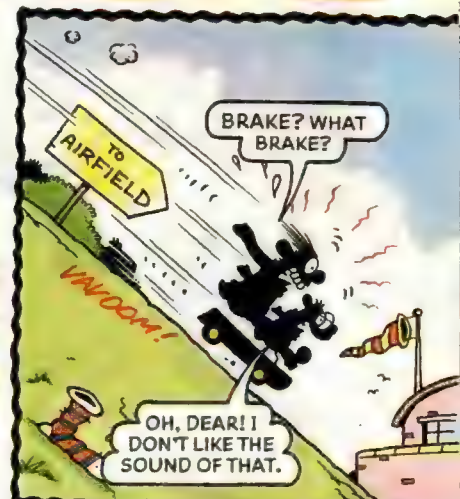
PING!
PING!

GROAN! ONLY FOURTEEN ROUNDS TO GO.

DYNAMITE DIGITS

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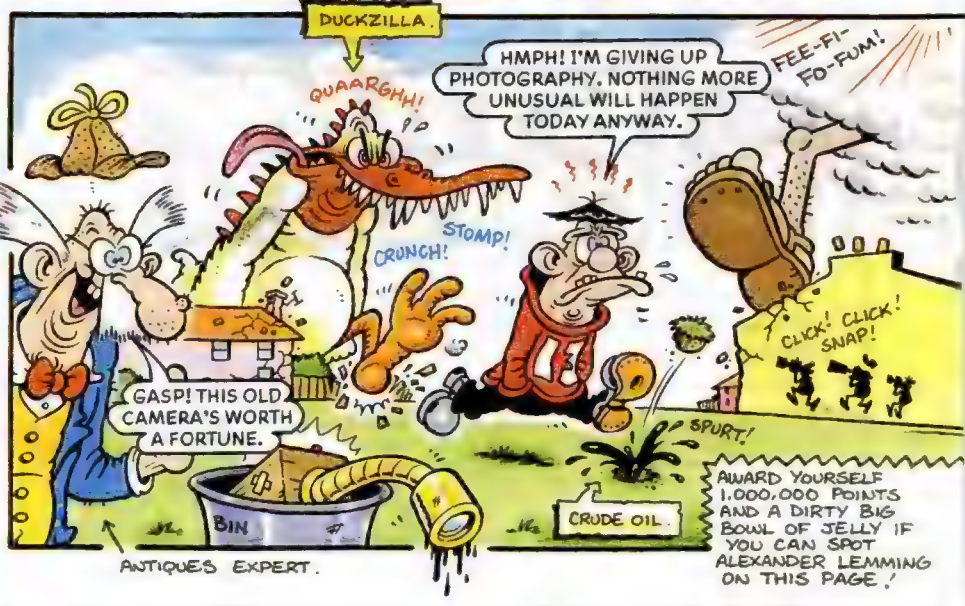
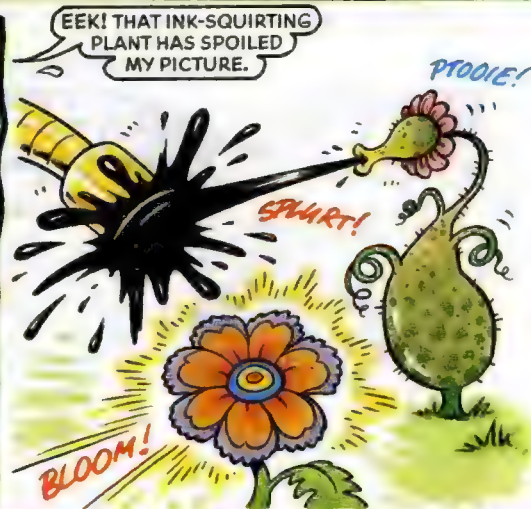
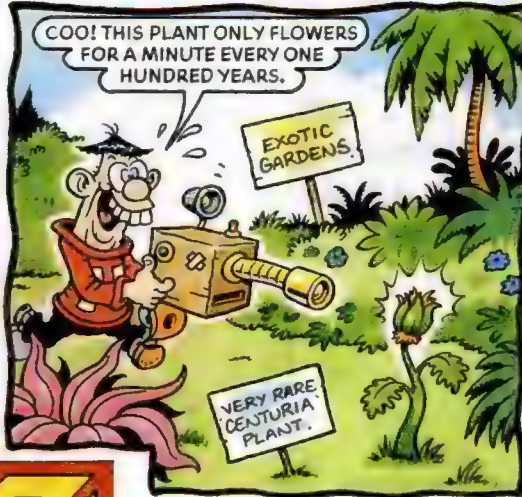
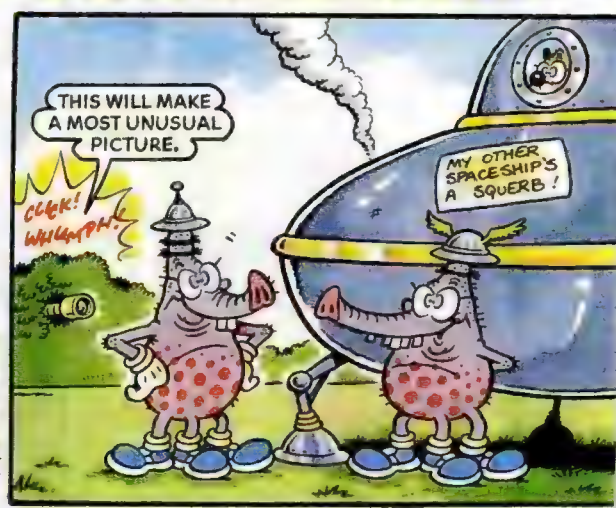
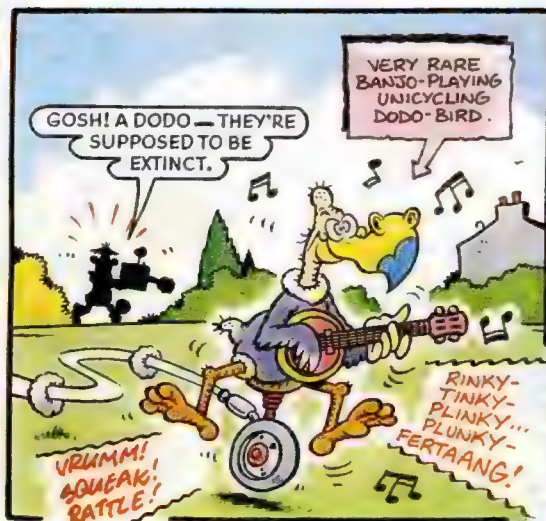
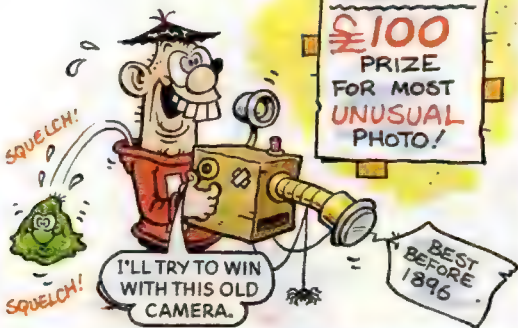
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£100 PRIZE FOR MOST UNUSUAL PHOTO!



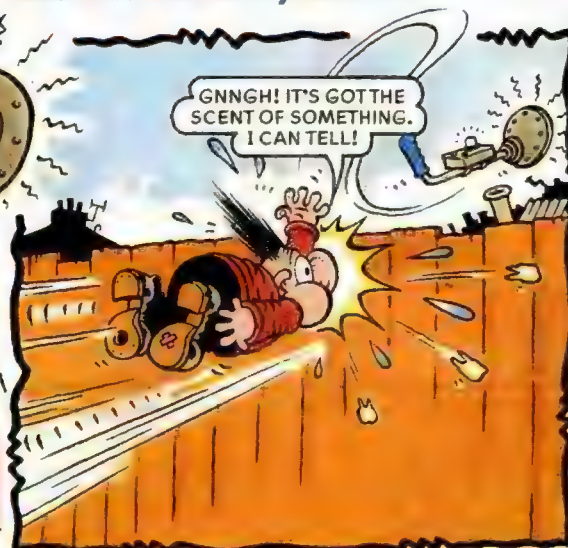
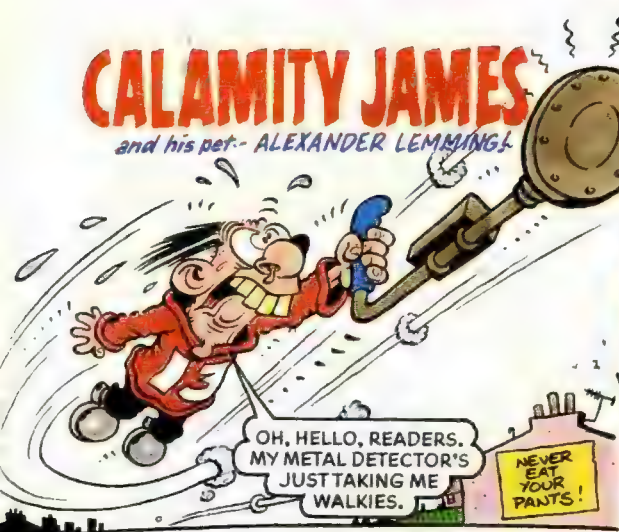
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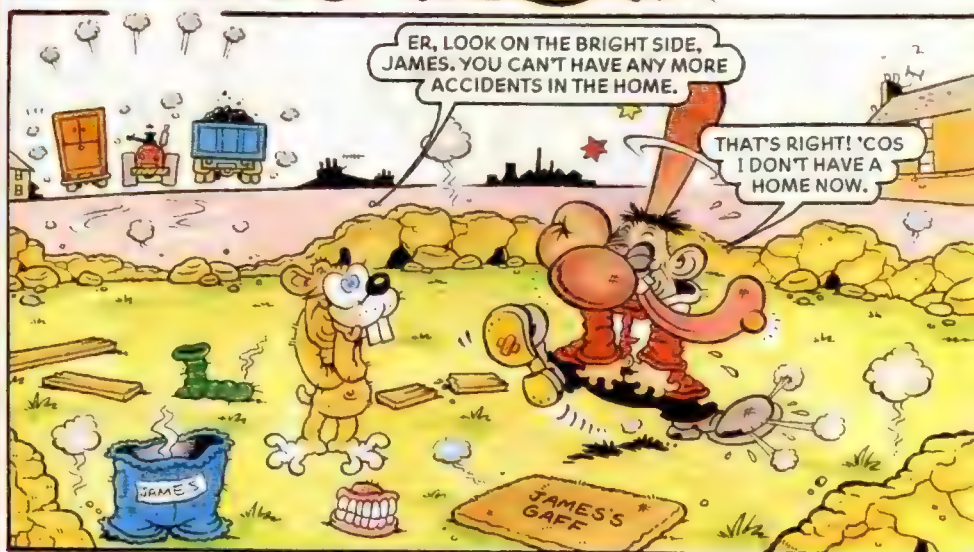
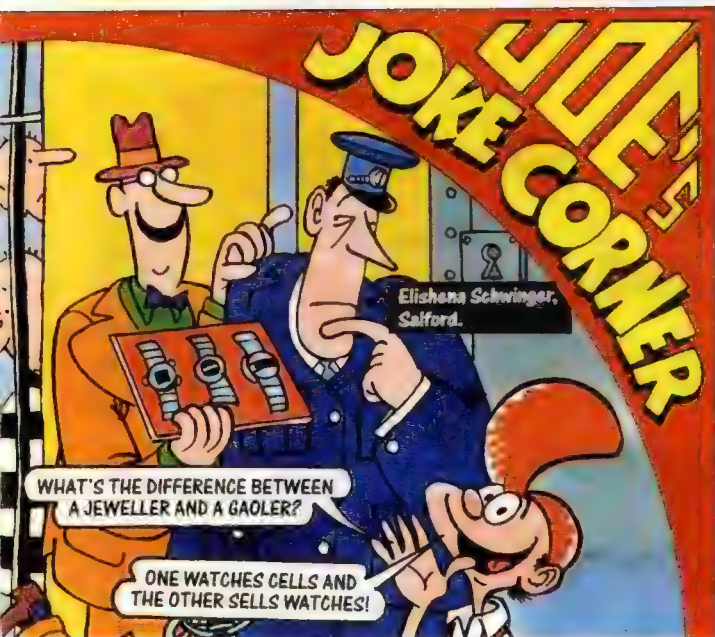
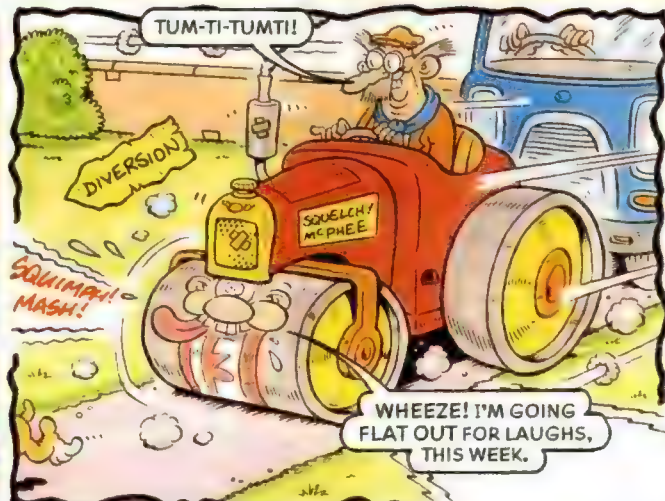
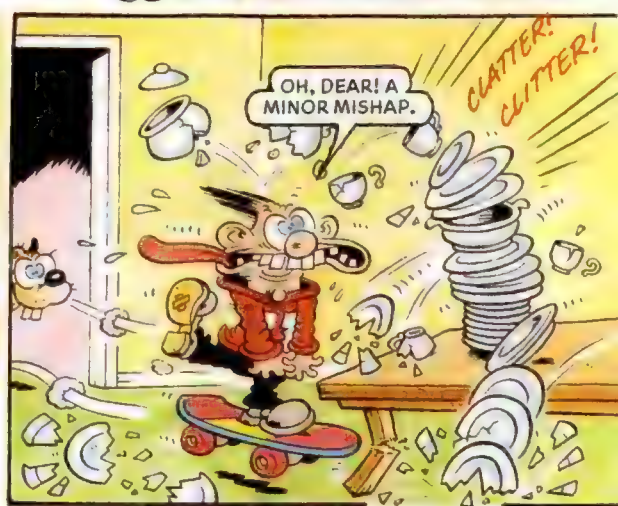
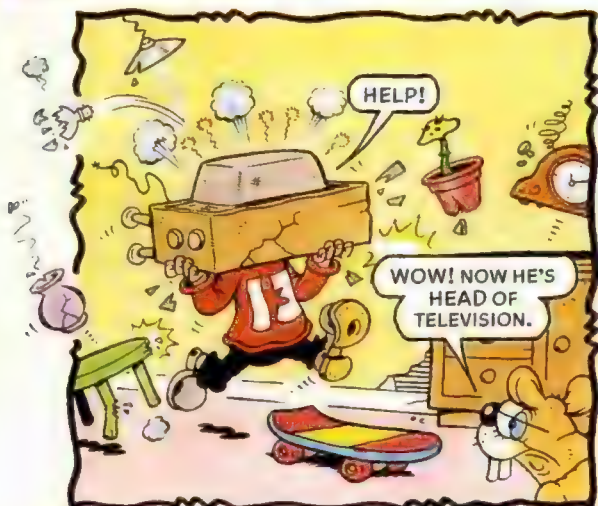
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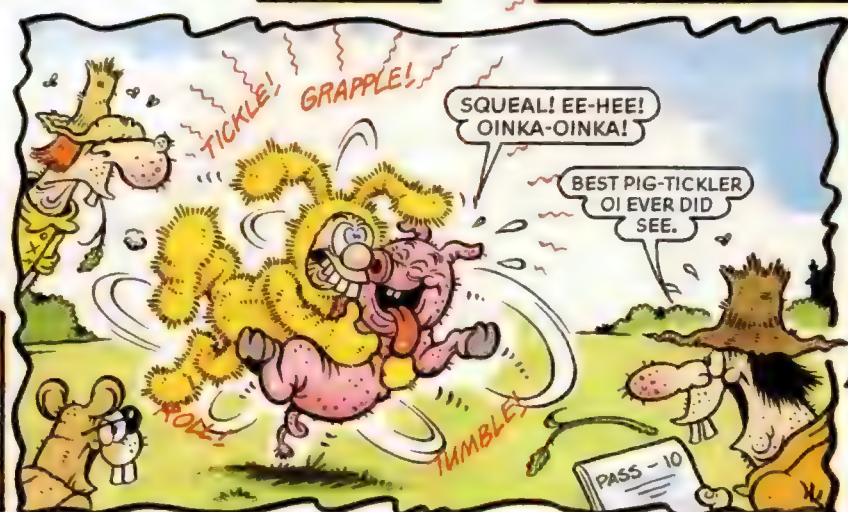
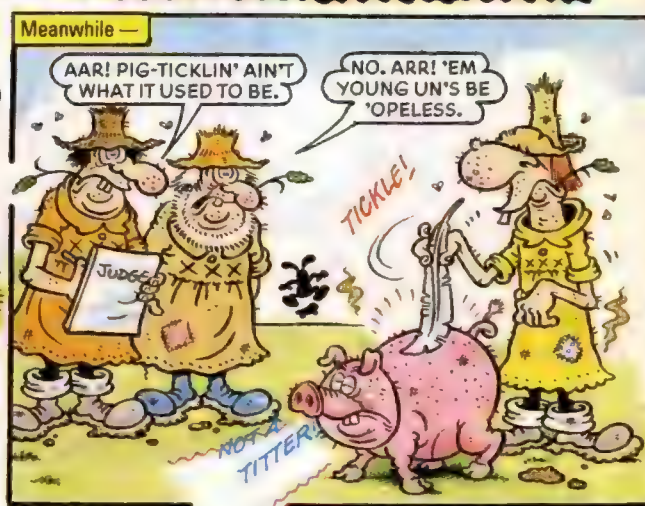
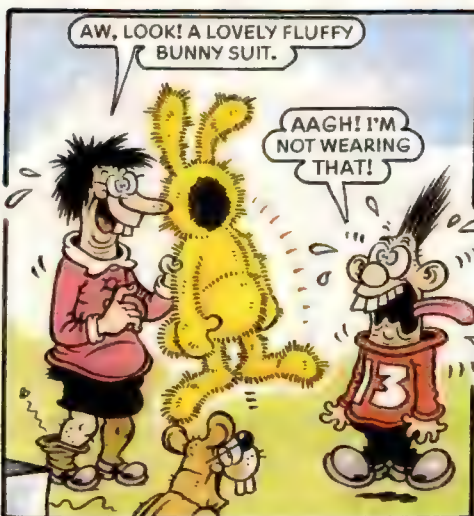
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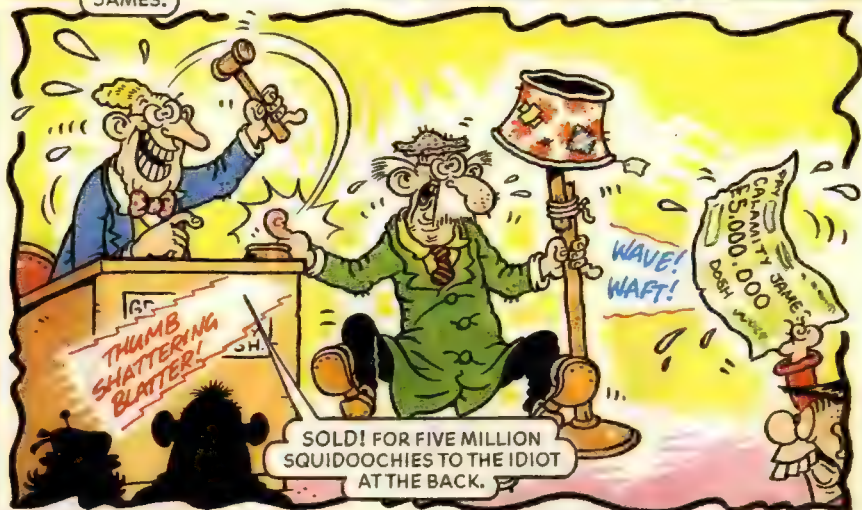
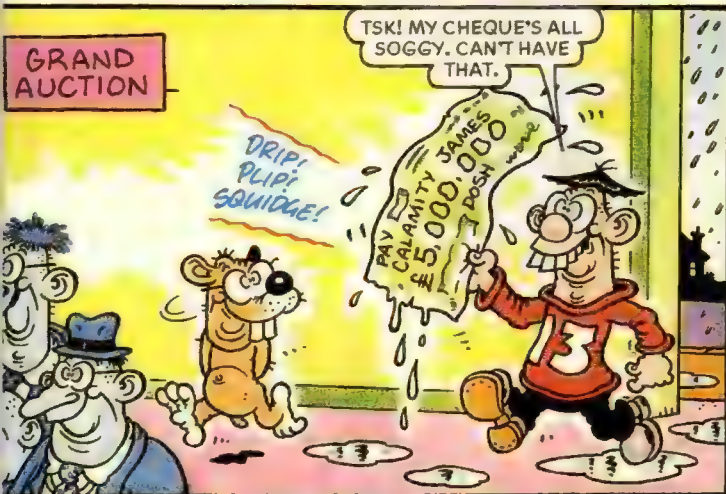
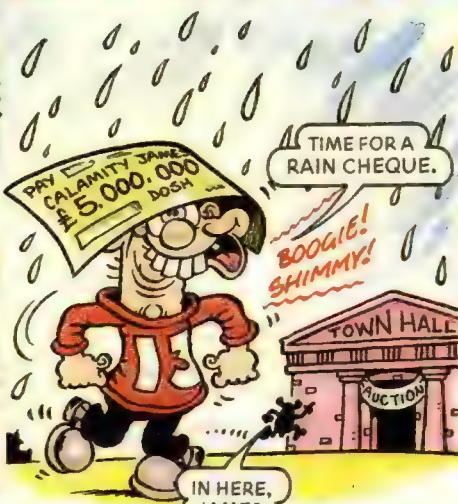
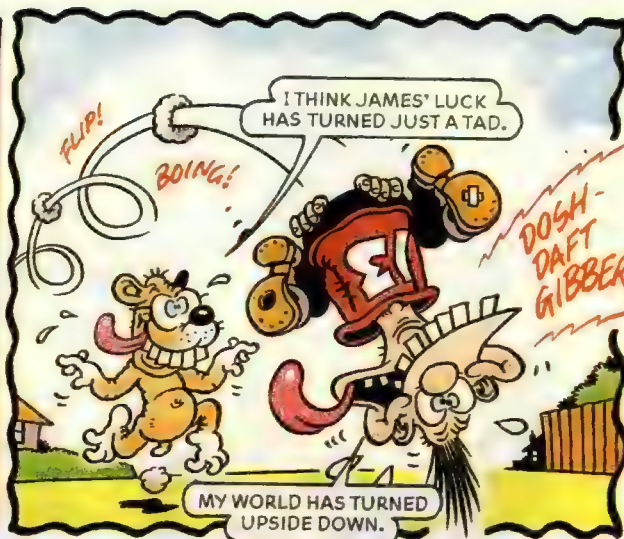
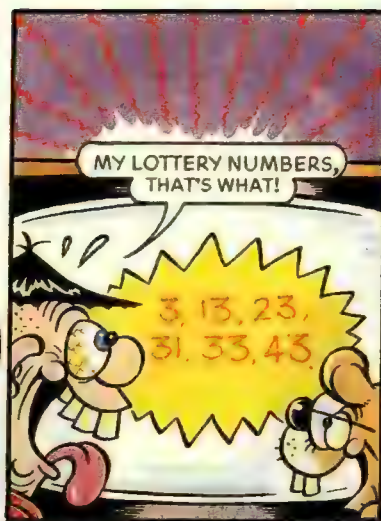
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A SILLY LITTLE SQUELCHY THINGY.

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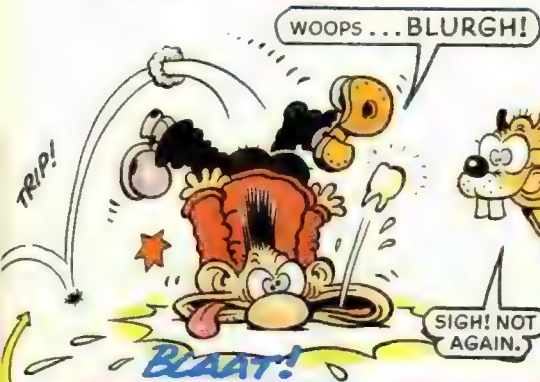
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BEST
BEFORE
1962.



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CRUCIAL CLOBBER



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St. NELLY'S HOSPITAL FOR FOLK WITH HARDLY ANYTHING WRONG WITH THEM



POOR MUM'S IN HOSPITAL WITH A SPRAINED TOENAIL

CAREFUL, JAMES!



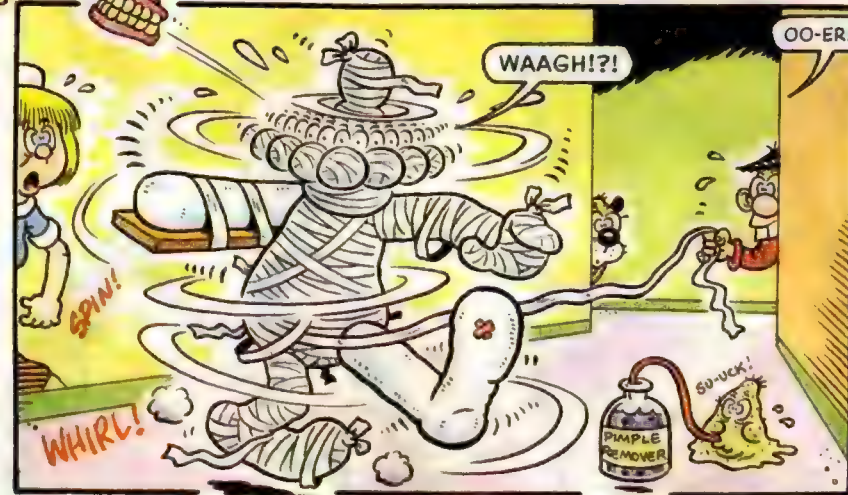
ARM DEPT.
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BRAIN DEPT.
EYE DEPT.
NOSE DEPT.
LUG DEPT.
BELLY DEPT.
BOTTY DEPT.
(FNARR-FNAAR!)

FANCY LEAVING A BANDAGE LYING ABOUT. SOMEBODY COULD GET HURT.



NHS PAPER PANTS

LITTLE PIMPLY SQUELCHY THINGY.



OO-ER!

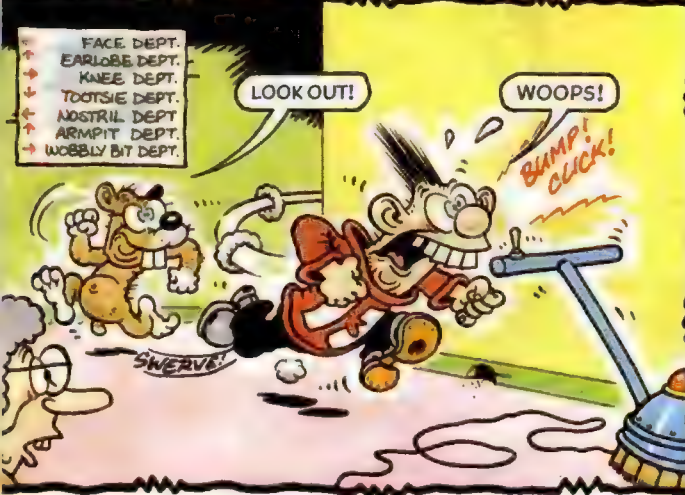


LEG IT, ALEX!

FACE DEPT.
EARLOBE DEPT.
KNEE DEPT.
TOOTSIE DEPT.
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LOOK OUT!

WOOPS!



HO!! COME BACK WITH MY FLOOR POLISHER.



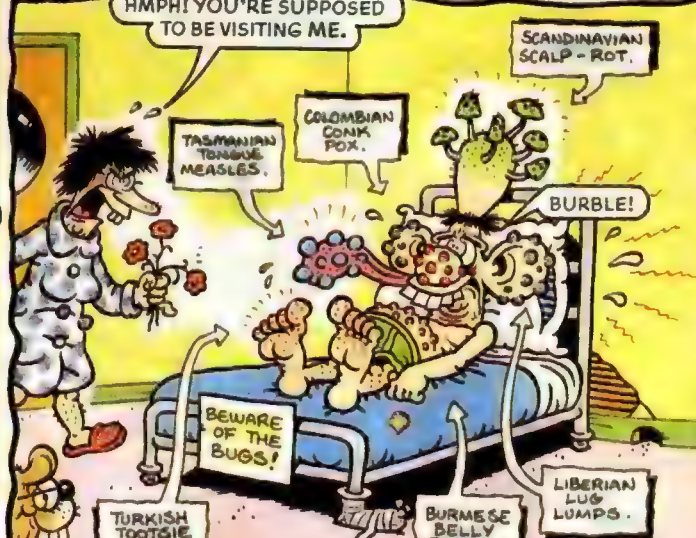
HEALTH WARNING!
NEVER BLOW REVOLTING RASPBERRIES AT HUGE HAIRY BAD-TEMPERED GORILLAS!



EXOTIC AND UNUSUAL DISEASE RESEARCH DEPT.



EEEK! THE GERMS ARE ON THE LOOSE.



HMPH! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE VISITING ME.

SCANDINAVIAN SCALP - ROT.

TASMANIAN TONGUE MEASLES.

COLOMBIAN CONK POX.

BURBLE!

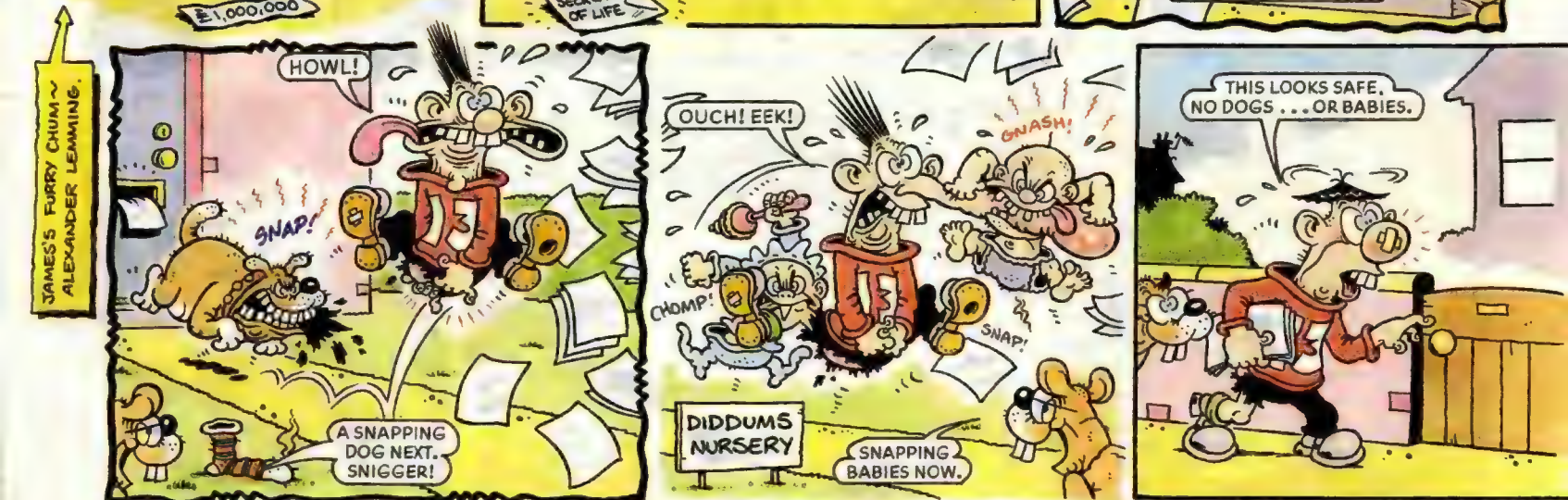
TURKISH TOOTSIE RASH

BURMESE BELLY BUMPS.

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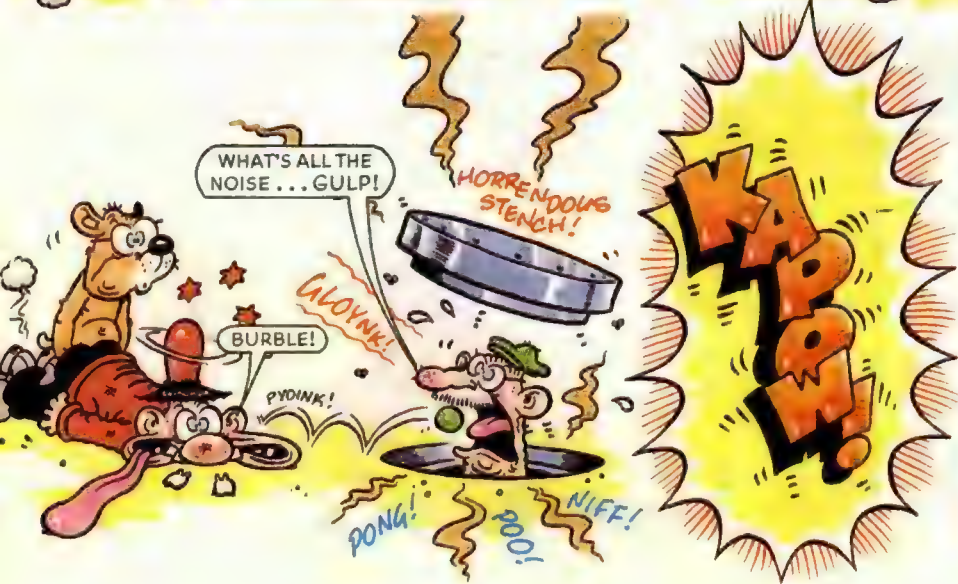
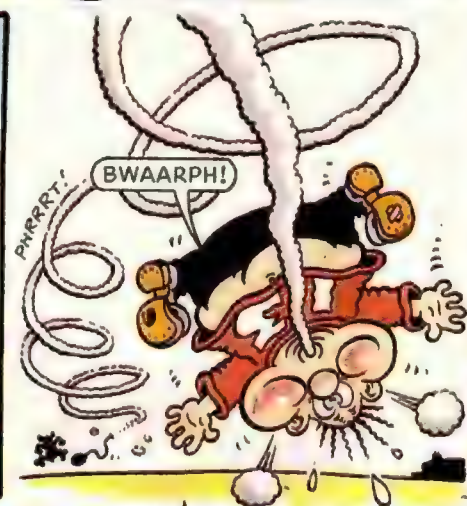
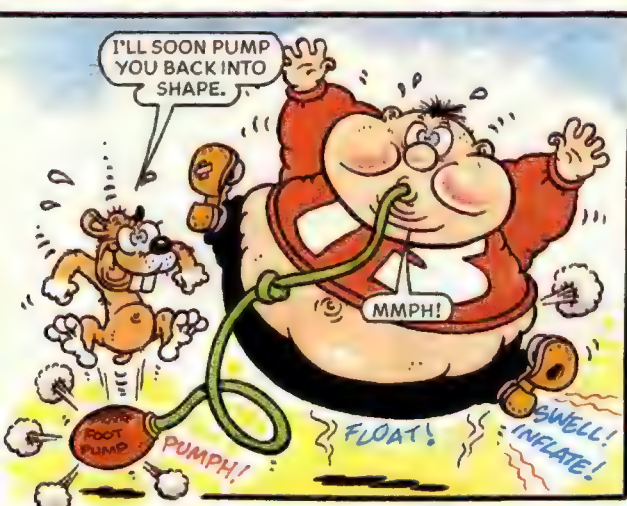
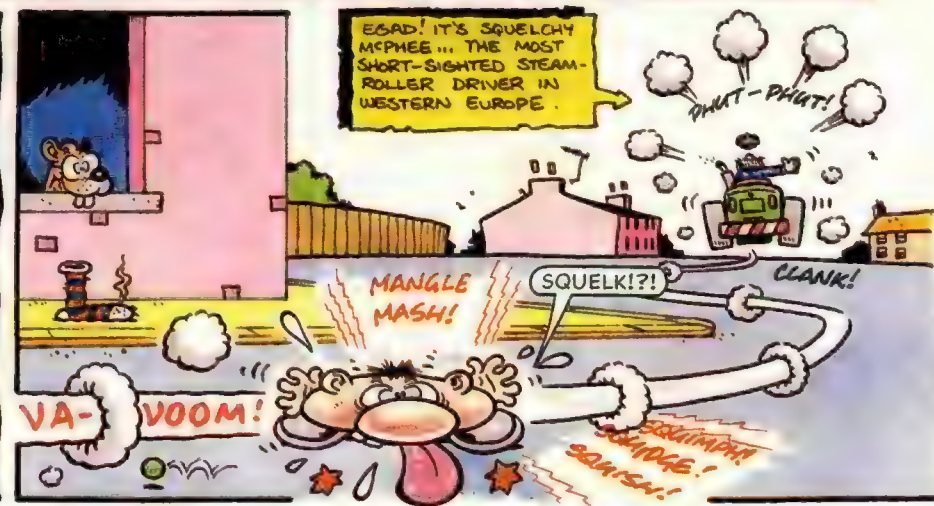
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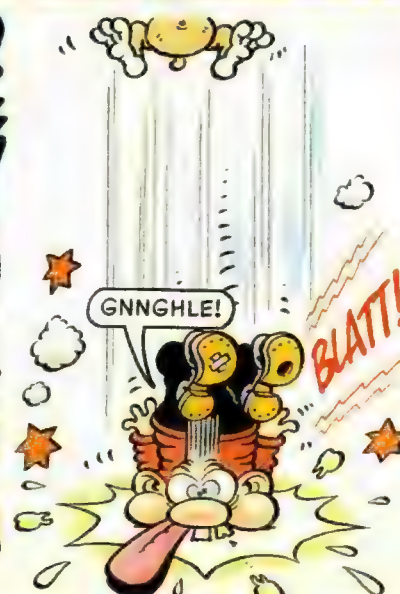
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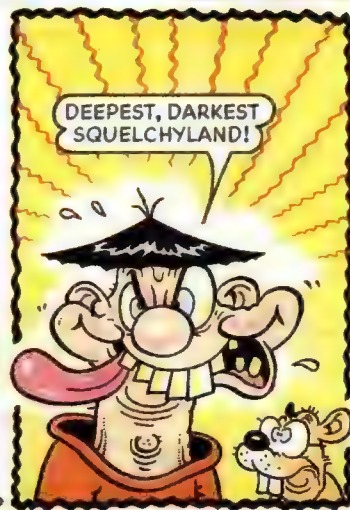
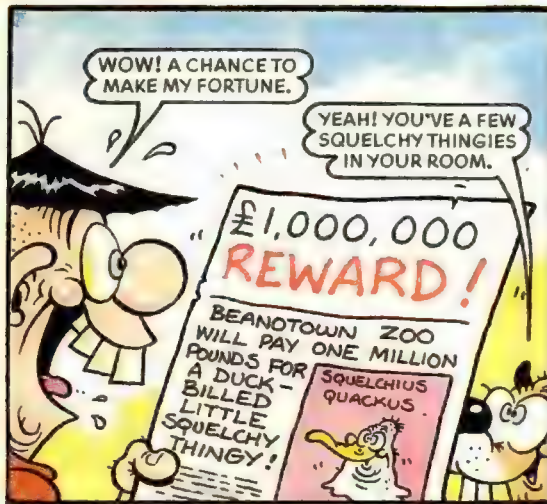
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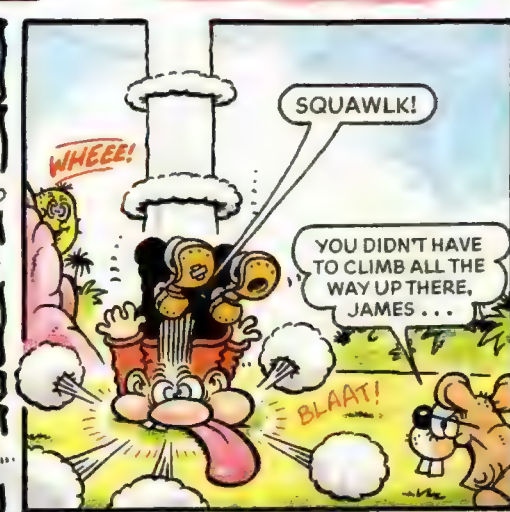
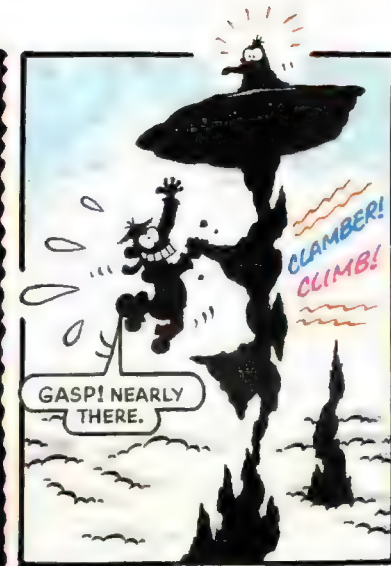


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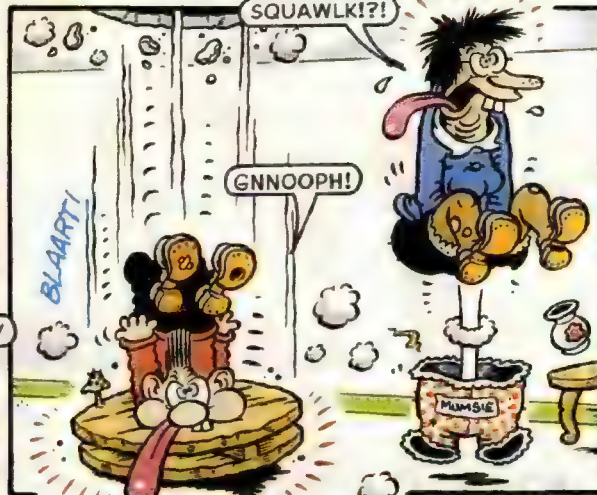
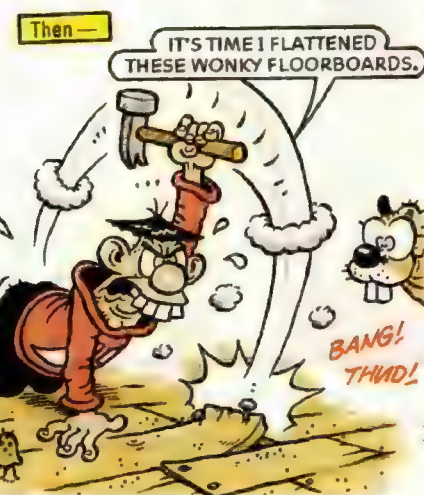
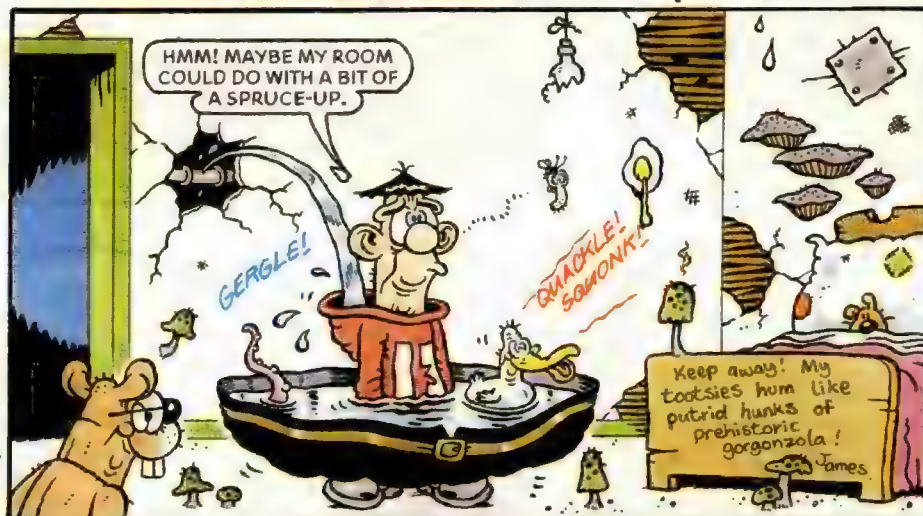




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The boy whose path's never been crossed by a lucky black cat!

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and his pet - ALEXANDER LEMMON

GARDEN CENTRE

Sale!

POTTY PRICES!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND HERE, ALEX.

YAWN!

OOH! LOOK AT THIS COOL FOUNTAIN.

POINT!

I FEEL A DISASTER COMING ON.

BLAAGLE-GLOIP!

WOOPS!

SQUIRT!

SPLATTER!

GLOWER! DRIP!

PEST! SPLUTTER!

S-SORRY, MR MANAGER.

BLUSH!

MOTOR MOWERS

BRRUM-BRRUM! WHAT AN ACE LAWN MOWER.

SUPA-NO TURBO

HIDDLE! PRESS!

CAREFUL, JAMES. DON'T TOUCH THE ...

... STARTING SWITCH!

WAAGH! TOO LATE!

VOO-OOM!

ARTIFICIAL TURF

SHRED! CHAVE! RIP! TEAR!

HEEELPPP!!!

NYUMPHTER!

HOOLIGAN! I'VE BEEN SCALPED.

GURR! WHERE IS HE? I'LL MARMALISE HIM.

GARDEN GNOMES

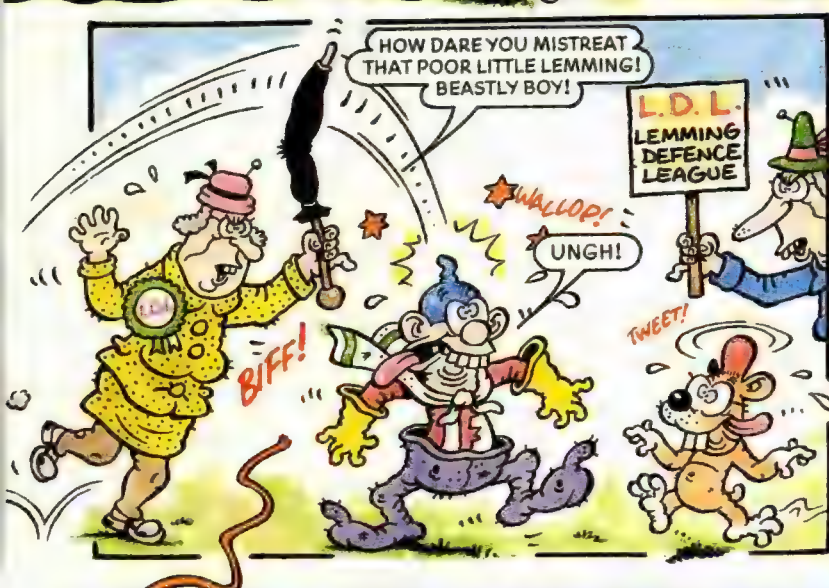
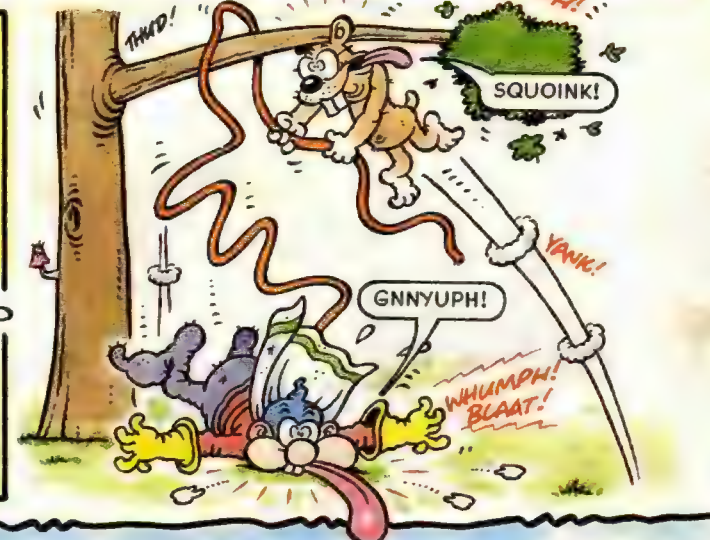
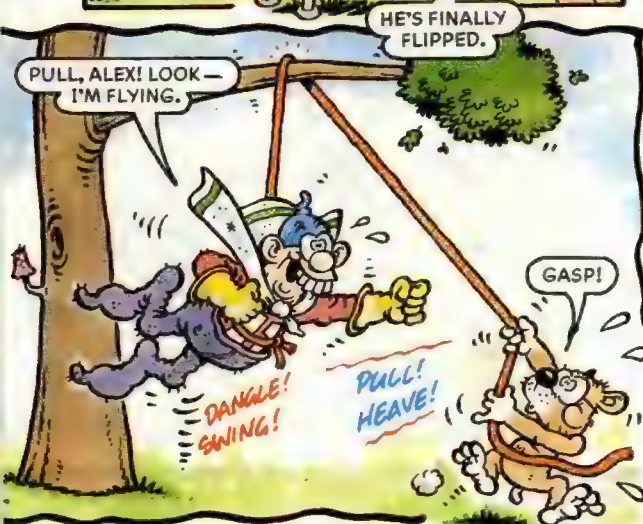
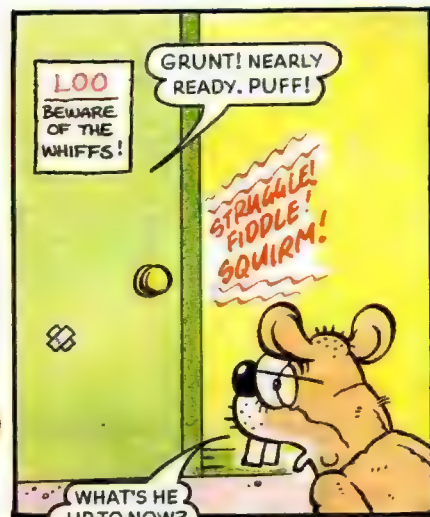
TODAY!
24 HOUR
OPENING!
OPEN
ALL
NIGHT!

KEEP STILL, JAMES. ONLY ANOTHER EIGHTEEN HOURS TO GO.

The lad who never gets the luck of the draw!

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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING!



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and his pet- ALEXANDER LEMMING

MAYBE THE DOC CAN CURE YOUR BAD LUCK, JAMES.

DOOPH!

BLAT!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT DR. DOUGLE HAS THE SMELLIEST SOCKS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

OPEN WIDE AND SAY, 'AHHH!'

AHHH!!

EVIL
WHIFF!
PHOO!

AHEM! JAMES HAD BOILED EGG VINDALOO FOR LUNCH.

BLEGH!

NOW WE'LL JUST TEST YOUR REFLEXES.

EVER SO TINY TAP!

OUCH!

GNUMPH!

BOOT!

JERK!

SORRY, DOC. HERE, HAVE SOME OF THESE.

MASHED MUSH PILLS

YOIKS!

CRUNCH!

SKID!

SQUERK!

THUD!

NEVER MIND, JAMES. AT LEAST YOU GOT A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

S'POSE SO.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE
CALAMITY JAMES
A1

CAN'T SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE POOR DOC.

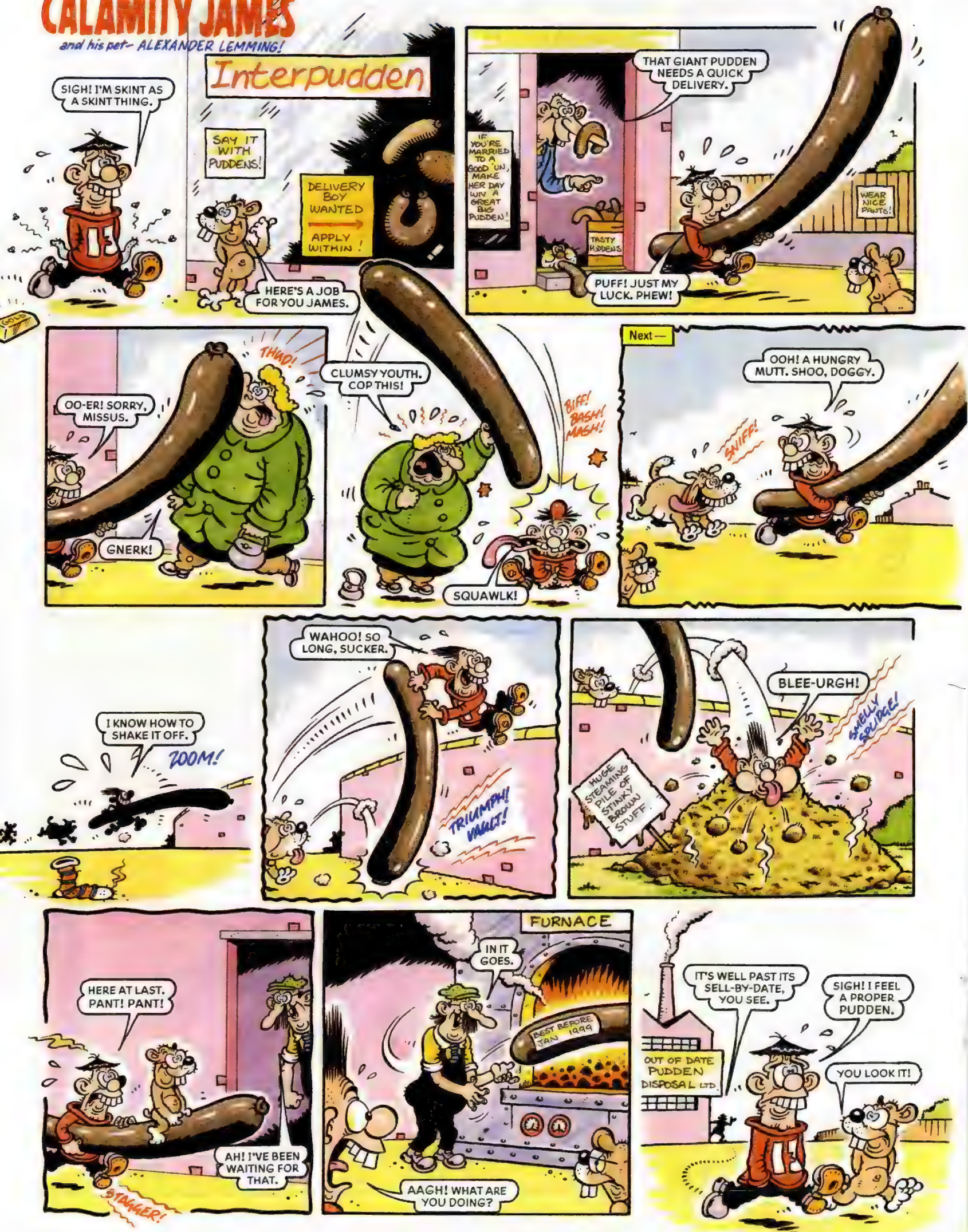
TWITTER!

BROKEN TOOTH'S BALM

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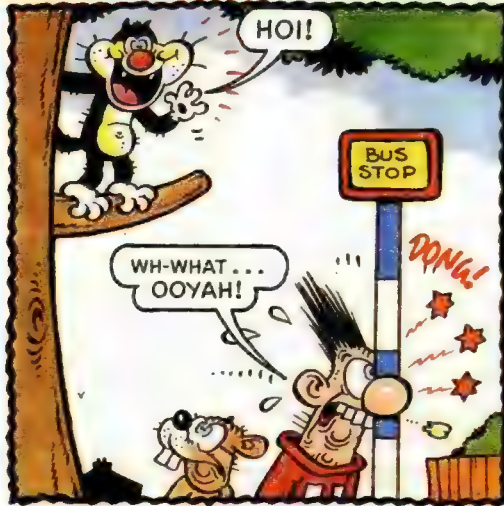
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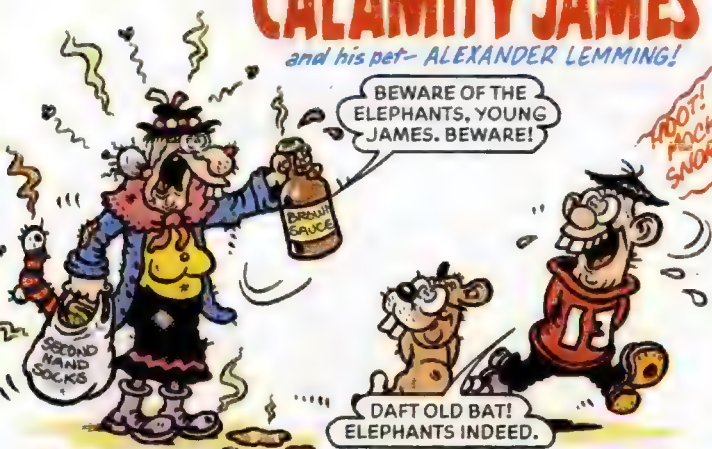
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SHATTER!
TINKLE!

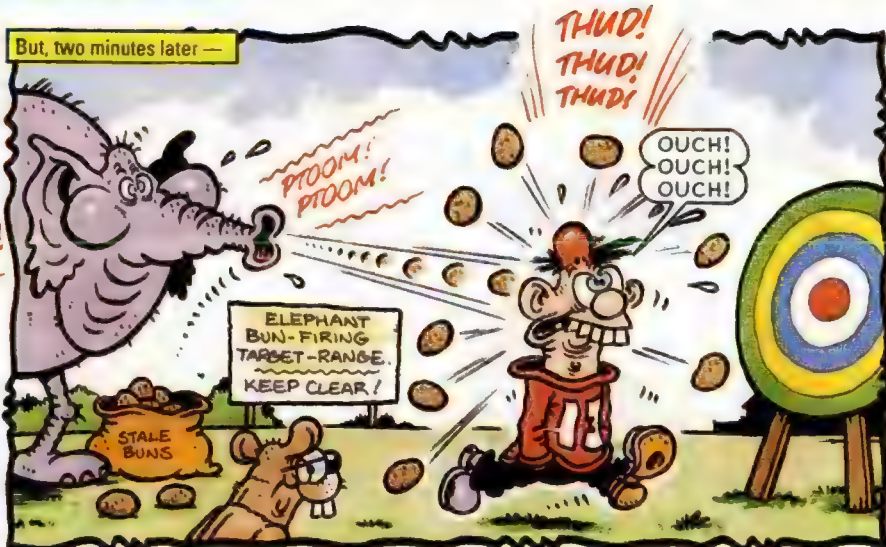


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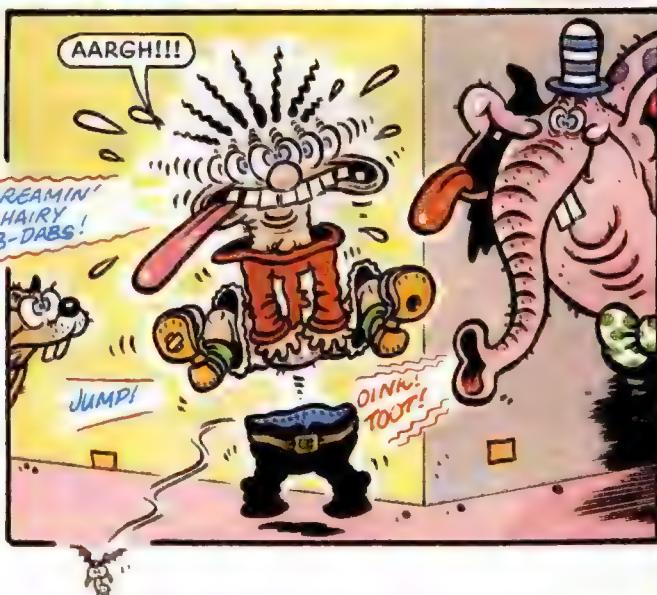
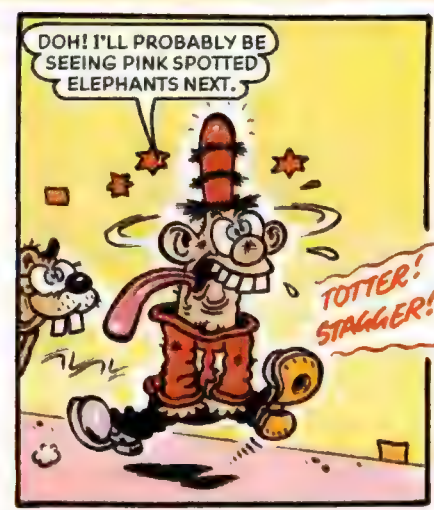
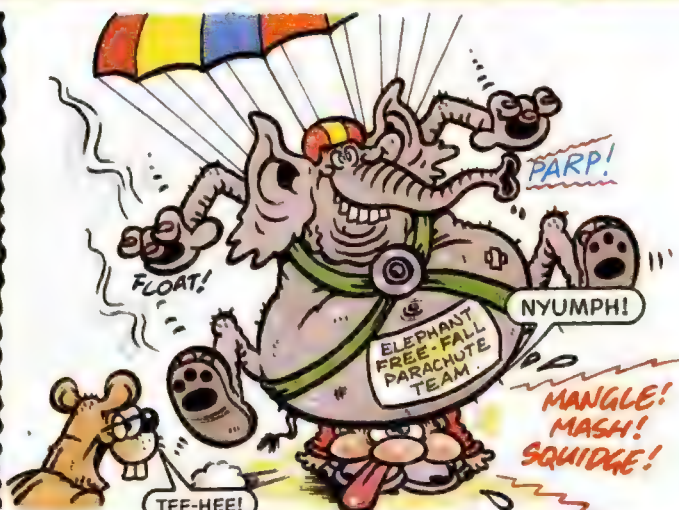
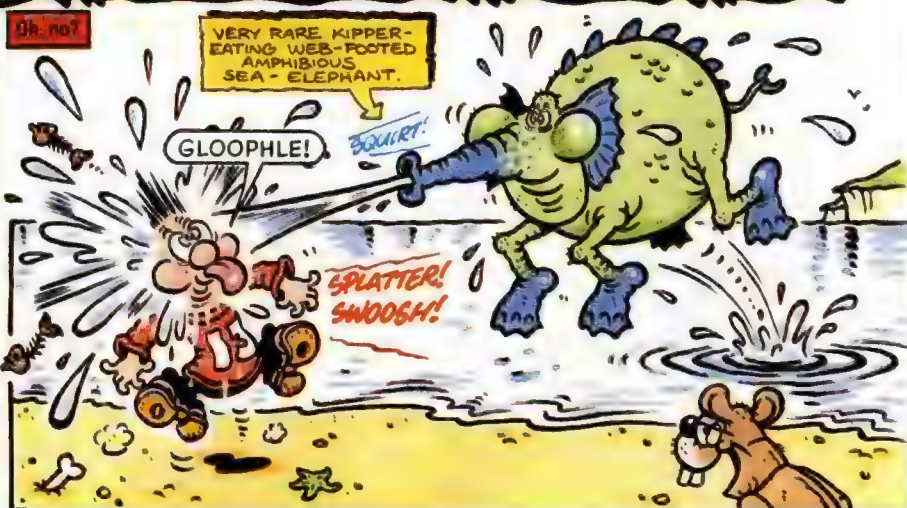
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But, two minutes later —



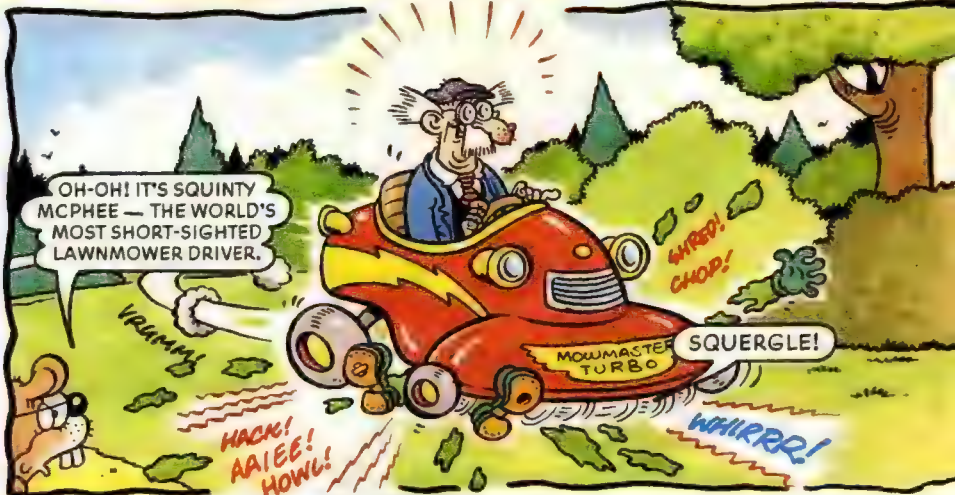
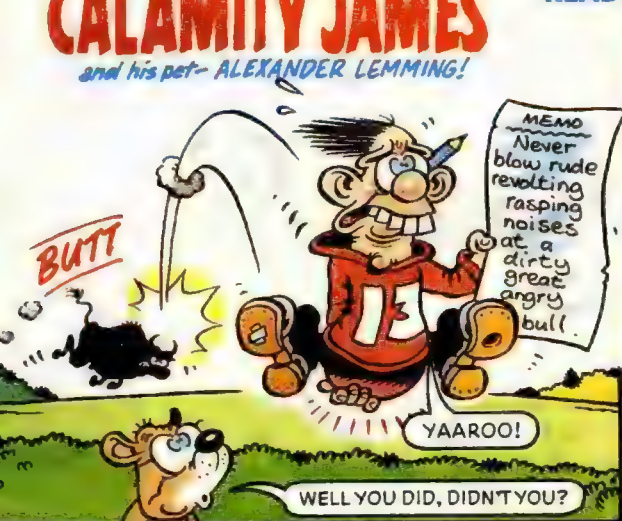
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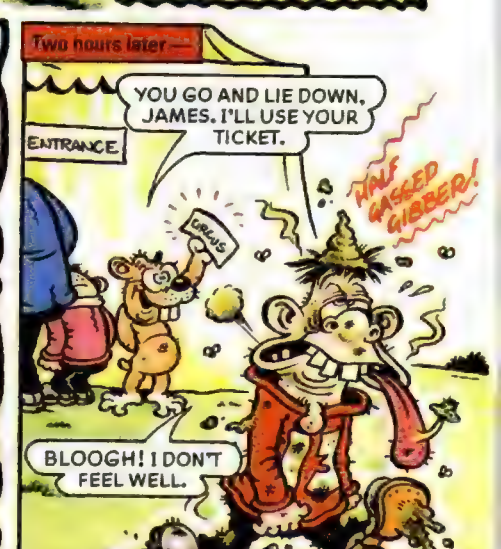
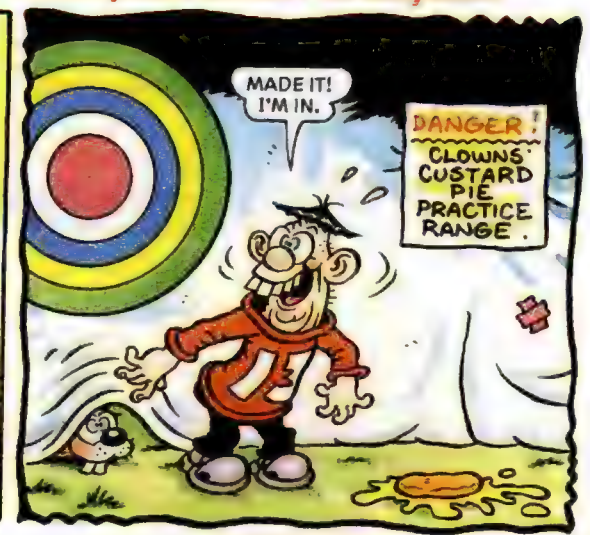
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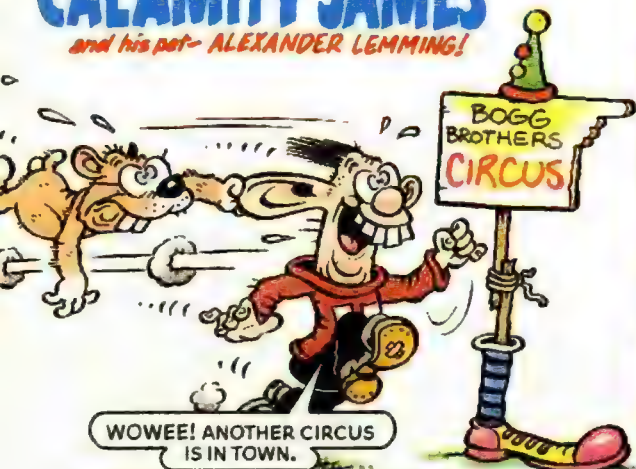
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READ ALL ABOUT IT! Beano youth INTENT on mayhem!



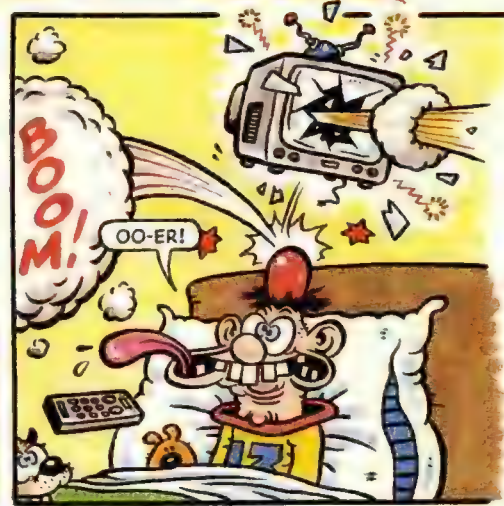
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CENTRE FOR
ALTERNATIVE
THERAPY.

MAYBE THAT CAN CURE
YOUR BAD LUCK,
JAMES.

TRIP!

BLAAT!
KRUNCH!

STEP INSIDE! THE MAGICAL
PROPERTIES OF THE PYRAMID
CAN CURE ALL ILLS.

FABBY DOO!

MYSTICAL
MAGIC
PYRAMID
OF KING
TOOT-AN-
KUM-IN.

AARGH! HELP!
LEMMIE OUT!

THUD!

SHRIEK!
SCREAM!
MOANNN!

WHAT'S GOING
ON?

ANCIENT
EGYPTIAN
WHIFFS!

WAAGH! HORRIBLE
SMELLY MUMMY!

HOW ABOUT SOME
ORIENTAL TOOTSIE
MASSAGE?

EVER-SO-
DAINTY
TIPPY-TOES!

BLISS!

PHOOARR! I'LL
HAVE SOME
OF THAT.

HA-HA! JUST
HIS LUCK.

JUMP!

BRACE YOURSELF,
JAMES!

MASH!

WHEEZE!

THESE PERFUMED OILS
WILL SOOTHE YOUR
CARES AWAY.

AROMA-
THERAPY
ROOM.

UGH! THERE'S A NASTY
EGGY STENCH OVERPOWERING
MY DELICATE AROMAS.

GAG!
HEAVE!
CHOKE!

ER, SORRY, I
FORGOT TO CHANGE
MY SOCKS LAST MONTH.

HAIR-
CURLING
MUMMA!

BLUSH!

NOSTRIL
NUMBING
NIFFY-POOS!

REEK!
HONK!

STEAMM!

YUK! WE'RE OFF. THIS
PONGY PLACE GETS
UP OUR NOSES.

GRR! JINX! YOU'VE SCARED
ALL MY CUSTOMERS
AWAY. GIBBER!

HURL!

PRANG!

JAB!

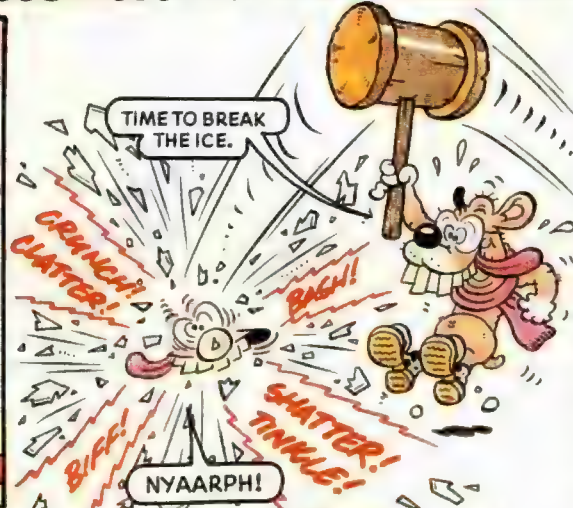
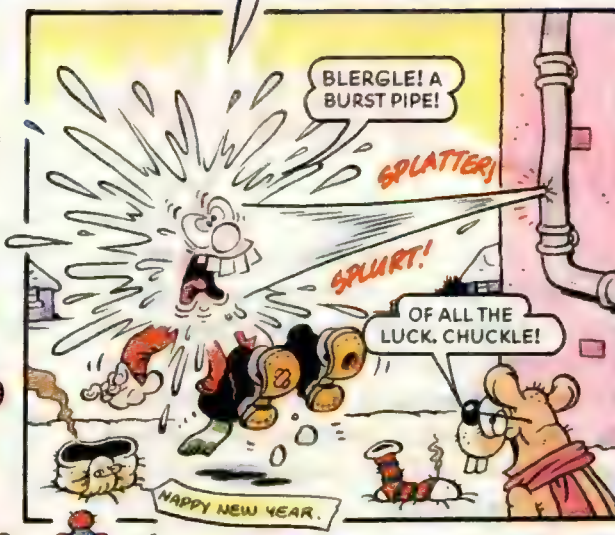
STAB!

YAAROO!

HO-HO! JAMES IS TRYING
SOME ACUPUNCTURE NOW.

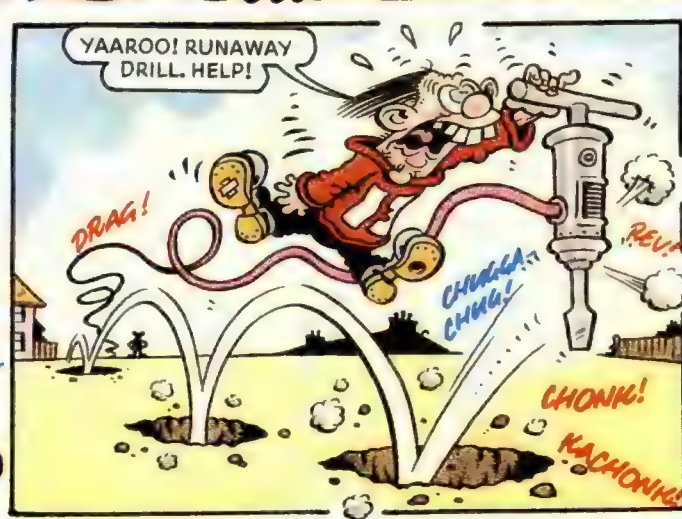
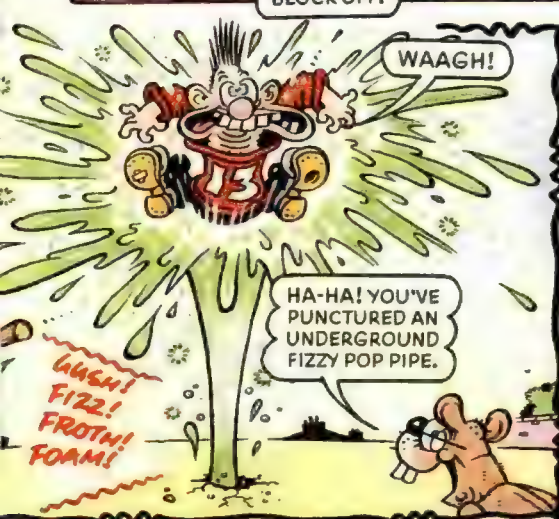
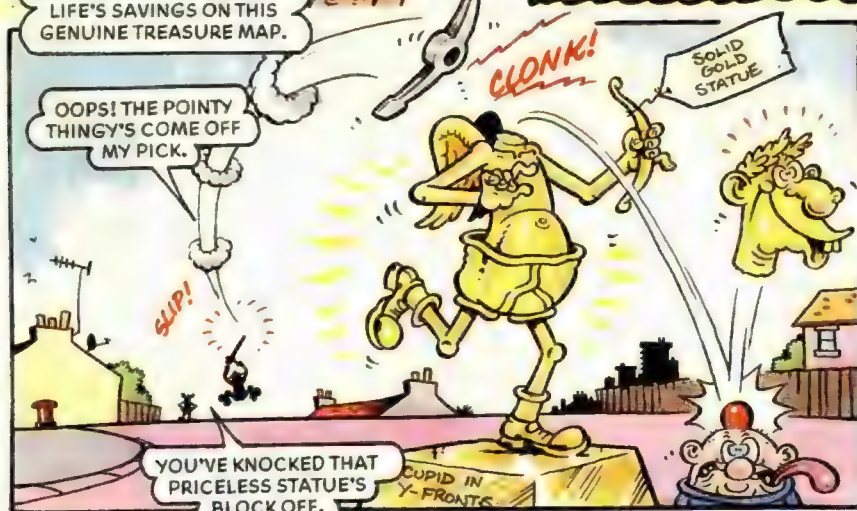
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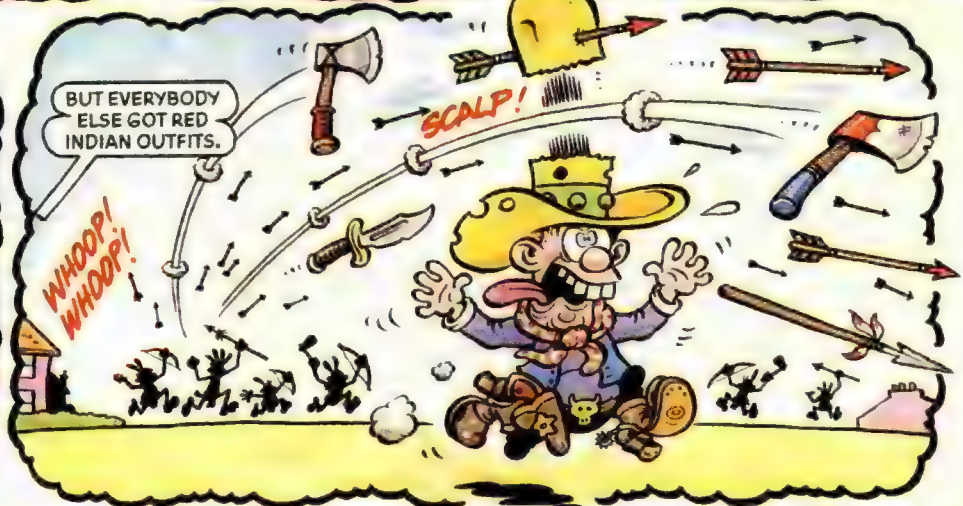
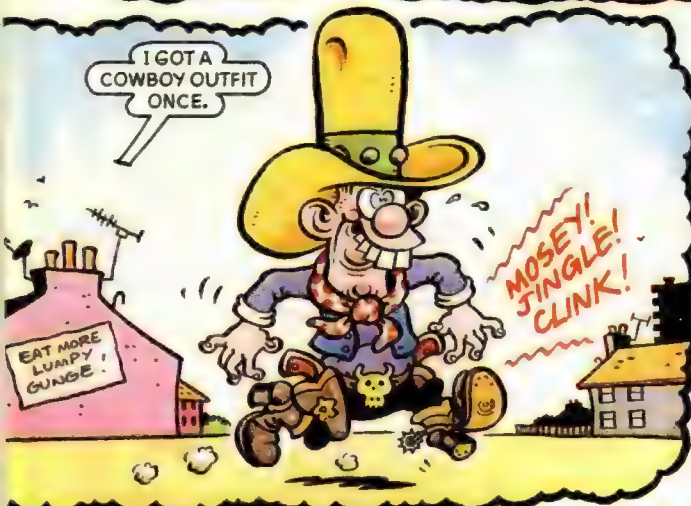
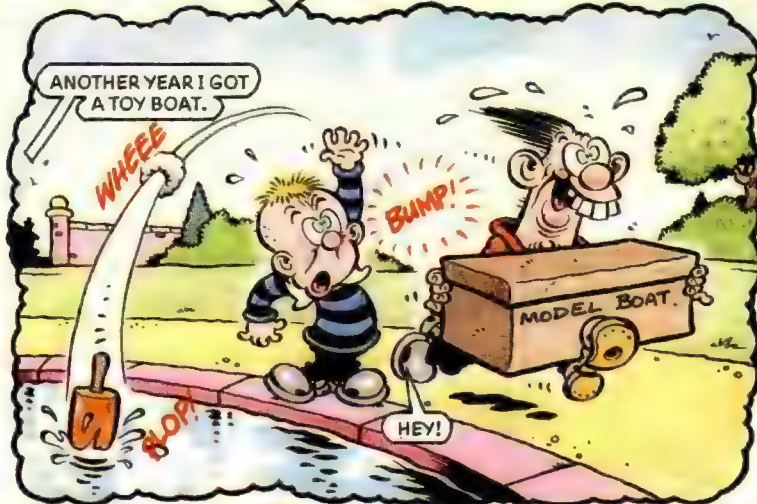
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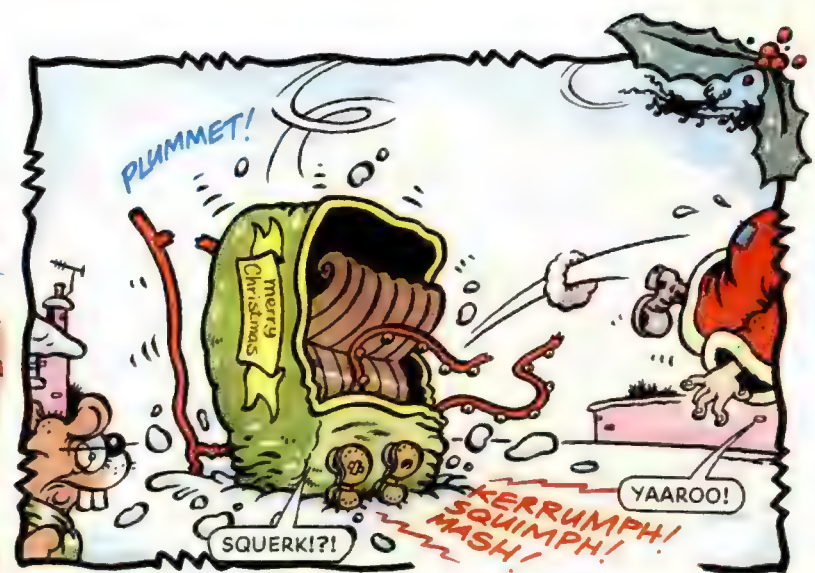
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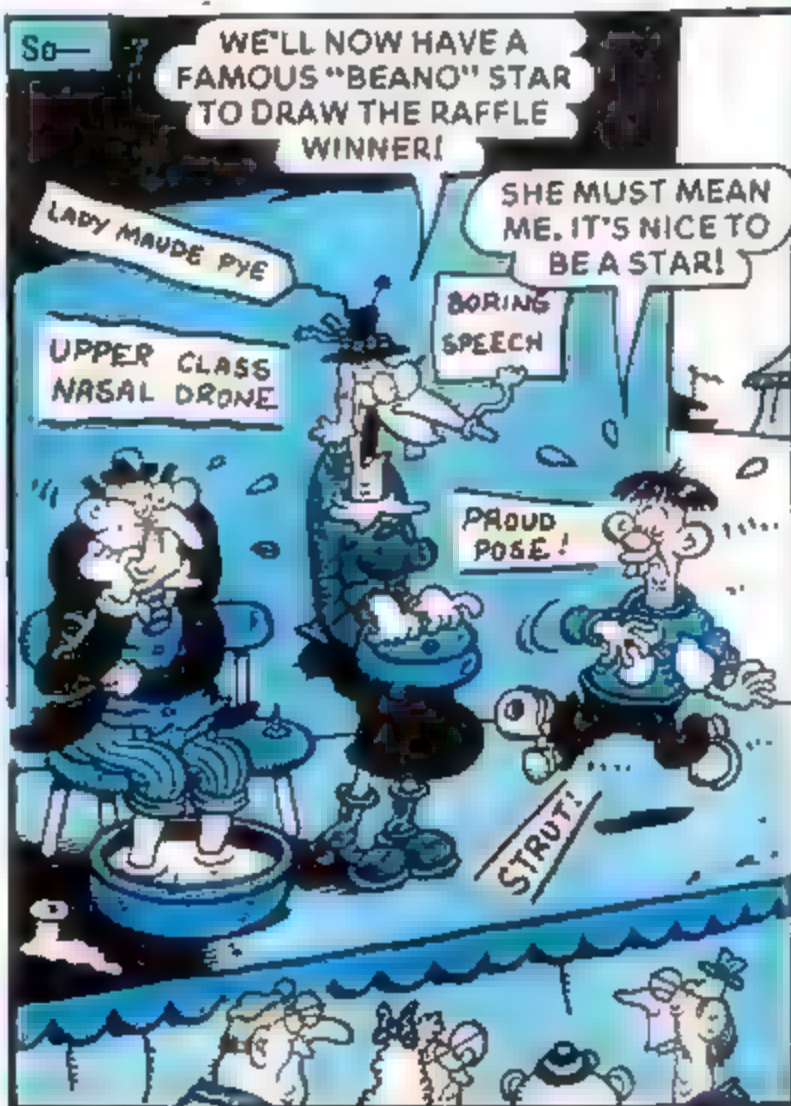
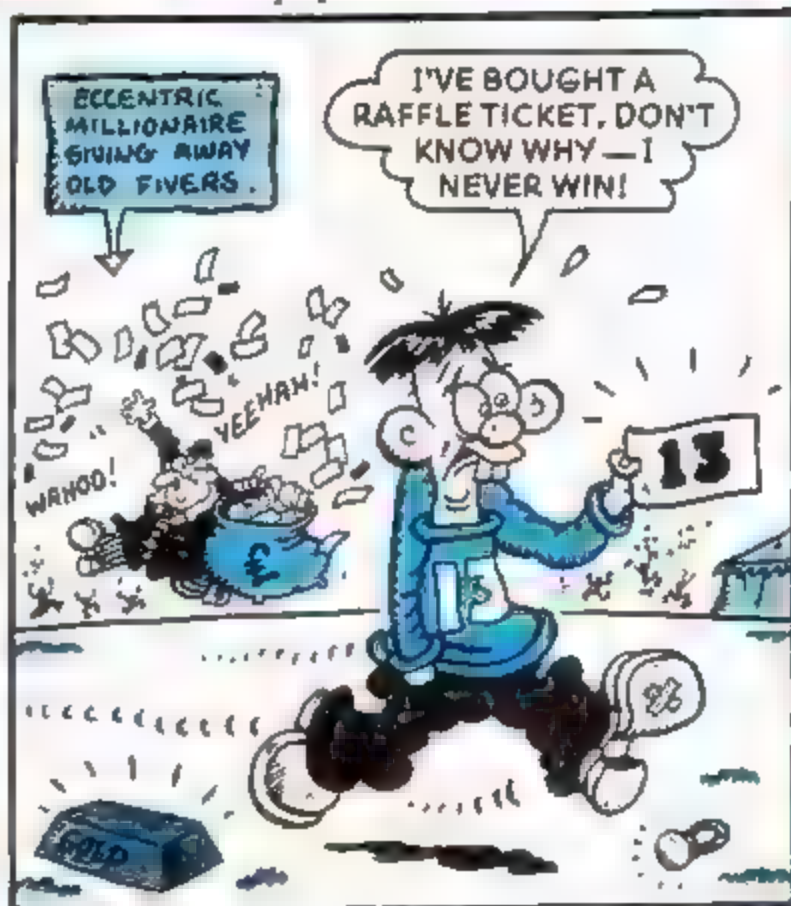


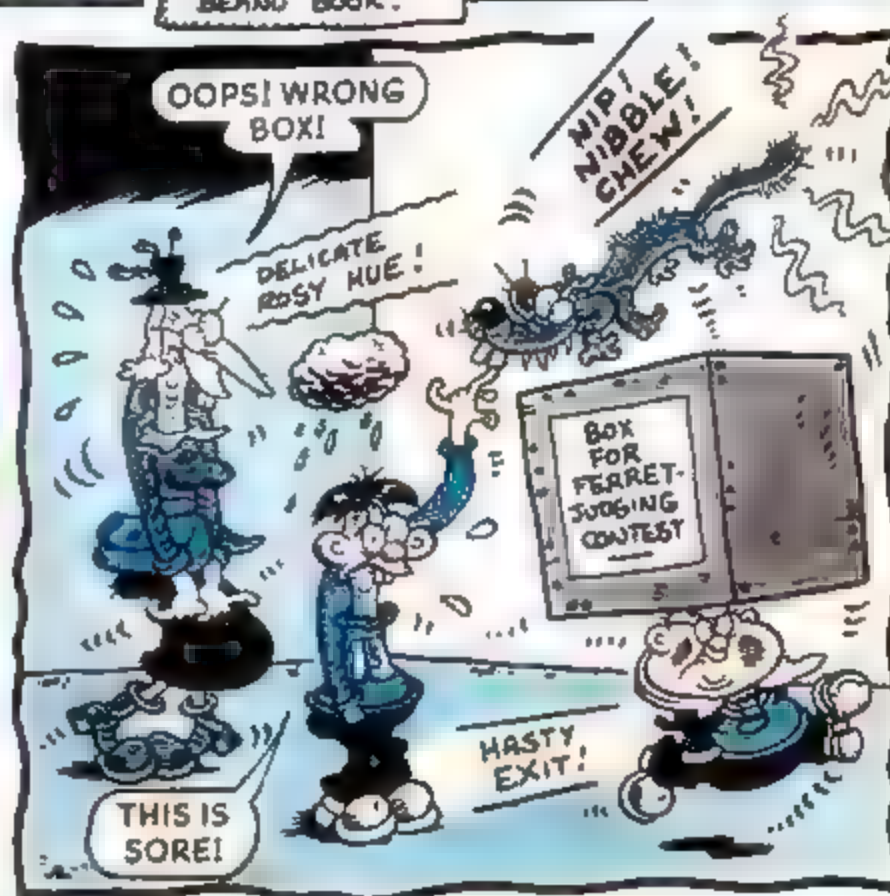
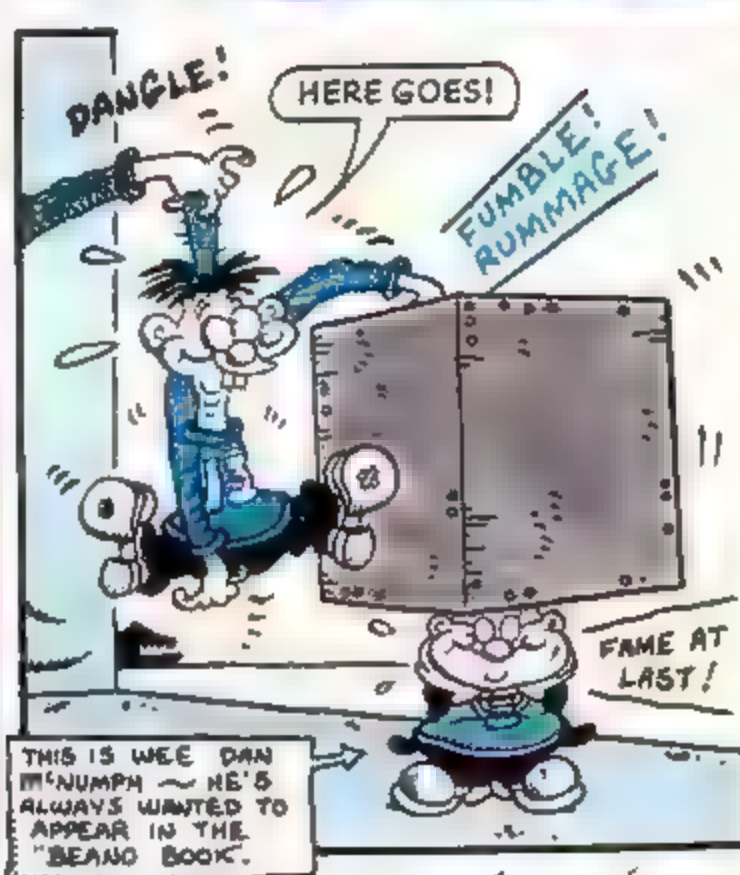
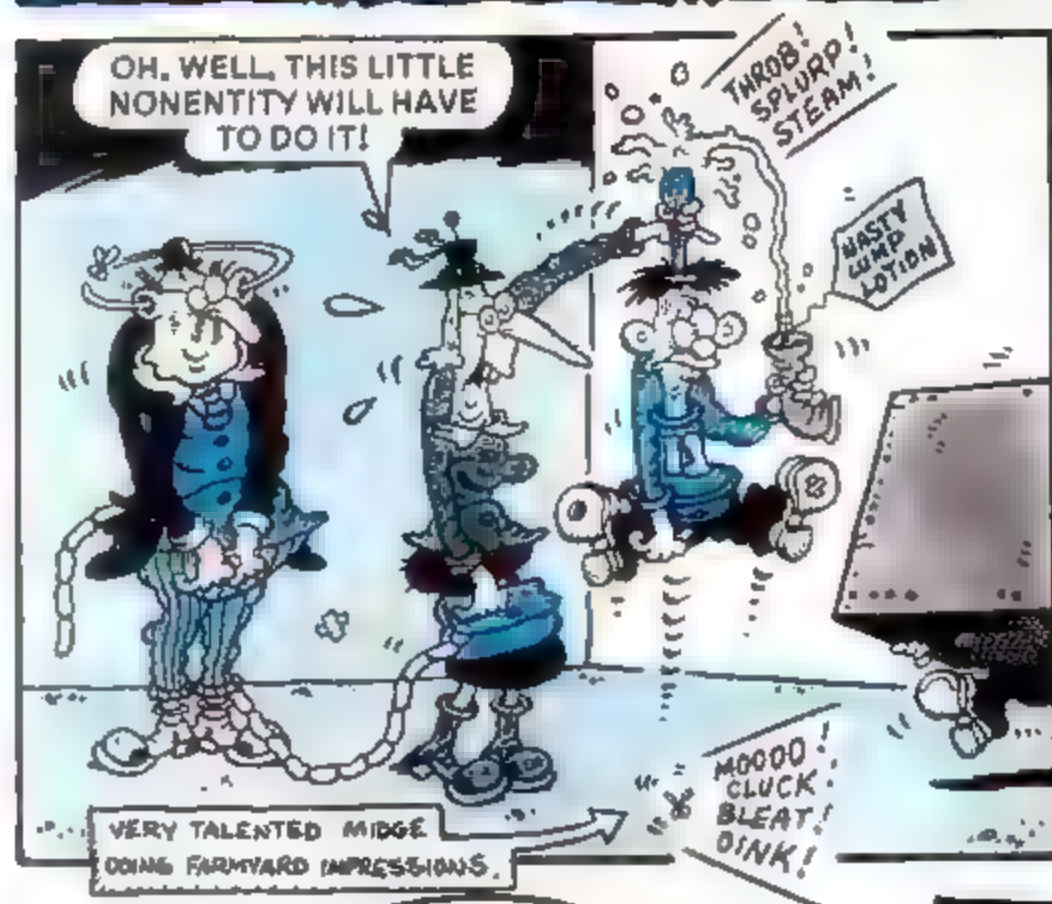
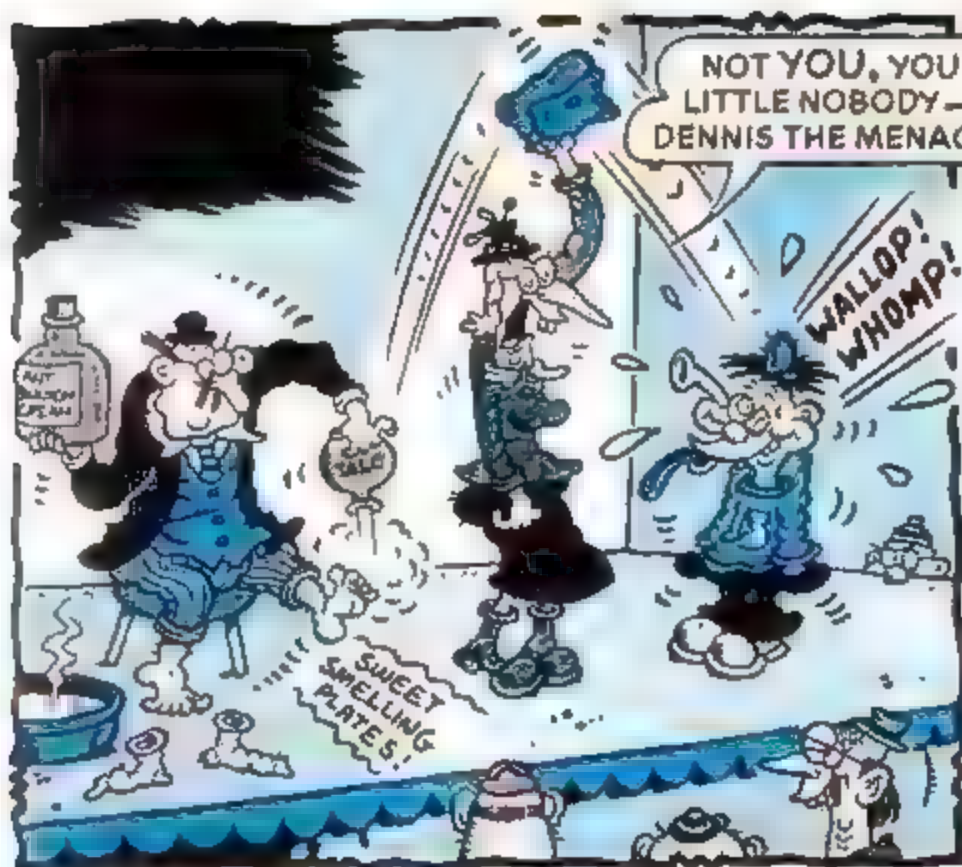


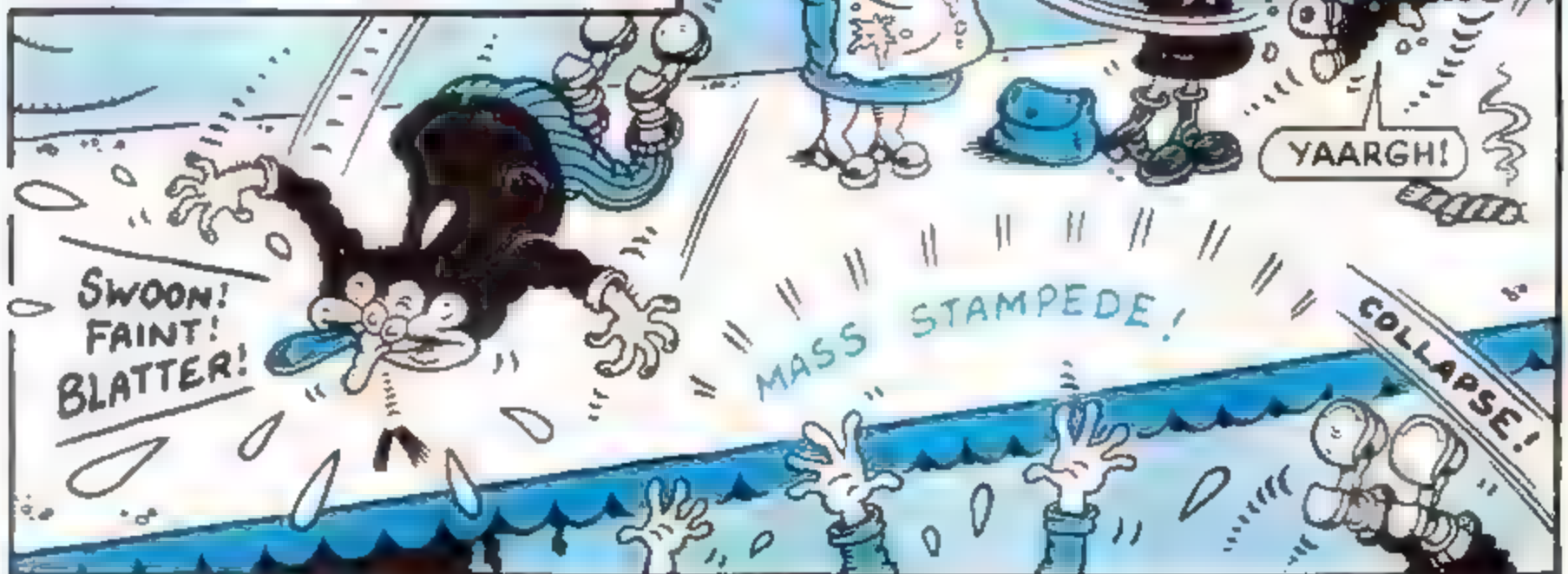
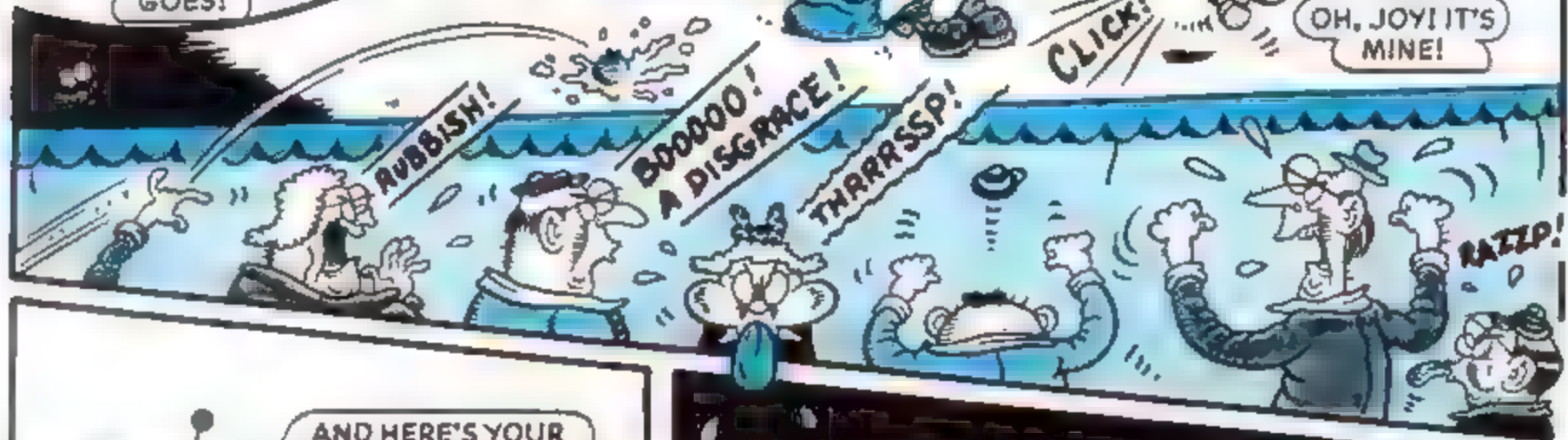
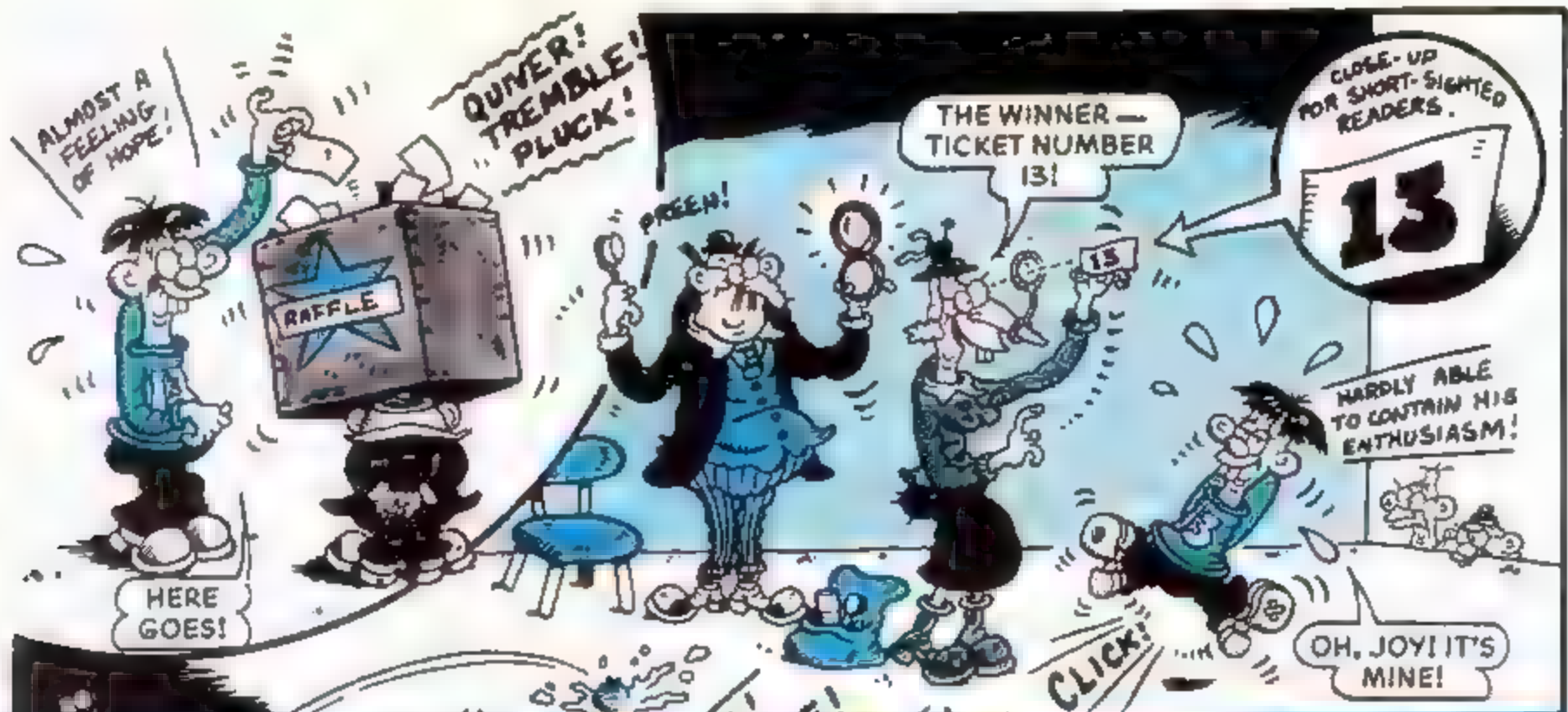
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THE WORLD'S
UNLUCKIEST
BOY

RAFFLE
BOX







CALAMITY JAMES

Olive, The Bash
Street School
Dinner lady

MY COOKING'S
SO BAD...

DRIED
FROG
SPAWN

POWDERED
PILCAT
NOSES

OLIVE
VENT

MIXED
LIZARD
GIZZARD

SQUASHED
POPOLE
PUREE

... EVEN THE POT
REFUSES TO HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH IT!

DRIED
LIMPET
LUMPS

KLONG!

AHEM! SORRY,
JAMES!

AARGH!

JUST HIS
LUCK.

JAMES'S PET
LEMMING
ALEXANDER

LEAP!

NNNGH! YOU'LL NEED
SOMEONE STRONGER
TO SHIFT THIS, JAMES!

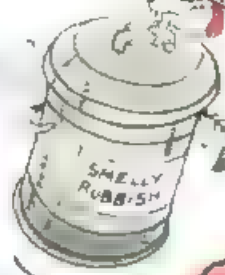
HOWL!

PLINKY
PLONK

XYLOPHONE
TESTING WORKS

HEAVE!
GASP!
STRAIN!

STRETCH!



WHEEZE!

IDIOTIC
MAGPIE

HEAVE!

GRUNT!
GNARGH!
SWEAT!

So—

CREAK!

OOOOW!

COME ON, YOU LOT!
YOU COULDN'T PULL
THE SKIN OFF A
RICE PUDDING!

BEANTOWN TUG-OF-WAR
TEAM AWAY IN DISTANCE
COS OUR SOFTY ARTIST
CAN'T BEAR TO DRAW
SUCH NASTY HAIRY BIG
BRUTES CLOSE UP.

CAUTION
SYNCHRONIST
POND

KERRACK!

ERK!

SIGH.

HUM! THAT'S
TORN IT!

SCRAPYARD



SWING!

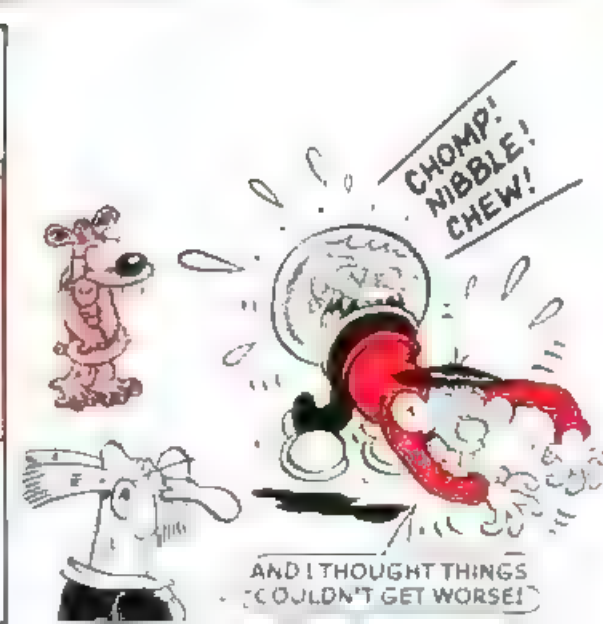
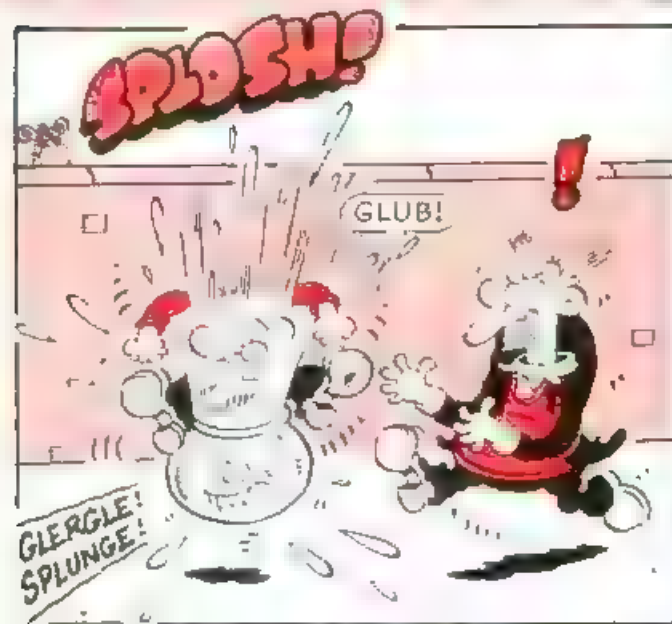
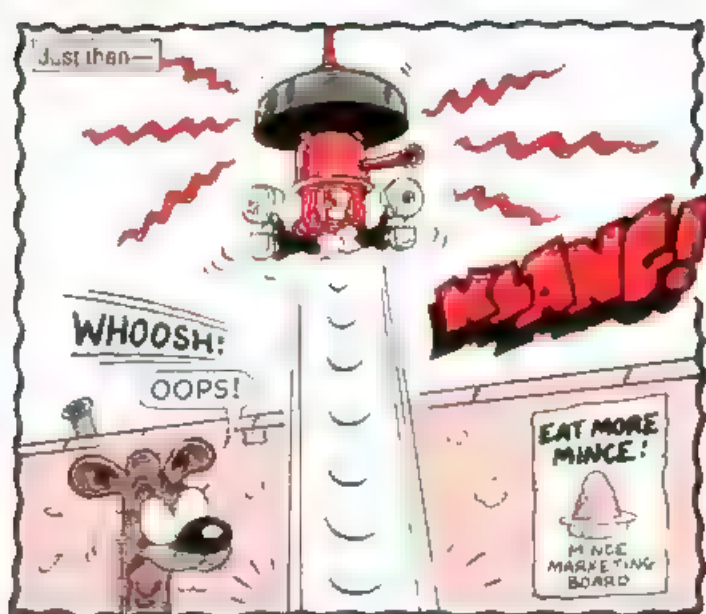
I'LL TAKE YOU
TO THE DOCTOR!

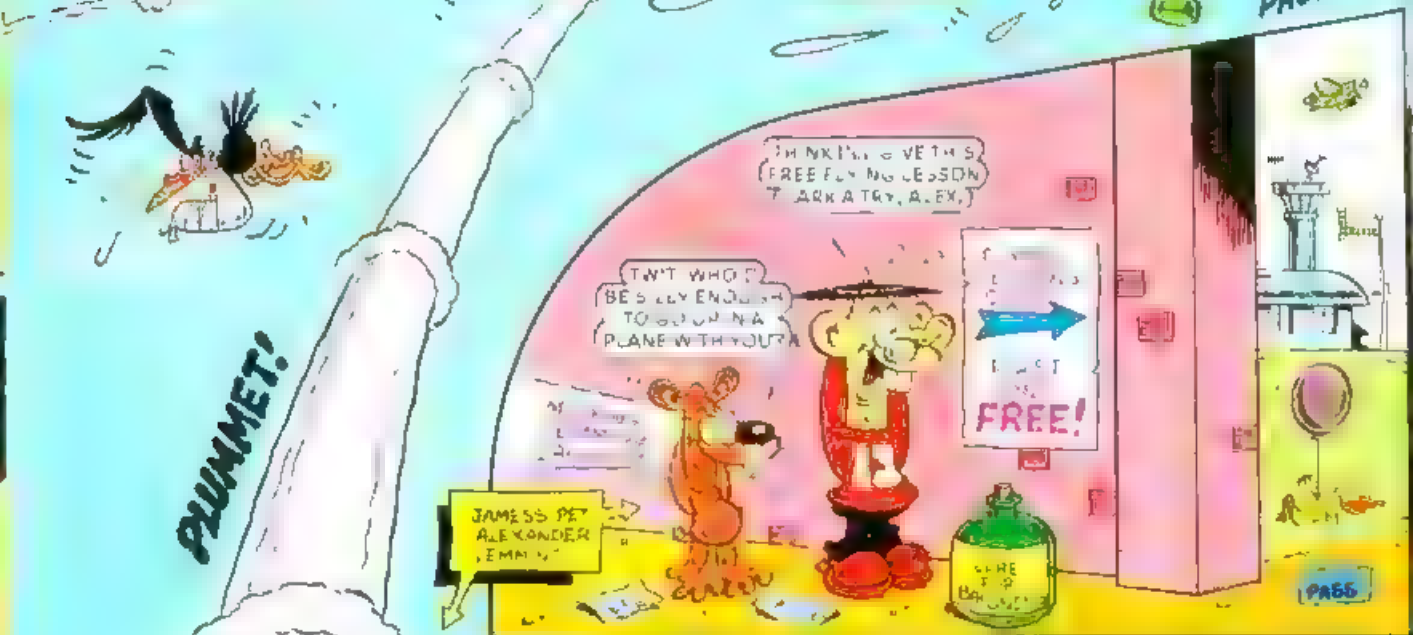
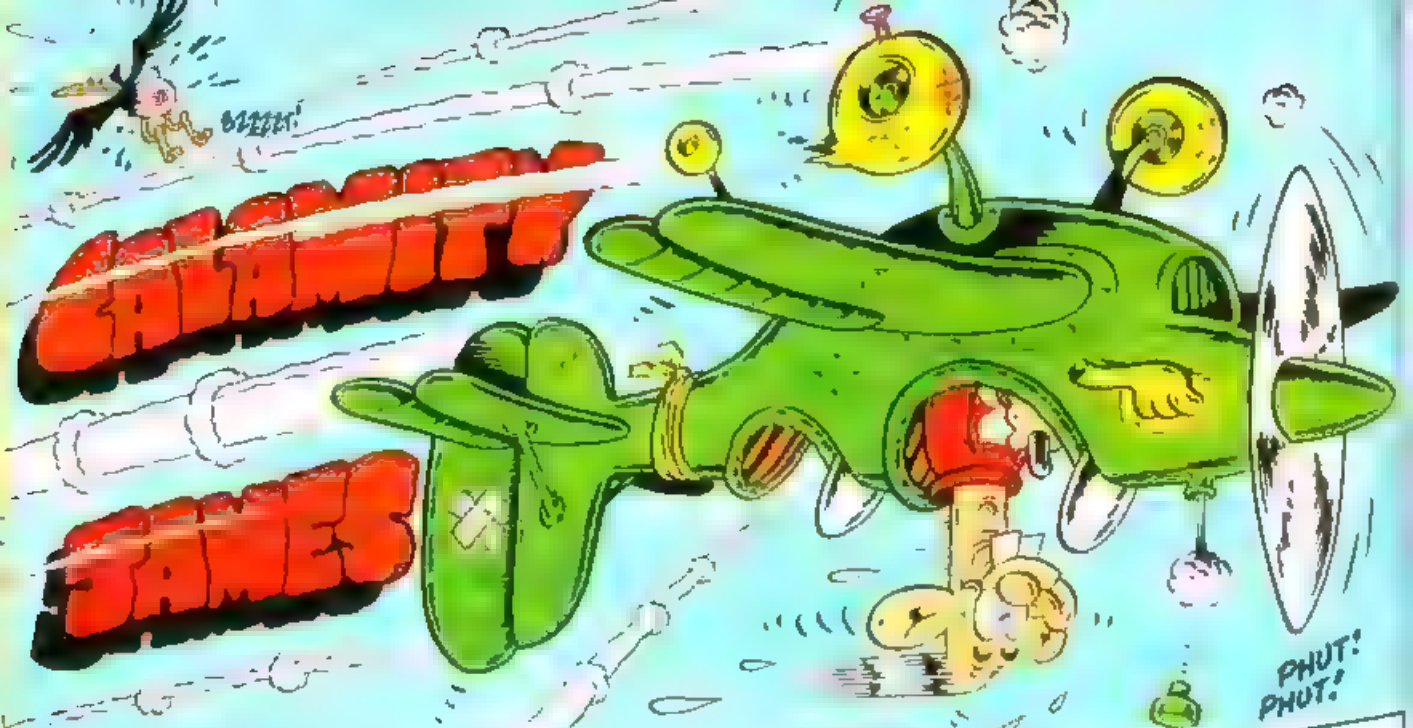
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SCRAP METAL
MERCHANT

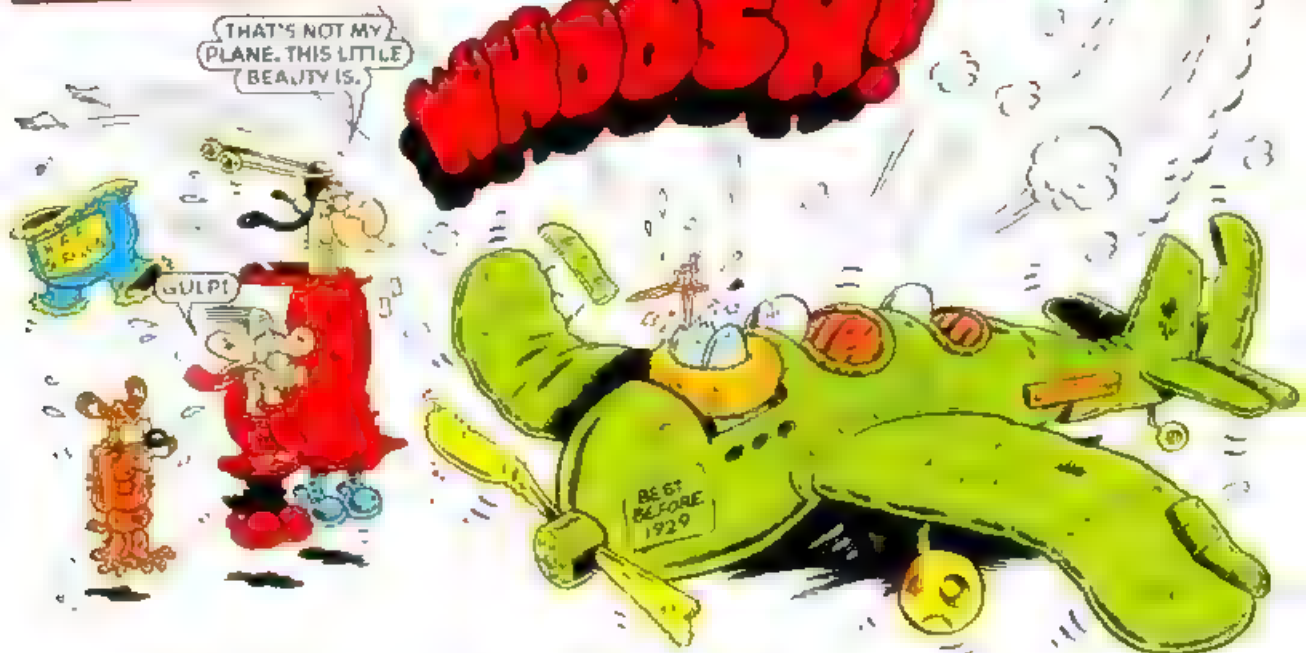
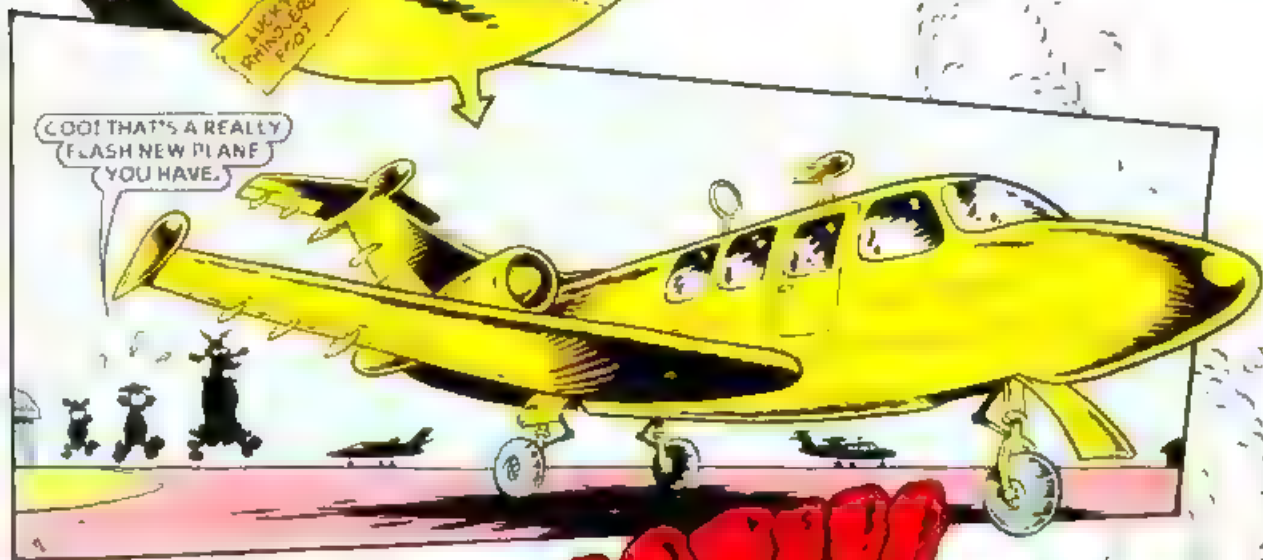
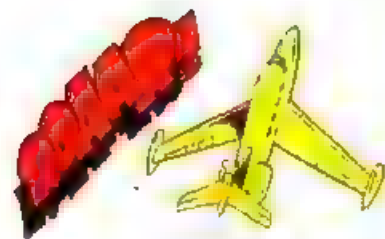
STAGGER
TOTTER!

SHARP & USED
CHEESE







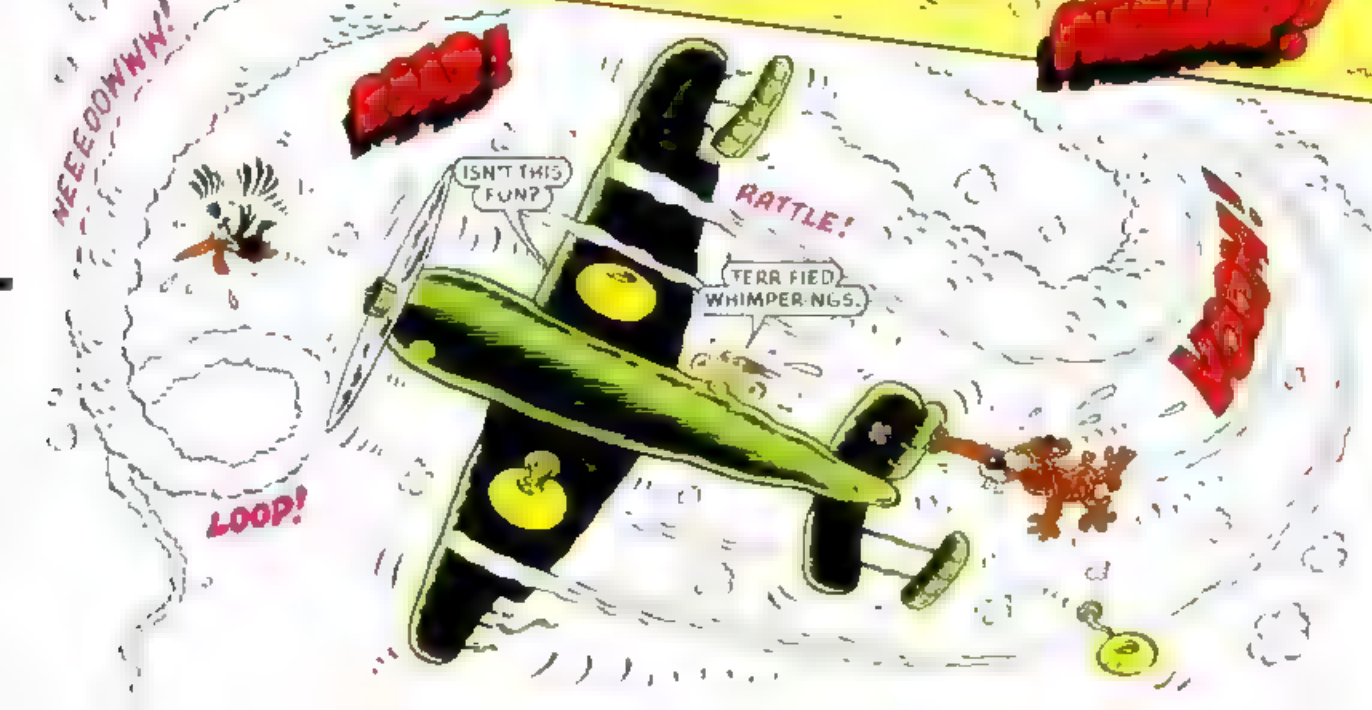
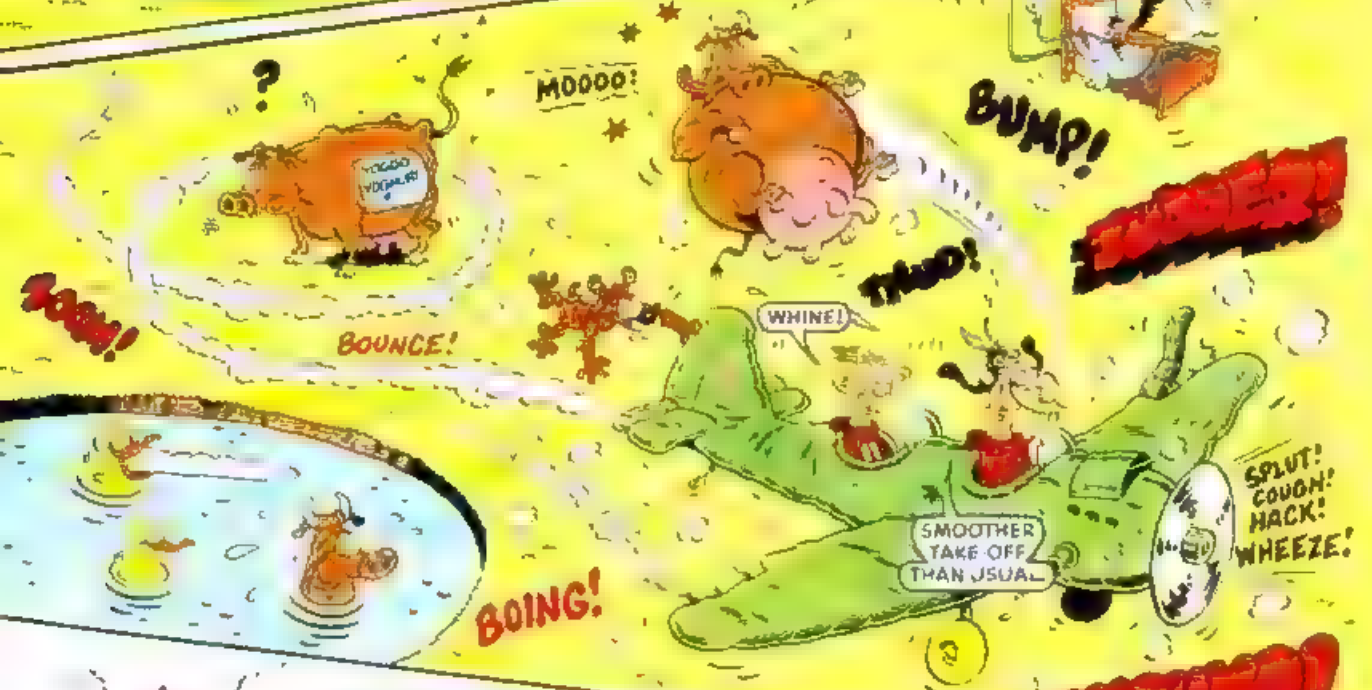
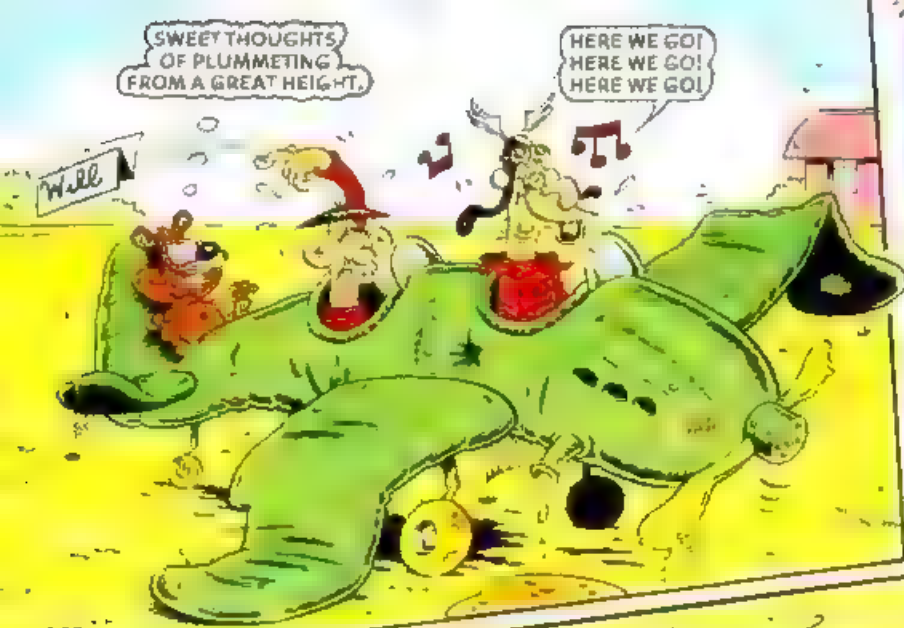


SWEET THOUGHTS
OF PLUMMETING
FROM A GREAT HEIGHT.

HERE WE GO!
HERE WE GO!
HERE WE GO!

TO SOOTHE READERS OF
A NERVOUS DISPOSITION,
MISS LOBELIA GASLEAKE
WILL NOW PLAY BEETHOVEN'S
NINTH UNFINISHED SYMPHONY
ON THE DOUBLE BARRELLED
NEPALESE NOSTRIL-FLUTE

EDITOR



WANDOOM!!

HOW TO
FLY IN
10 EASY
LESSONS

TIME FOR TEA,
YOU TAKE CONTROL.

LOB!

Slobber:
Slaver!

YEEKS!



PHOOM!

JLP! I'VE BROKEN
THE JOYSTICK.

DID YOU EVER HAVE
ONE OF THOSE DAYS,
READERS? JAMES
DOES REGULARLY.

YANK!

PYUMMET!

BETTER LOWER THE
LANDING GEAR.

RIIIP!

GONE
TO
LUNCH
BACK
SOON



**CRASHOUTY
JAMES'S**

GREAT MYSTERIES EXPLAINED!

Big Foot. A legend has come out of the North American backwoods of a large ape like creature related to the Yeti which lives there. Large footprints found in the pine forests, supposedly prove its existence. Below, we shed some new light on this puzzling mystery.



SWEAT!
WHEEZE!

MOOO!

WINDOW
PINE

JAMES'S FEET
GOT IN THE WAY
OF A PLUMMETING
BOULDER!

SWOLLEN
FOOT
LOTION

LONESOME
PINE

THROB!

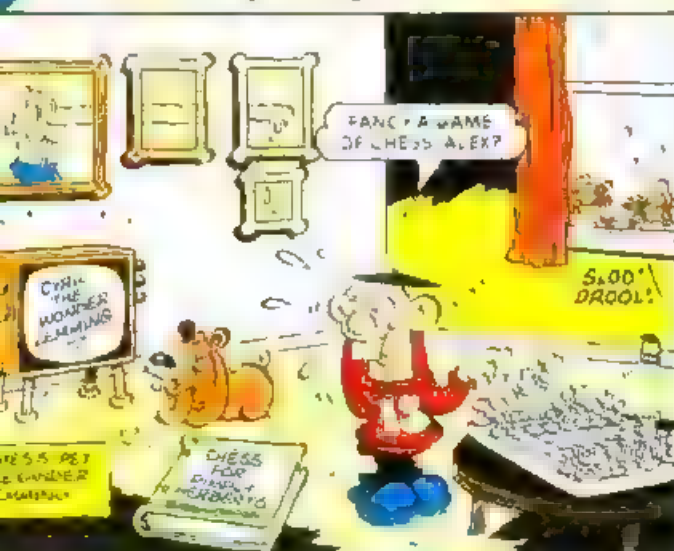
WARNING
BEWARE
OF
FALLING
ROCKS

THROB!

HOP!

THROB!





OH, NO! I'VE
LANDED ON
A SNAKE!

WHAT A SNAKE! BE
FOLLOW THAT SNAKE
ALL THE WAY
DOWN, JAMES!

WHO'S ABOUT TO
SLIDE DOWN A
DIRTY GREAT
PYTHON THEN?

CELLAR

WATER
MACHINE

TYPICAL!

JAMES O'S
MONEY IS
NOT TO BE
DIVIDED
50,000
YEARS!

WE'LL PLAY
SNOOKER
INSTEAD!

SLIPPERY
SIDE
SNOOKER
EMPORIUM

REFUSE!

PATrons
ARE HANDLY
REQUESTED
NOT TO LET
THEIR PET
RHINOCEROSSES
BREAKDANCE
ON THE TABLES
AFTER 10 PM

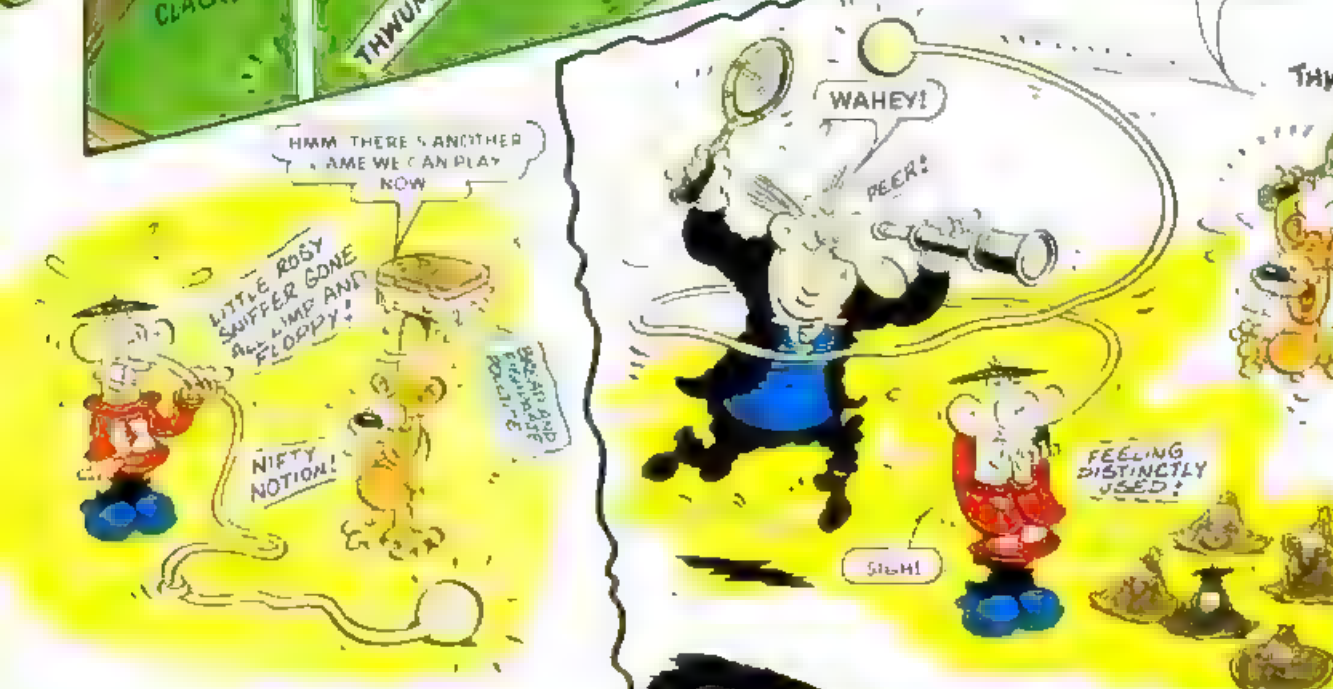
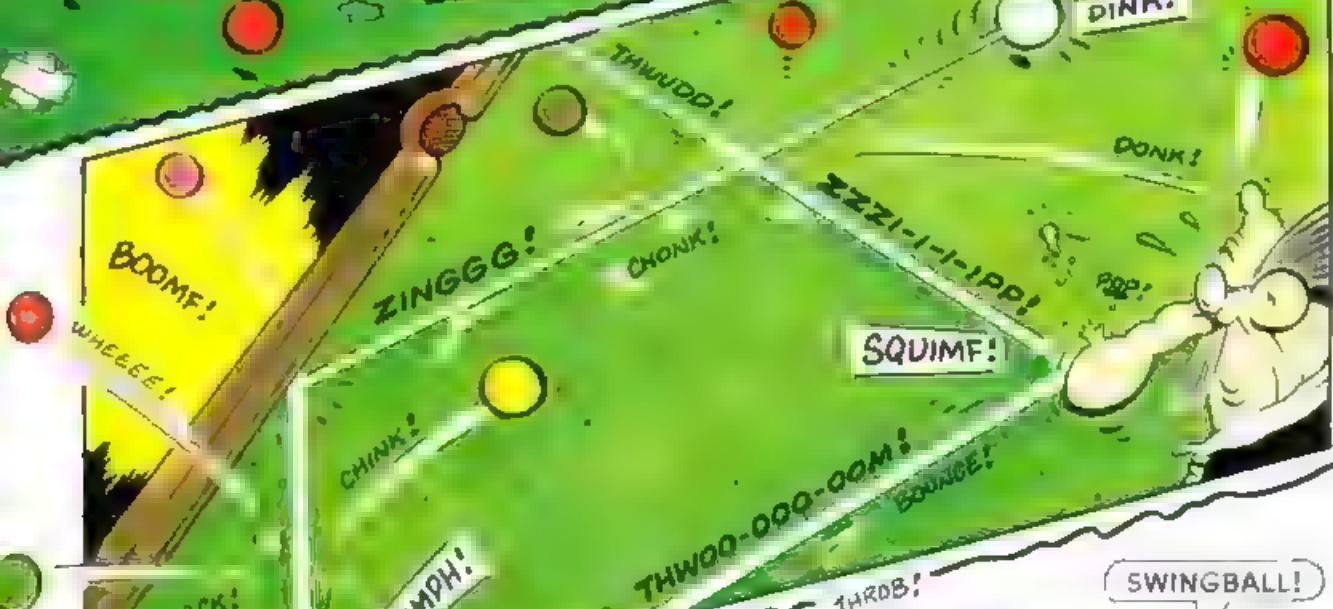
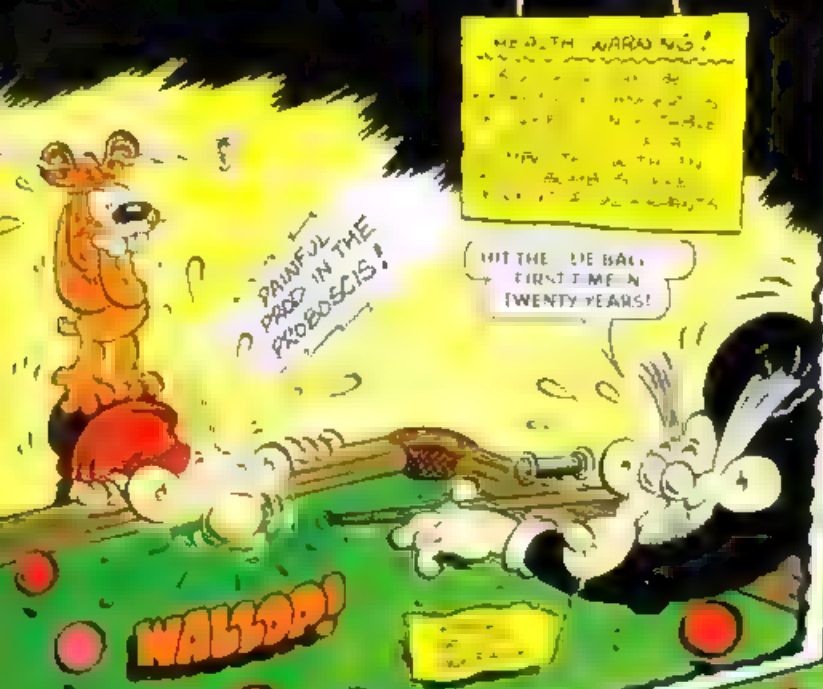
NOW WHERE'S THE BALL? WHERE'S
THE TABLE FOR
THAT MATTER?

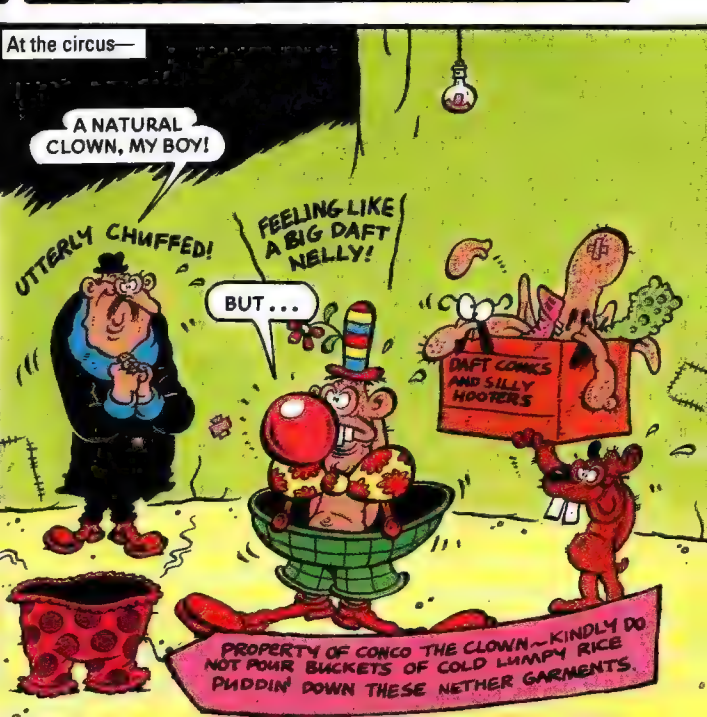
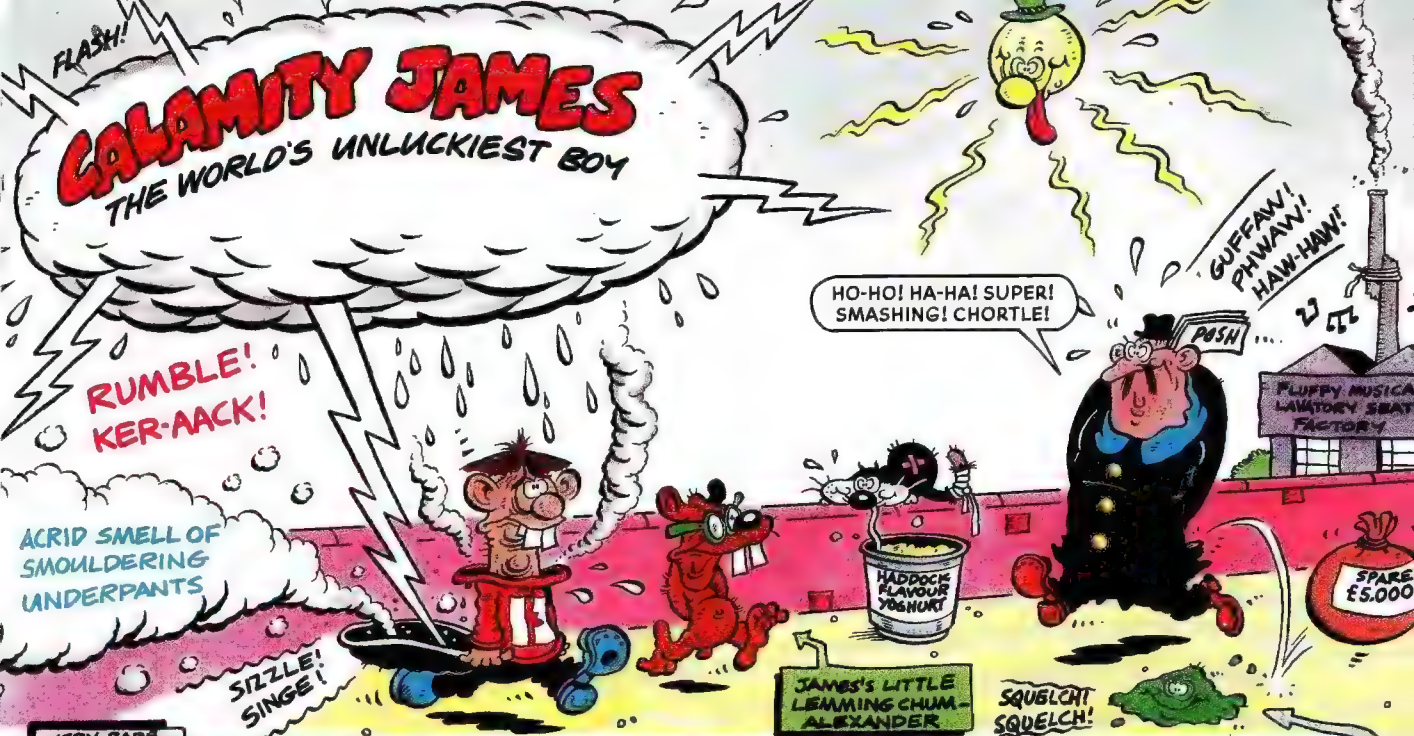
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WITH A
BROKEN LEG

PEER!

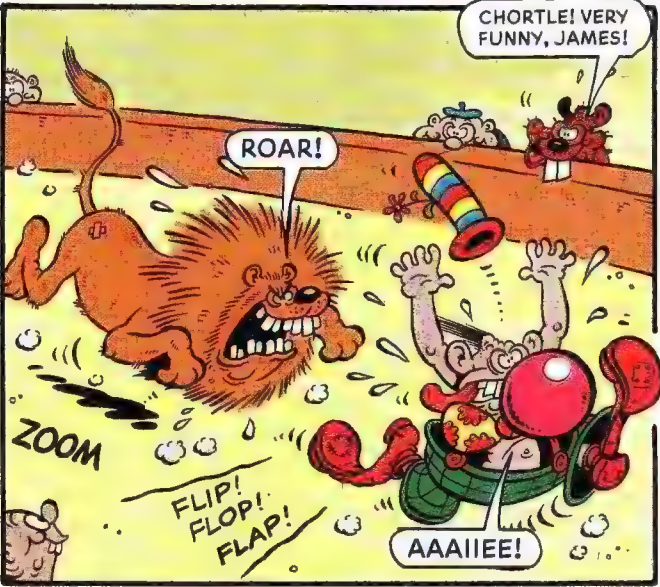
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BLUNDER!

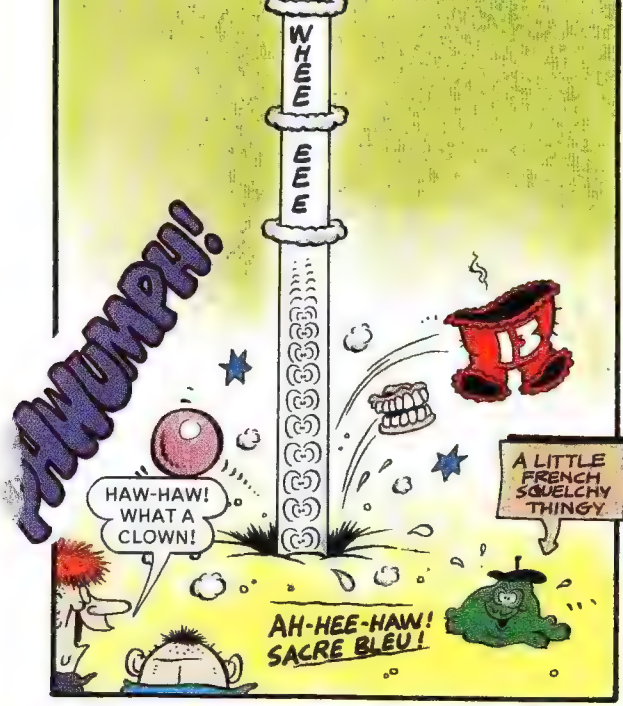
FARRINGTON DON KITS
WEST SNAKE
SIGHTED SNAKE
PLAYED WEST
AT THE OLD AGE



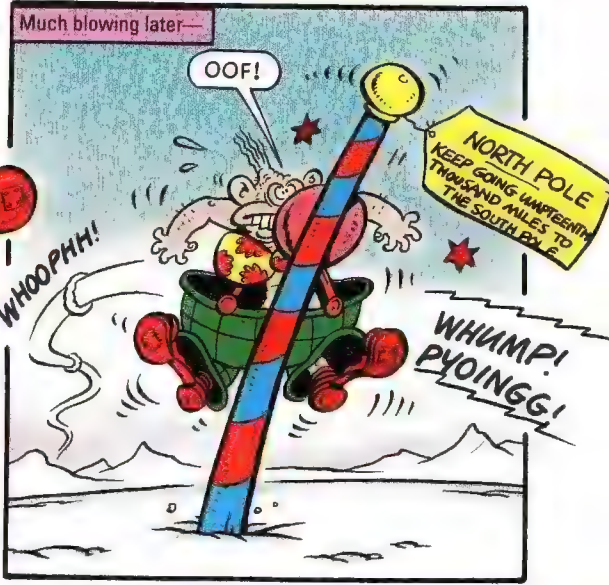
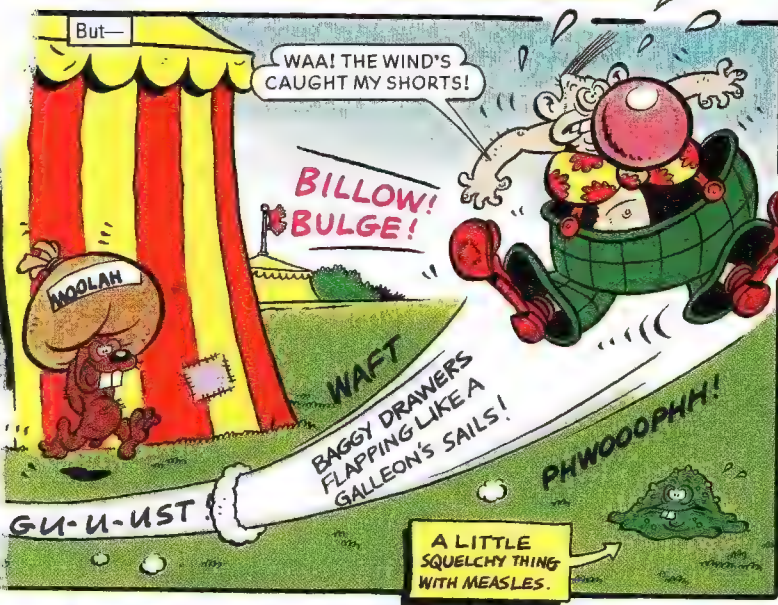


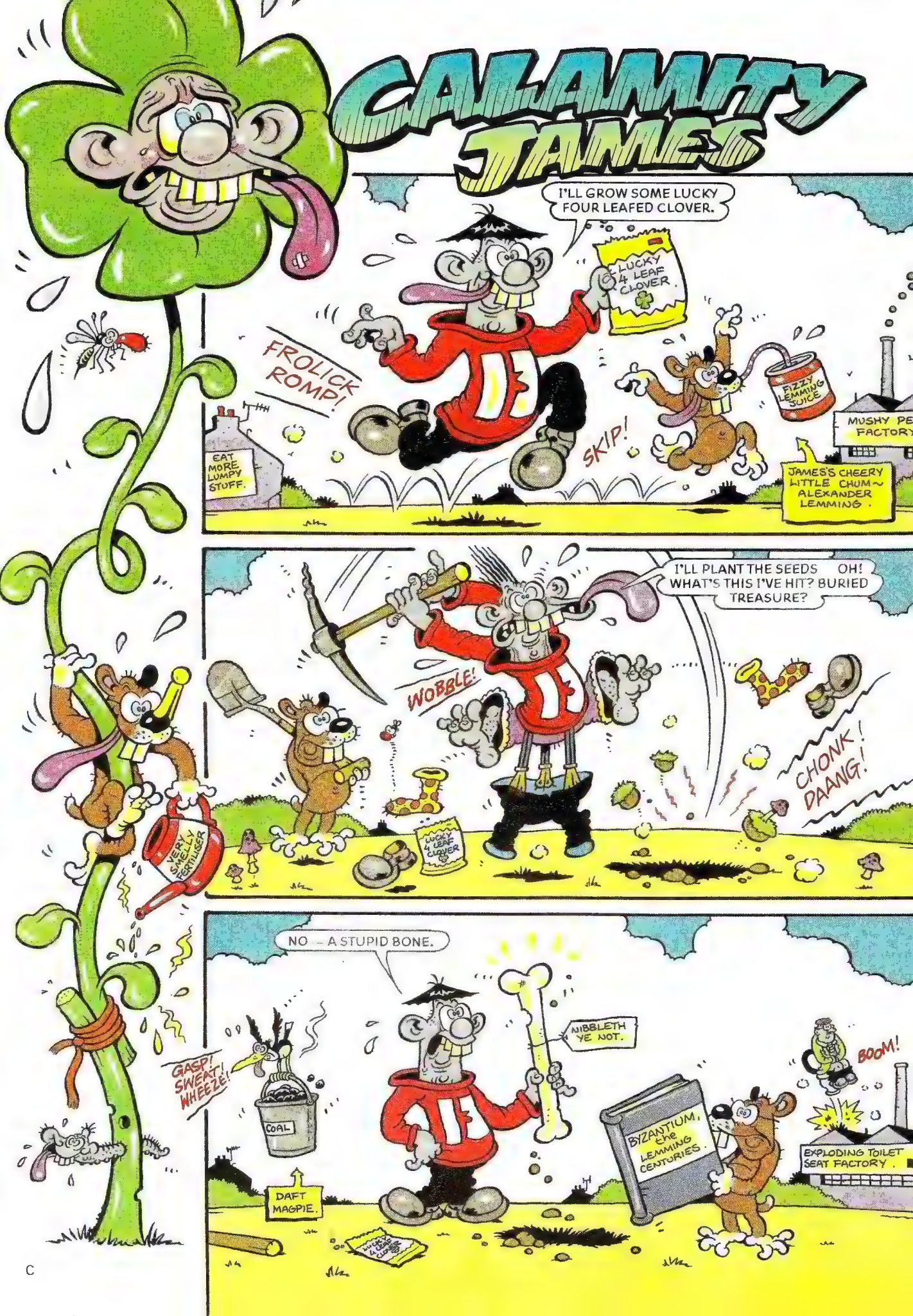
On with the show—





After the show—





CALAMITY JAMES

I'LL GROW SOME LUCKY FOUR LEAF CLOVER.

LUCKY 4 LEAF CLOVER

FROLICK ROMP!

SKIP!

FIZZY LEMMING JUICE

MUSHY PE FACTORY

JAMES'S CHEERY LITTLE CHUM ~ ALEXANDER LEMMING



I'LL PLANT THE SEEDS OH! WHAT'S THIS I'VE HIT? BURIED TREASURE?

WOBBLE!

CHONK! DAANG!



NO - A STUPID BONE.

MIBBLETH YE NOT.

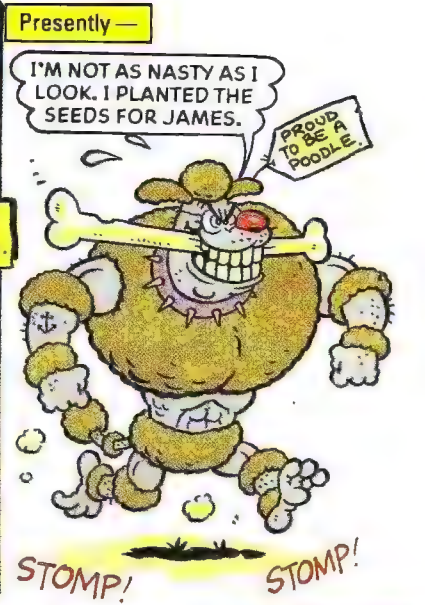
GASP! SWEAT! WHEEZE!

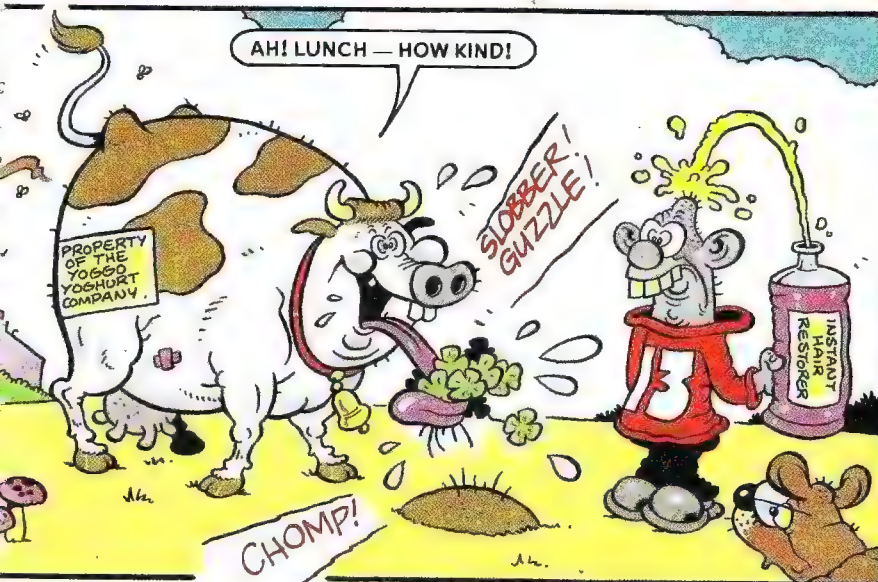
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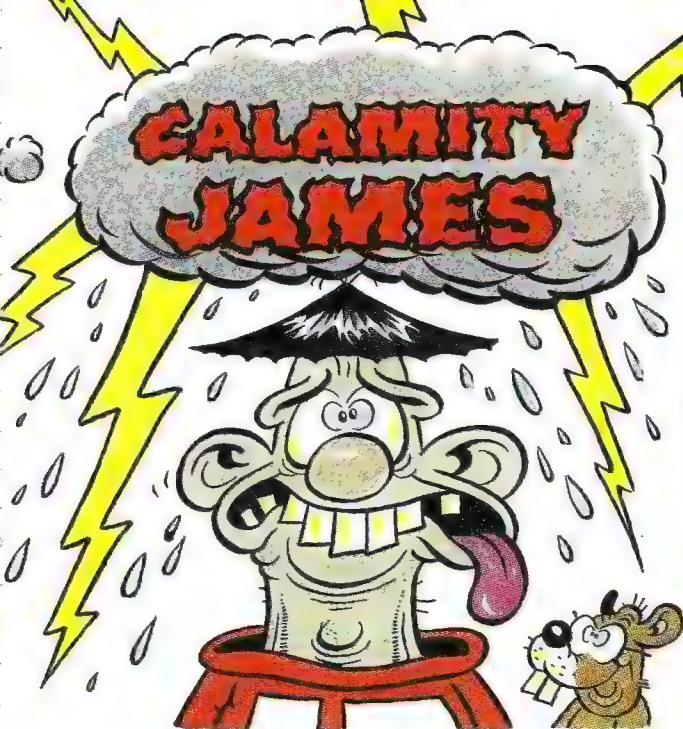
BIZANTIUM, the LEMMING CENTURIES

EXPLODING TOILET SEAT FACTORY

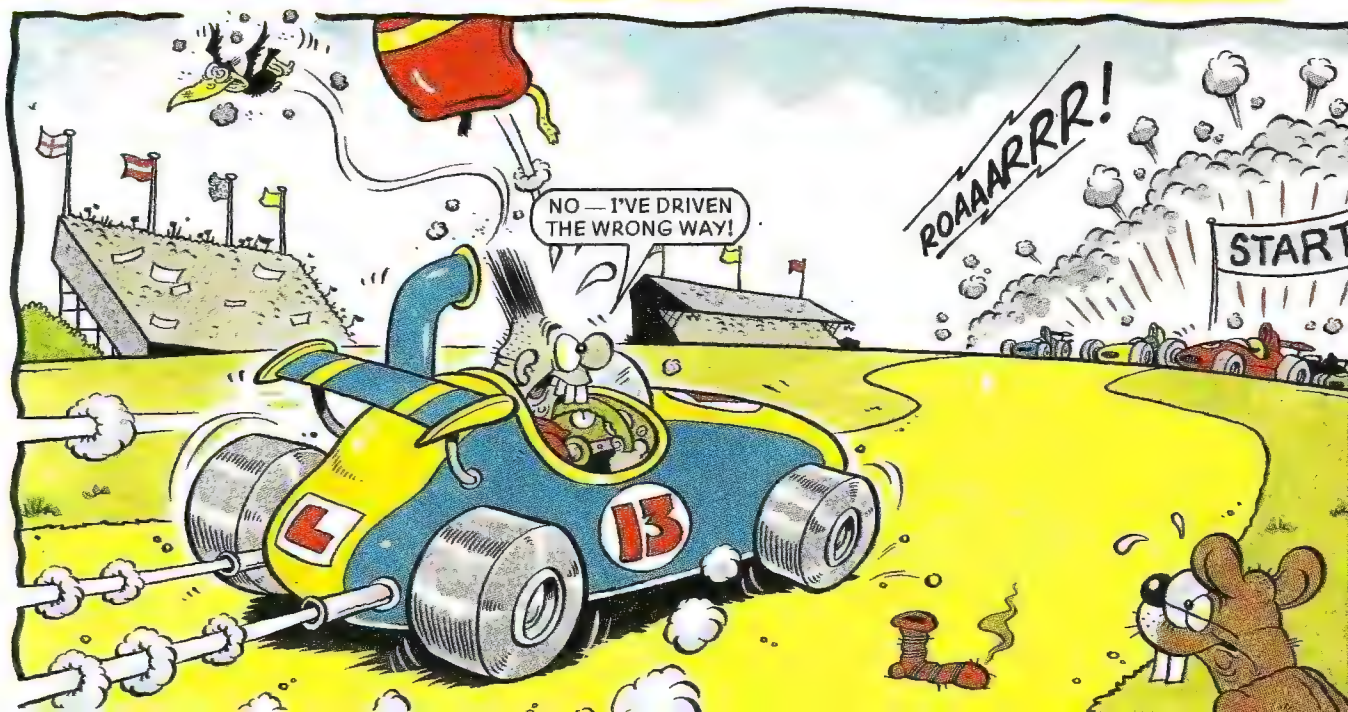
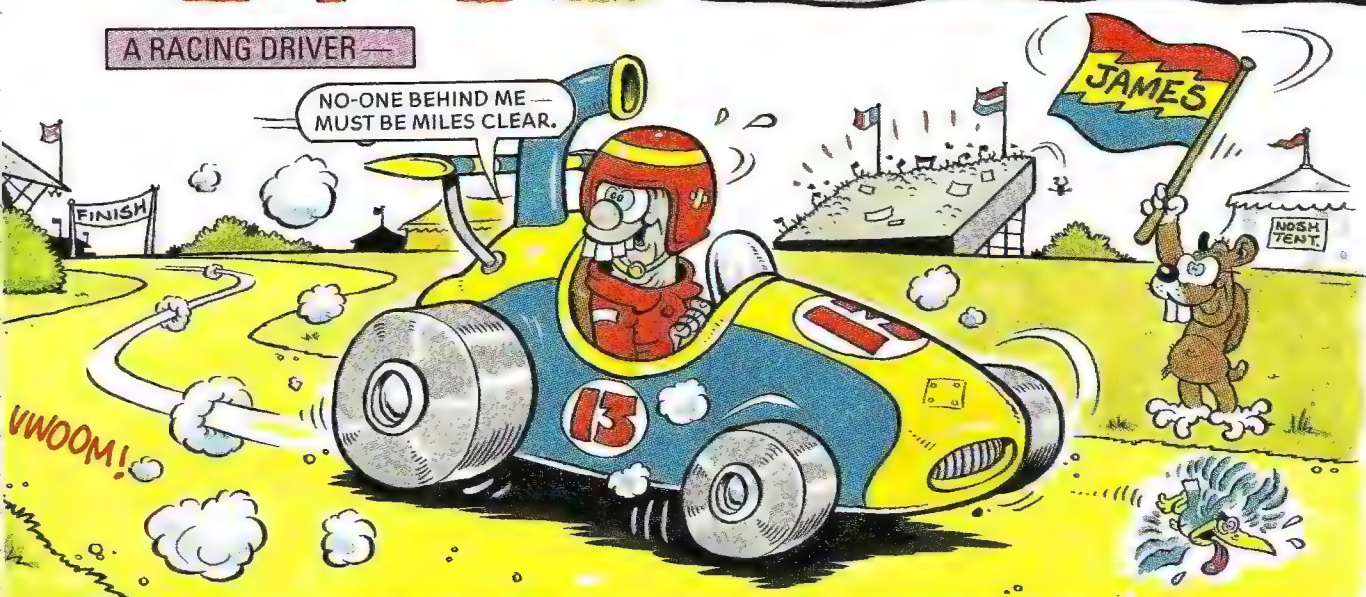
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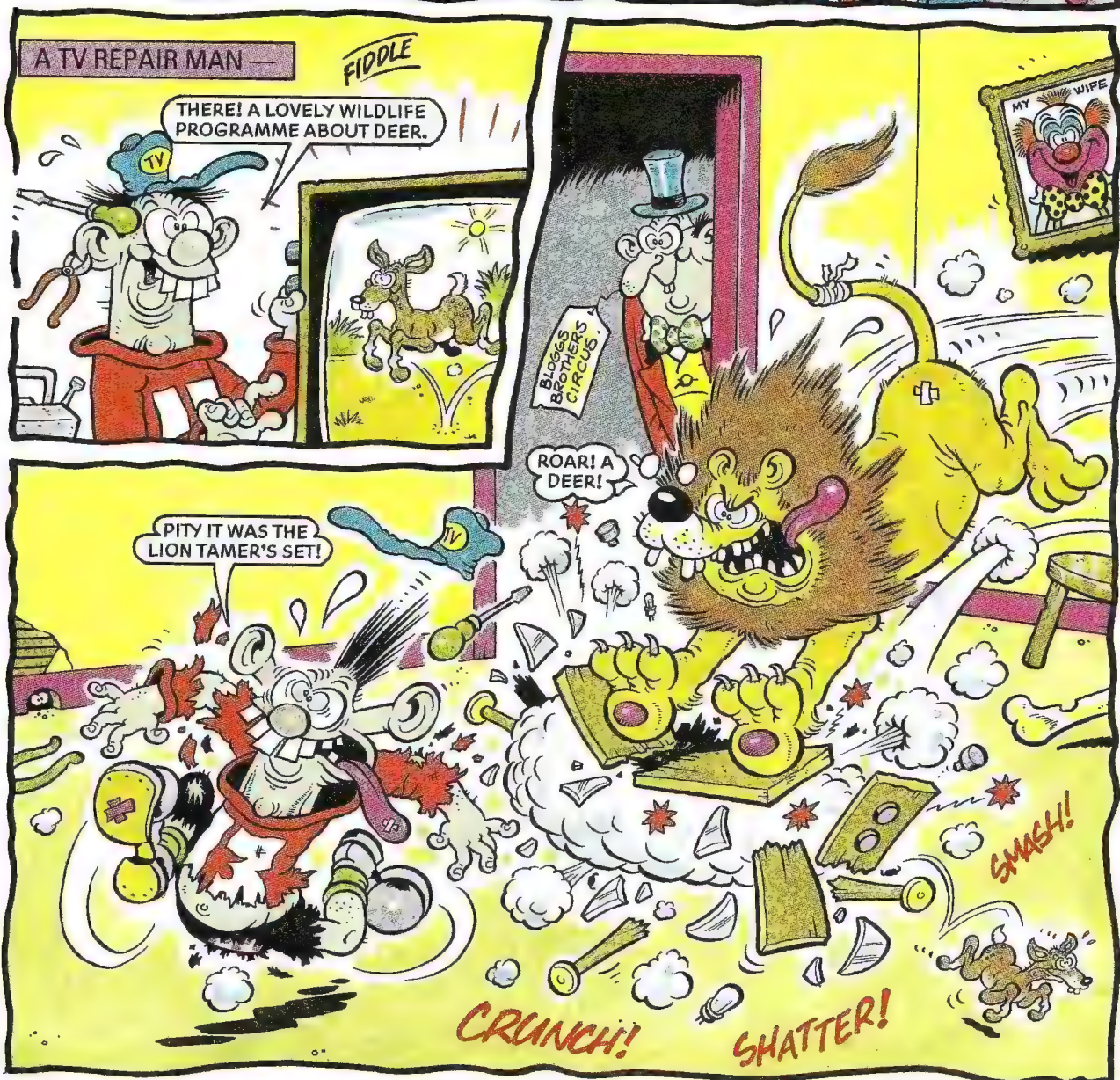






A RACING DRIVER —









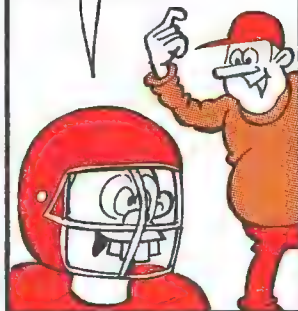
1 CALAMITY JAMES

YOU SIT THERE, SAFELY, JAMES. I'LL GET YOU A DANGER-FREE POSITION.



I'VE GOT JUST THE JOB FOR YOU!

ER. OKAY.



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOLD THE BALL FOR THE KICKER TO KICK IT.

HMM ...

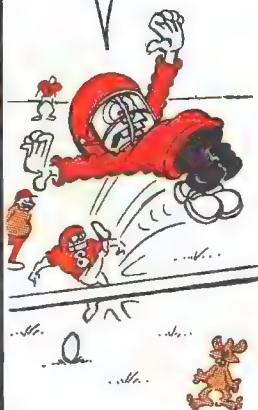


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SEEMS SAFE ENOUGH!



ARGH! HE KICKED THE WRONG THING!



CALAMITY JAMES

THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST BOY

HERE IS THE LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST - WONDERFULLY HOT AND SUNNY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR...

...EXCEPT IN THE CALAMITY JAMES AREA.

HIT THERE, YOU LUCKY READERS!

AS YOU CAN SEE I'M THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE 'BEARD'.

I'LL JUST SIT DOWN AND WAIT FOR SOMETHING AWFUL TO HAPPEN.

YEOWLI!

TYPICALLY I SAT ON THE CLAWS OF MY LUCKY HARBIN'S FOOT IN MY BACK POCKET.

AWAY WITH YOU, USELESS THING!

Unlucky as ever!

WHEEE!

SEEK! A STARTLINGLY LOUD NOISE!

CLAMOR!

LUCKY THERE WAS NO WATER IN MY BUCKET, EH, JAMES?

TITTER! HE'S RIGHT - I AM STILL DRY, MY LUCK'S CHANGING!

GLUB!

THAT'S FOR BURSTING MY BALL OON!

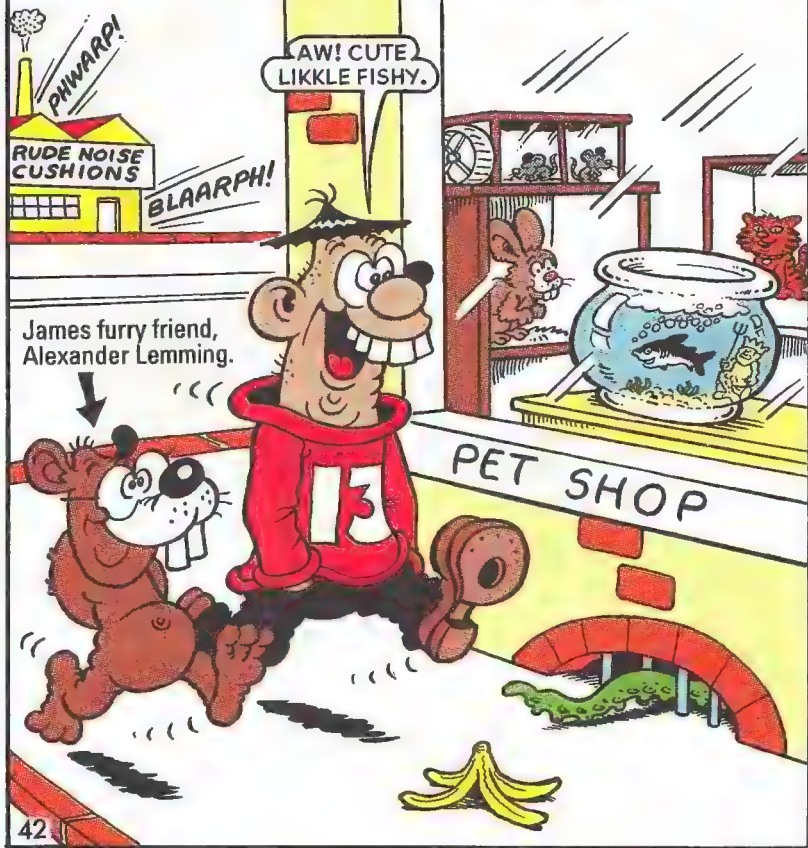
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, READERS - WITH LUCK!

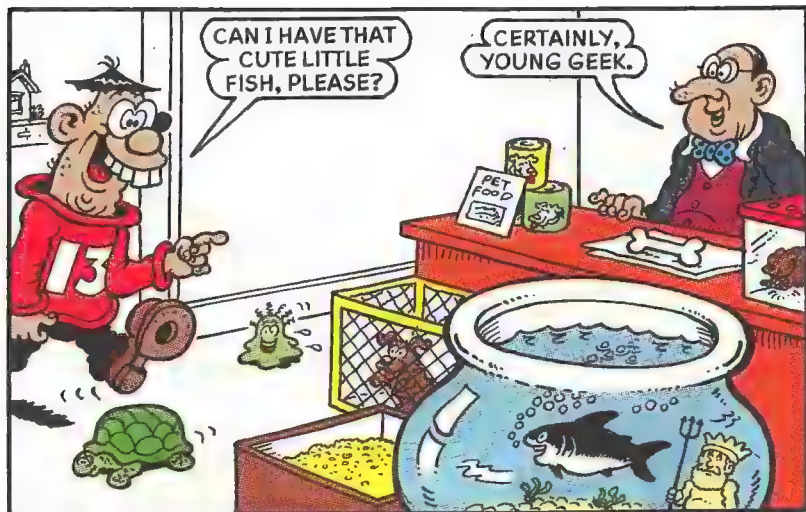
BEARY DRIZZLE!

DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!

SQUELCH! SPLASH!

CALAMITY JAMES in **A FISHY TALE!**



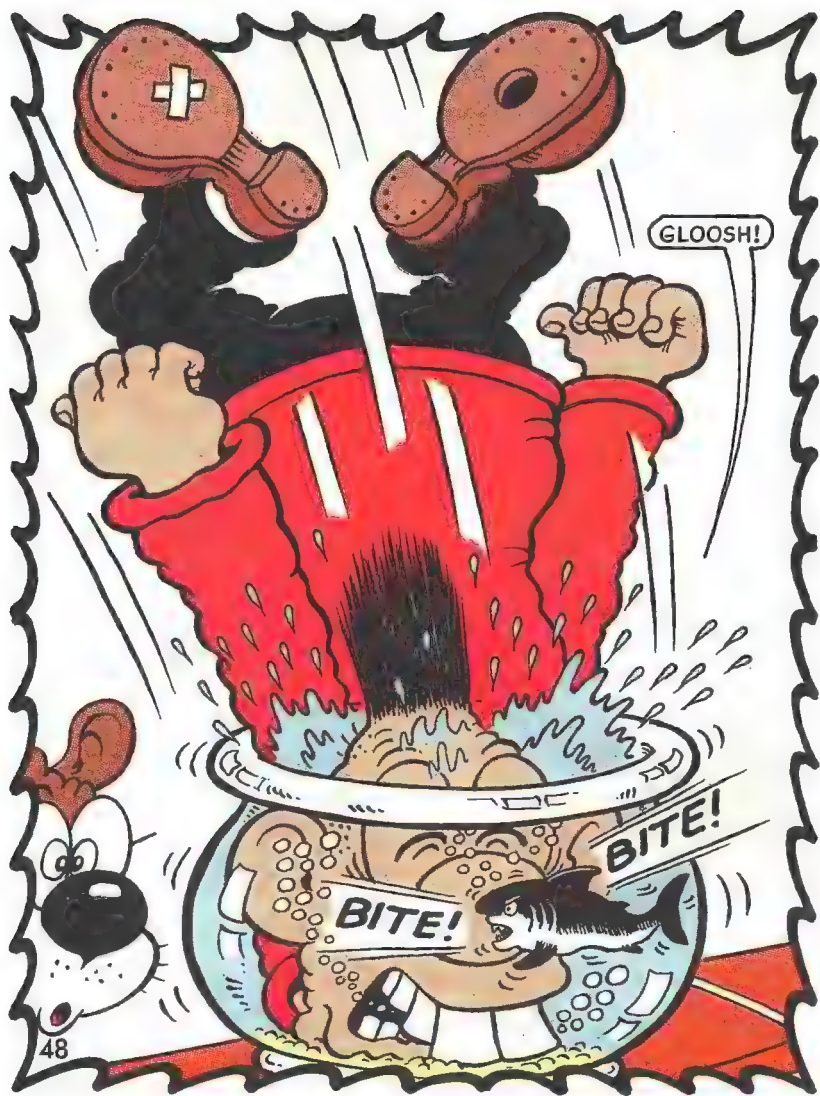








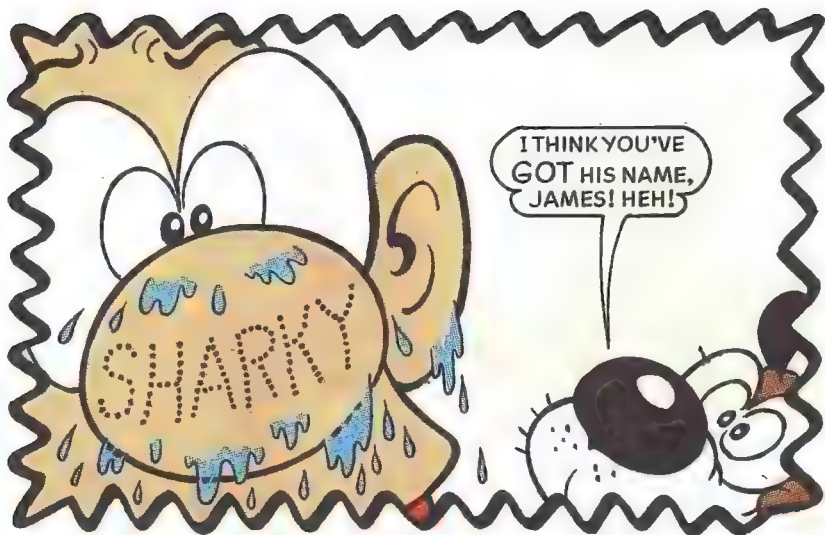


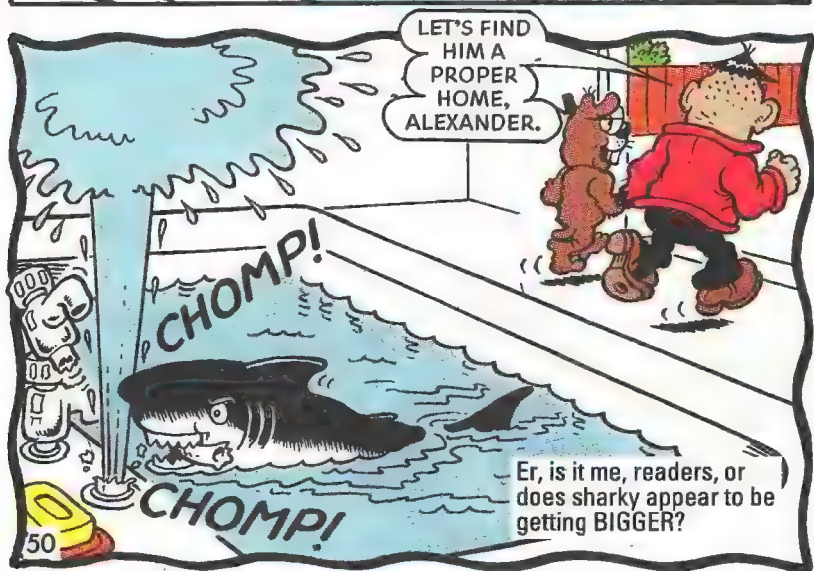


GLOOSH!

BITE!

BITE!

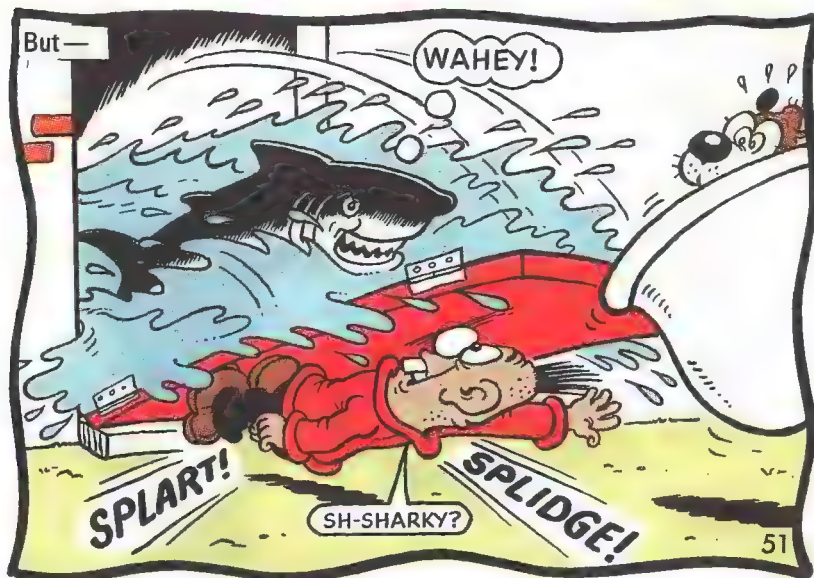





A little later —



But —

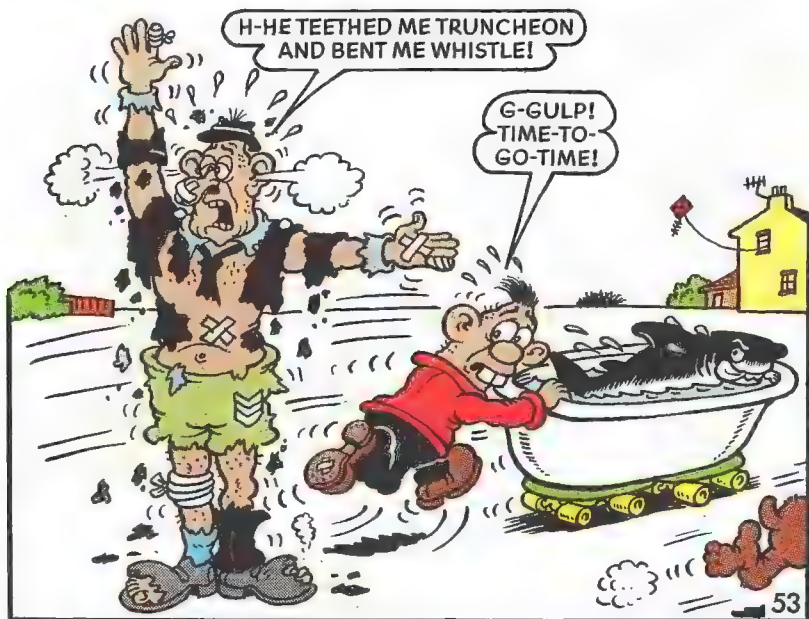


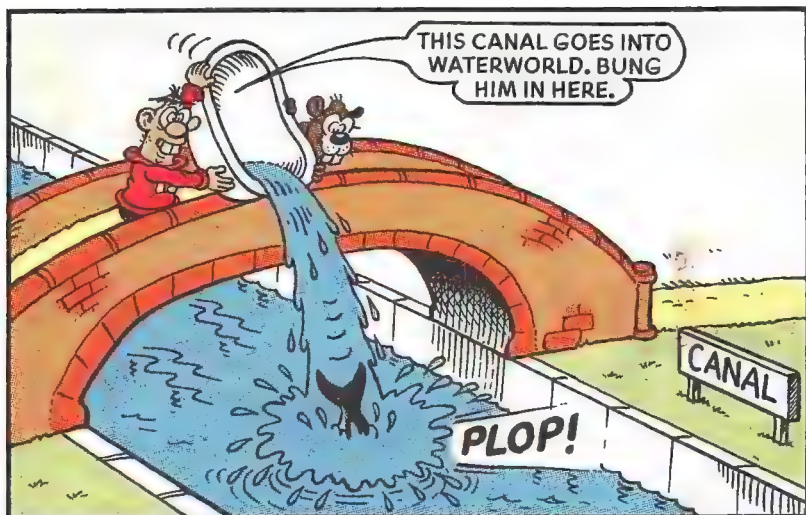


HE'S GROWING A BIT TOO BIG FOR ME — I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN TO WATERWORLD AND ASK THEM WHAT TO DO ABOUT HIM.

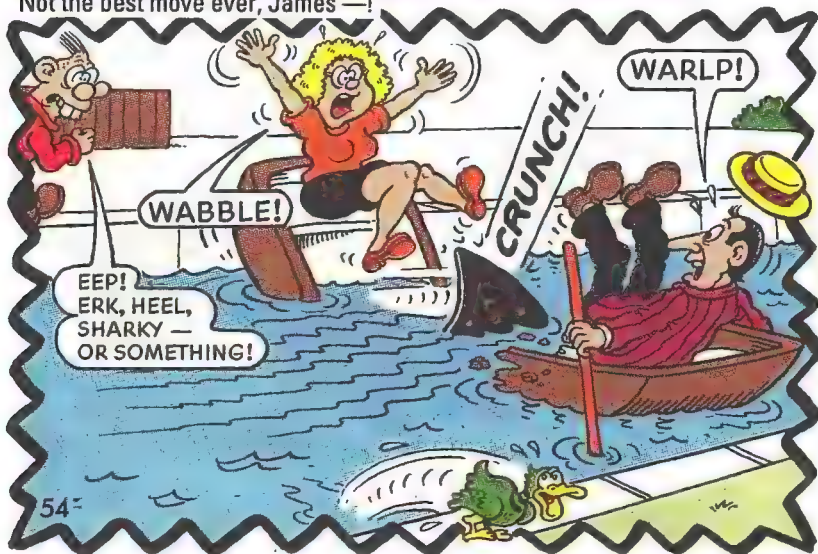


'ELLO, 'ELLO, 'ELLO.
WOT'S ALL THIS,
THEN?



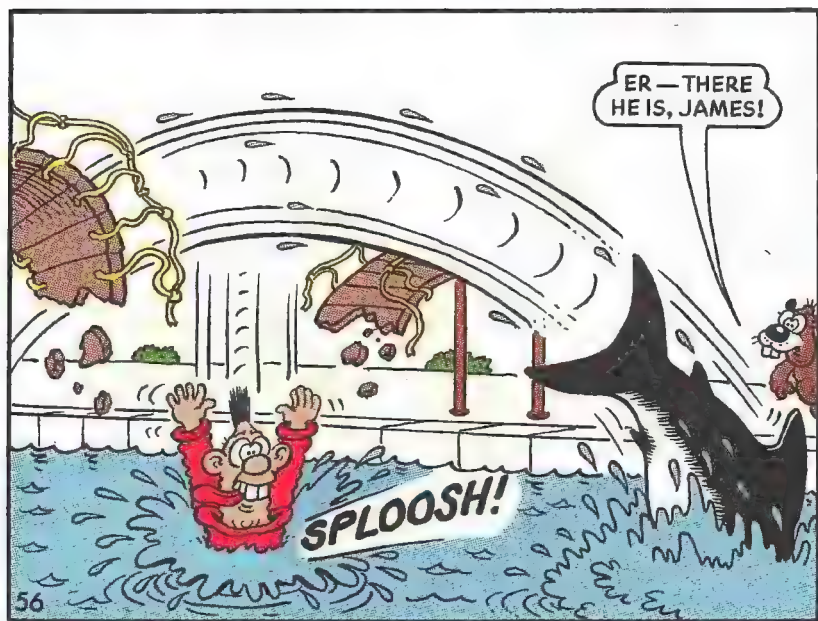


Not the best move ever, James —!

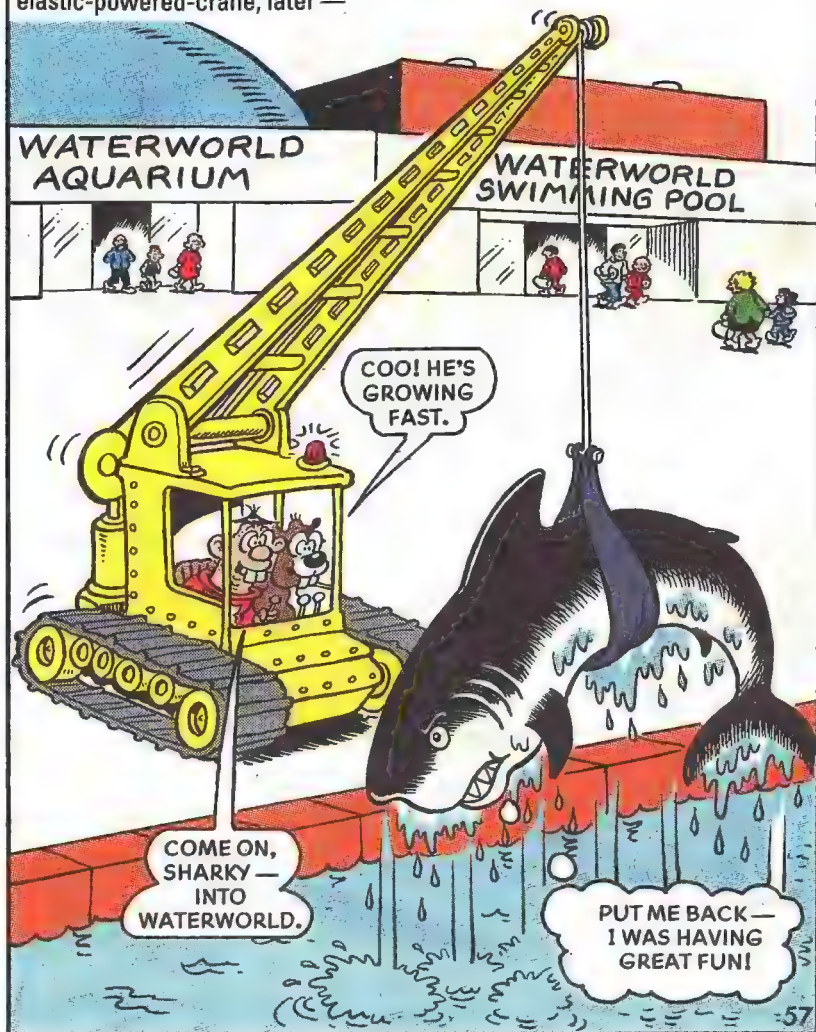




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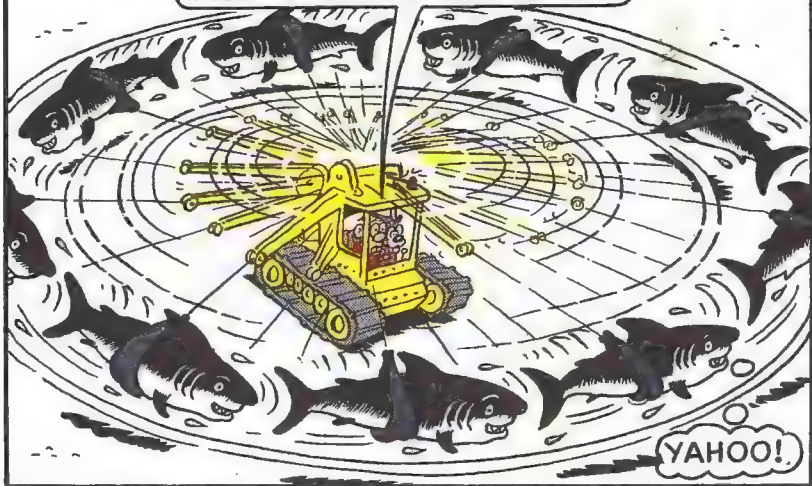


One hire-of-a-clockwork-and-elastic-powered-crane, later —



Then —

OOER! I'VE PULLED THE WRONG LEVER!



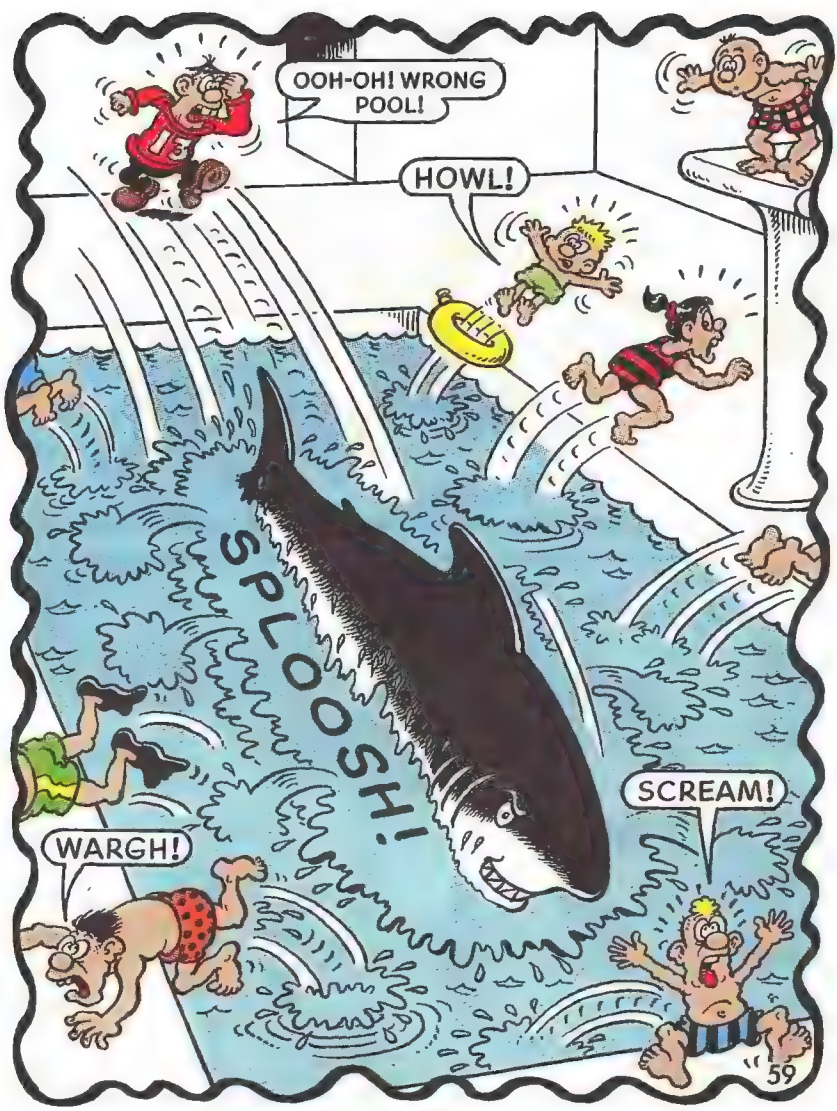
OOH-OH! WRONG POOL!

HOWL!

SCREAM!

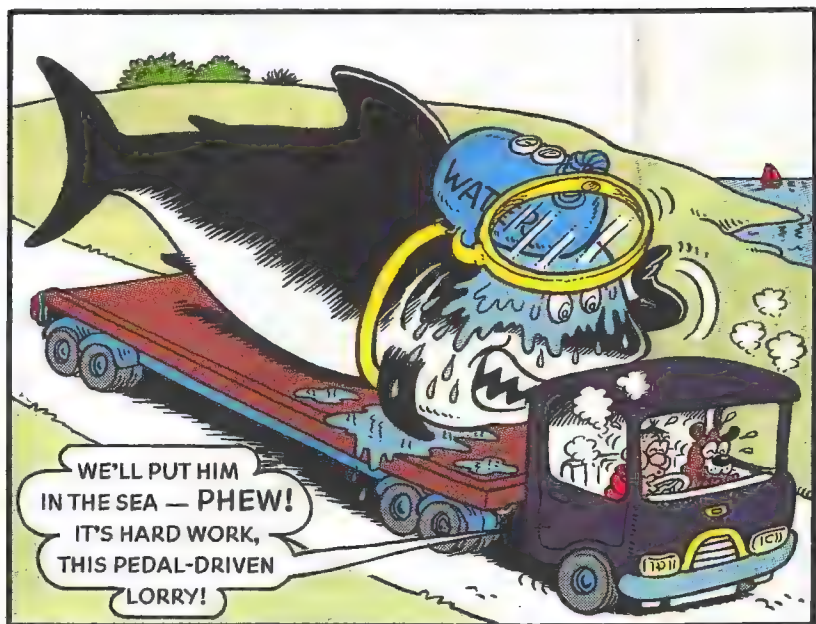
WARGH!

SPLASH!



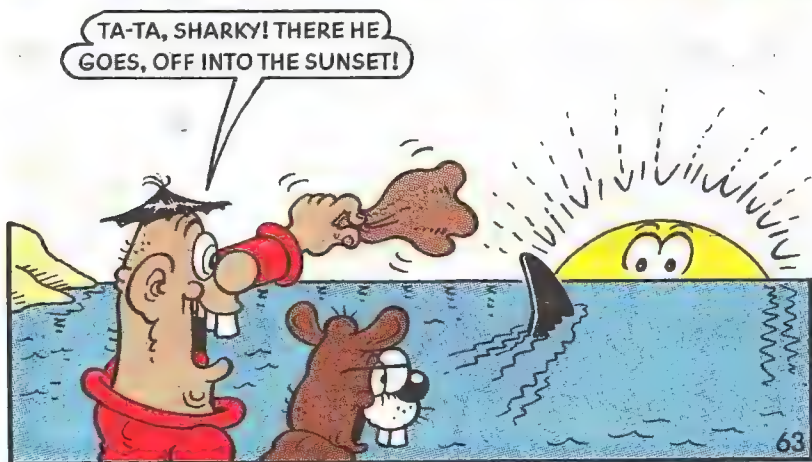






Then —

CHOMP!

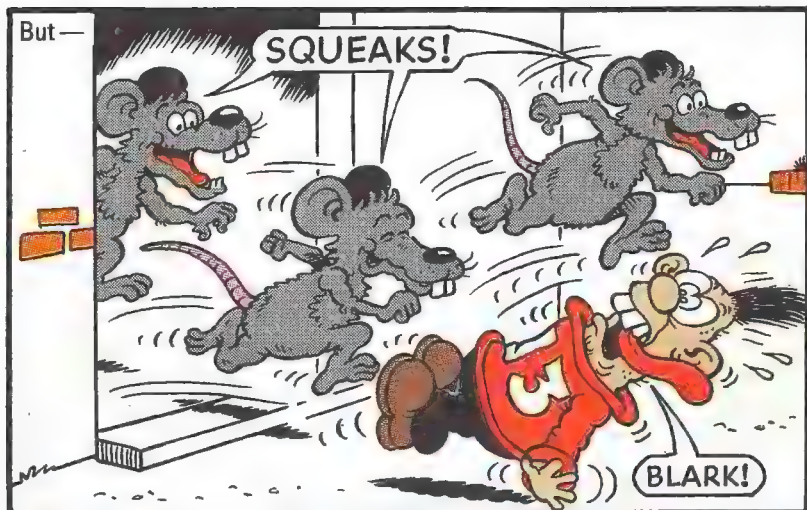


Then —

I'M OUT
OF HERE!

HEE-HEE!
NOT QUITE
THE SUNSET!





**BETTER STICK TO
ME AS YOUR ONLY
(PET, JAMES!)**

CALAMITY JAMES is

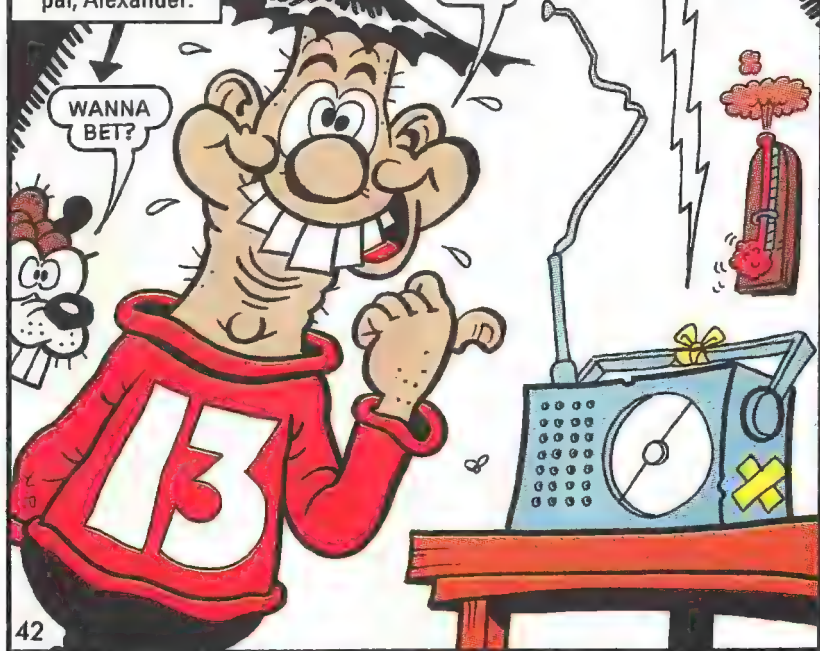
"UNDER the WEATHER!"

TODAY WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY DAY WITH UNSEASONABLY SCORCHING TEMPERATURES AND BRIGHT SUNSHINE.

James's lemming pal, Alexander.

MY LUCKY DAY!

WANNA BET?

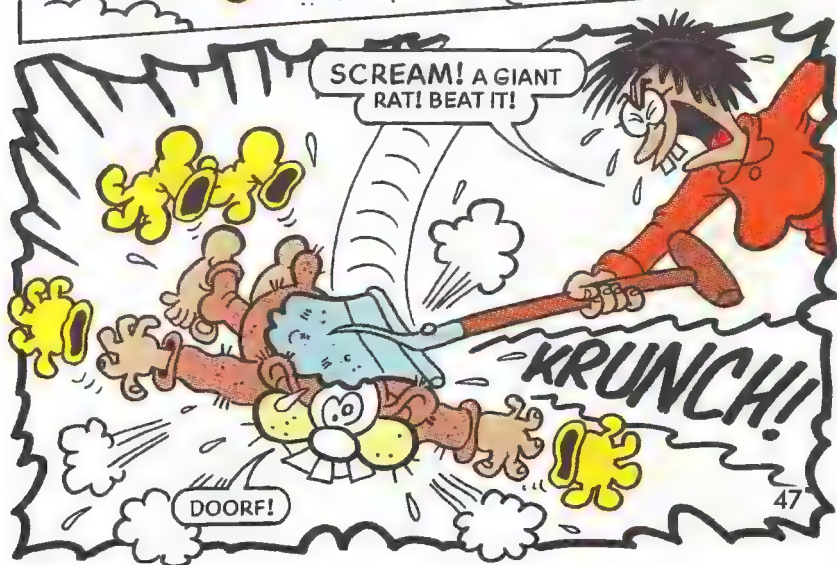










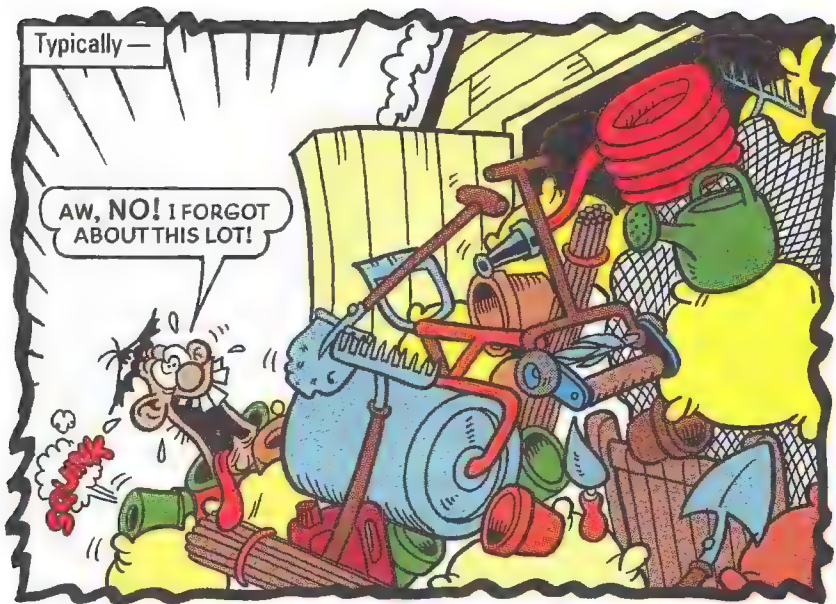






Typically —

AW, NO! I FORGOT
ABOUT THIS LOT!



GROAN! IT'D BETTER
BE WORTH ALL THIS!





No, it hasn't —!

ERK! THEY'VE BEEN
ATTACKED BY WOODWORM!



TERRIFIED
WOBBLING
OF FLABBY
JOWLS

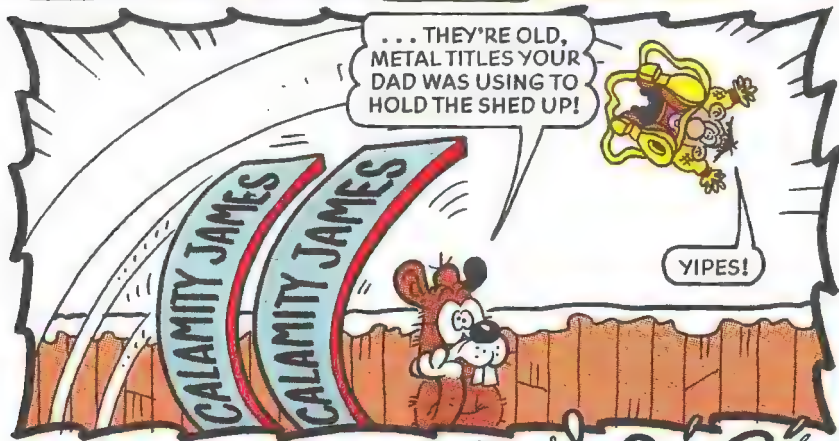
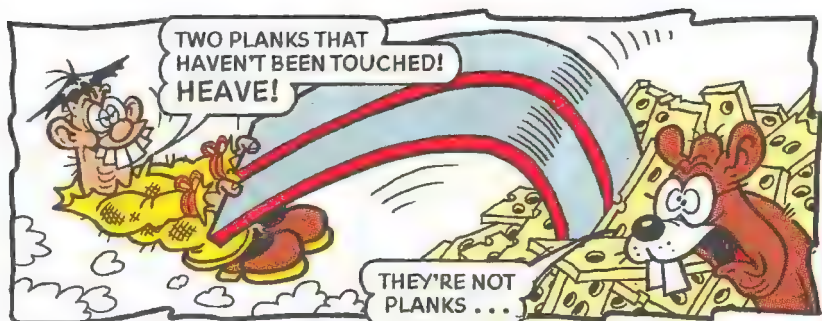
AND SOMETHING TELLS
ME, SO HAS THE SHED!
OOER!

SHAKE!

TREMBLE!

KNERVOUS KNOCKING
OF
KNOBBLY KNEES!



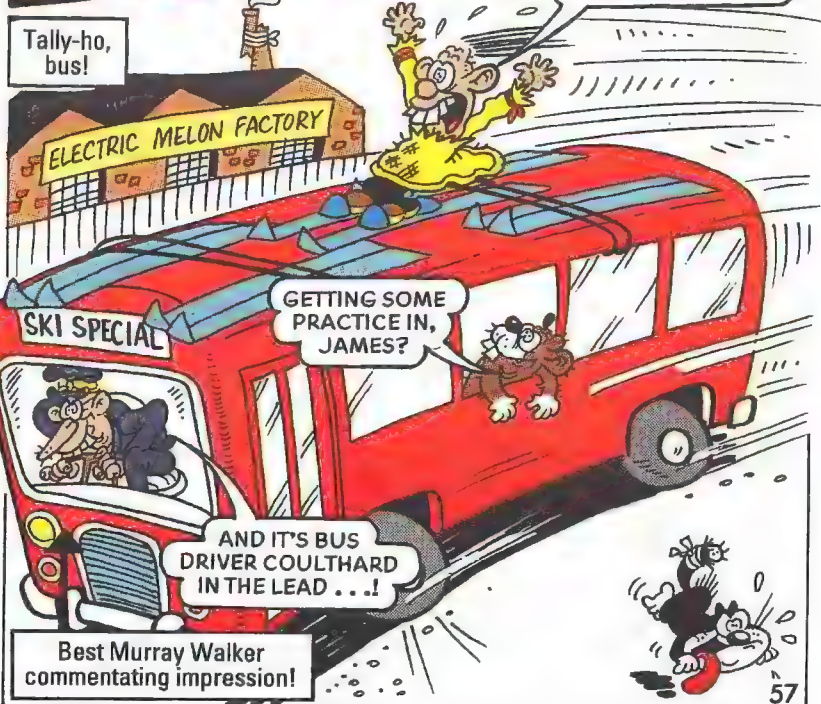


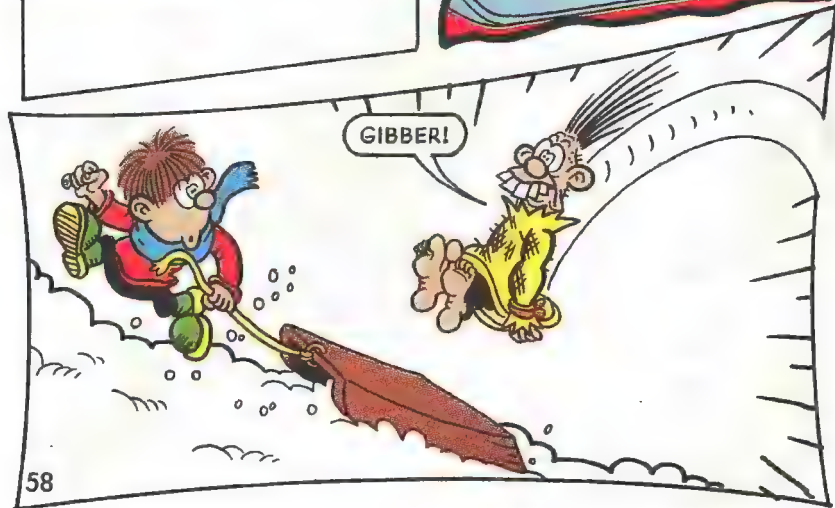
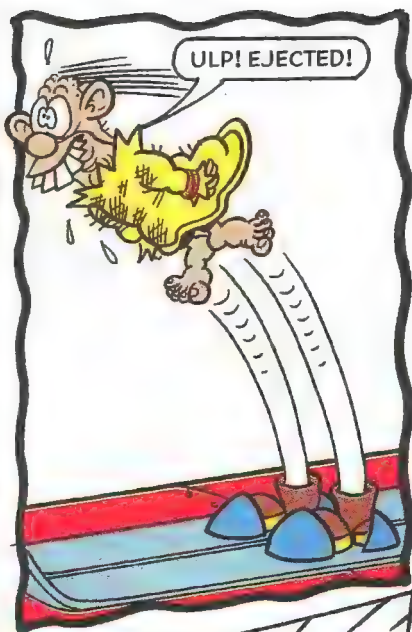


That very next second — !!!





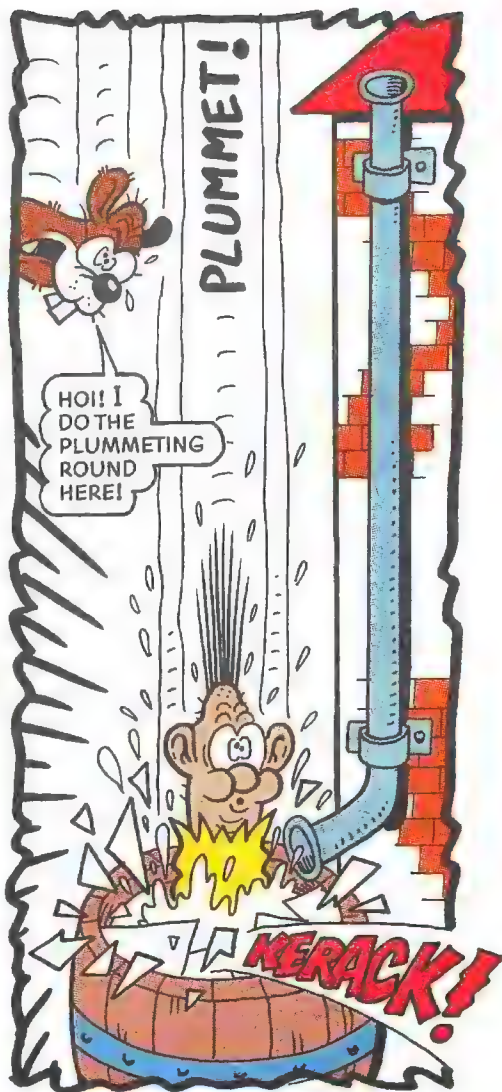


















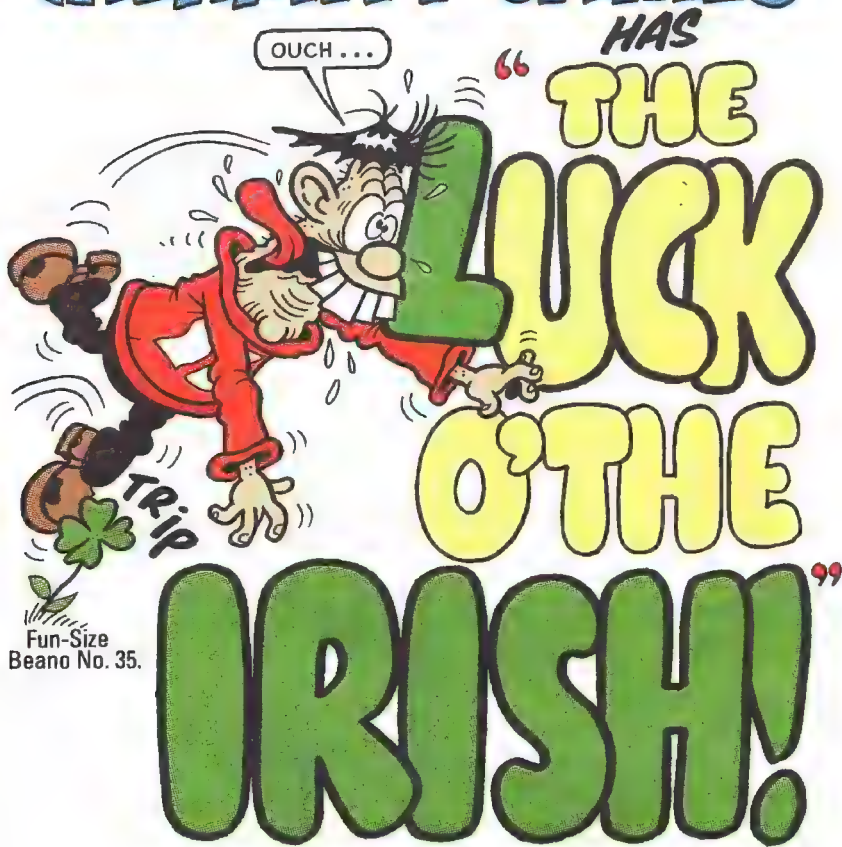
But—



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CALAMITY JAMES



Fun-Size
Beano No. 35.







Next instant —

WHUMP!

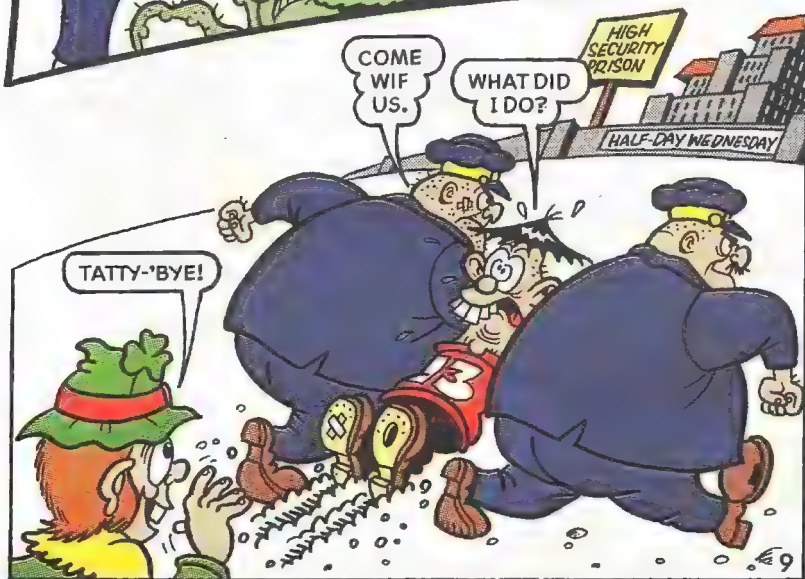
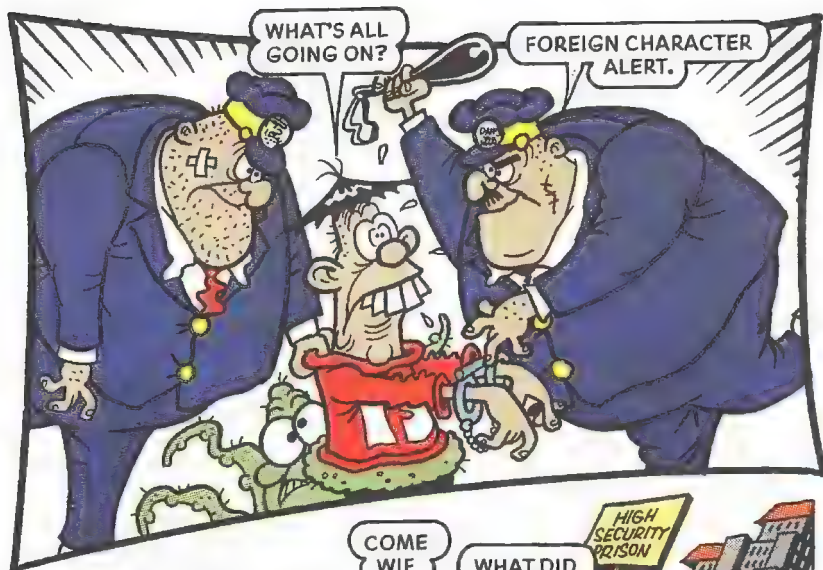
OUTA ME WAY,
YE EEJIT — OOF!

YE GREAT, GORMLESS GOON!
YE'VE LET HIM GET AWAY!

P-PARDON?









Then —

VERE DO YOU COME FROM? VY
ARE YOU HERE? ARE YOU
SPYING ON ALL OUR
VUNDERBAR COMIC IDEAS?
VOT DO YOU VANT?

CRINGE!

YOUR FACE IS FAMILIAR.
WHO ARE YOU AND
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?

THUNK!

ER, MY NAME'S
JAMES AND I'M
FROM THE "BEANO".
NICE TO MEET
YOU ... I
THINK!

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WITS
WAS

**BEANO
CHARACTER
ALERT**

FROM THE "BEANO"!
WARLP! NO!

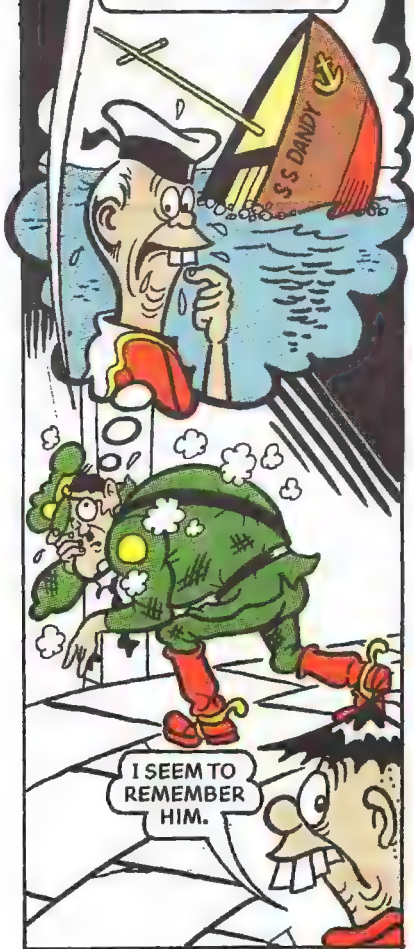


LEE!

UM, WHAT'S SO BAD
ABOUT BEING A
"BEANO" CHARACTER?

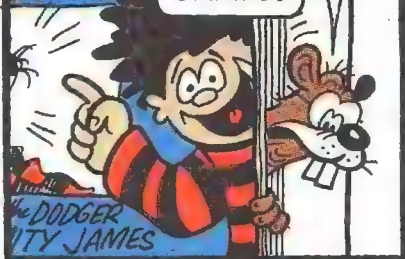


DO YOU KNOW THE LAST "BEANO"
CHARACTER TO "CROSS-OVER"
TO THE "DANDY"? HIS NAME
WAS ... JONAH!



Up above —

YOU THINK THAT'S BAD?
REMEMBER HIS NAME IS JAMES
— THAT'S CALAMITY
JAMES!

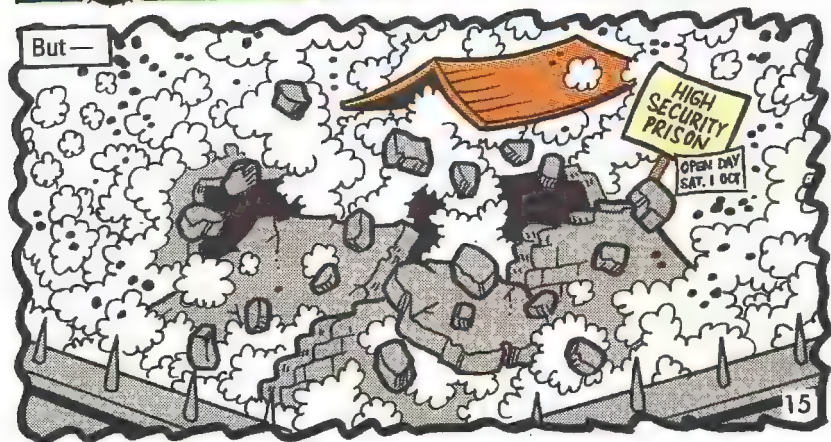


WHAT?
WHO?



ABANDON COMIC!

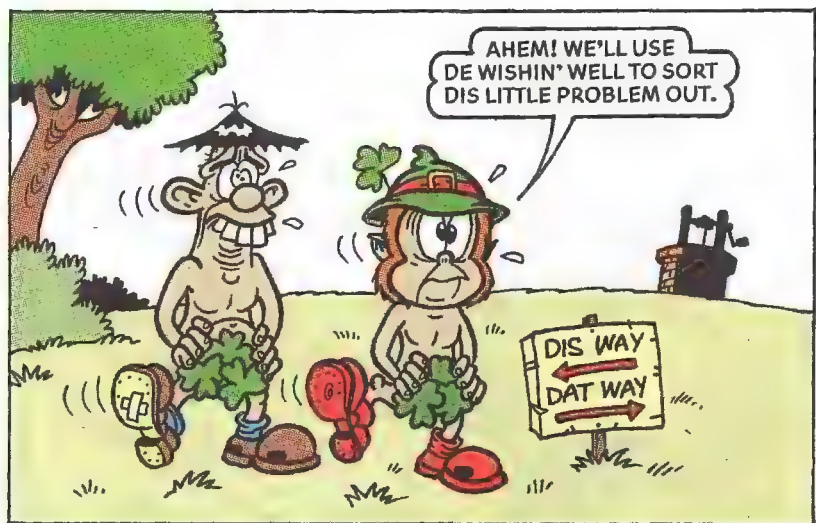




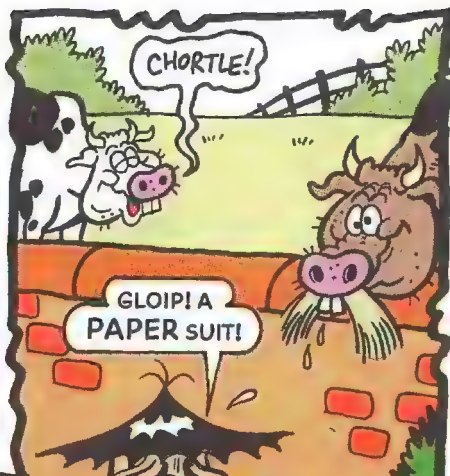
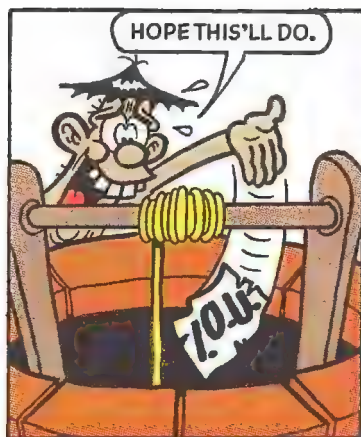












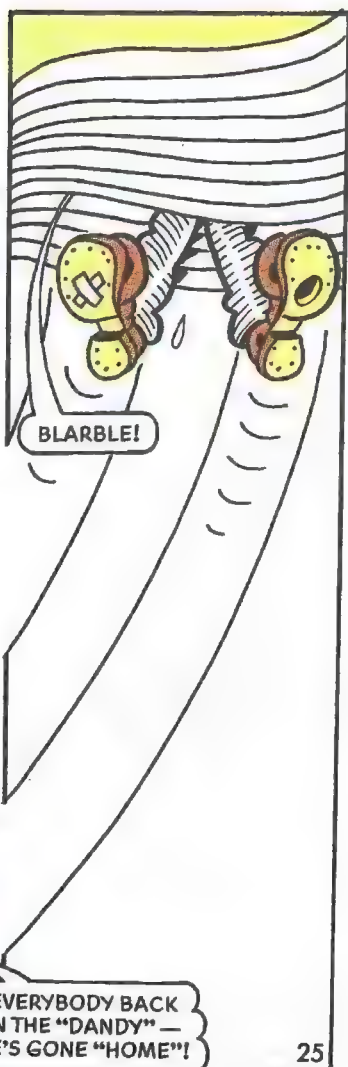
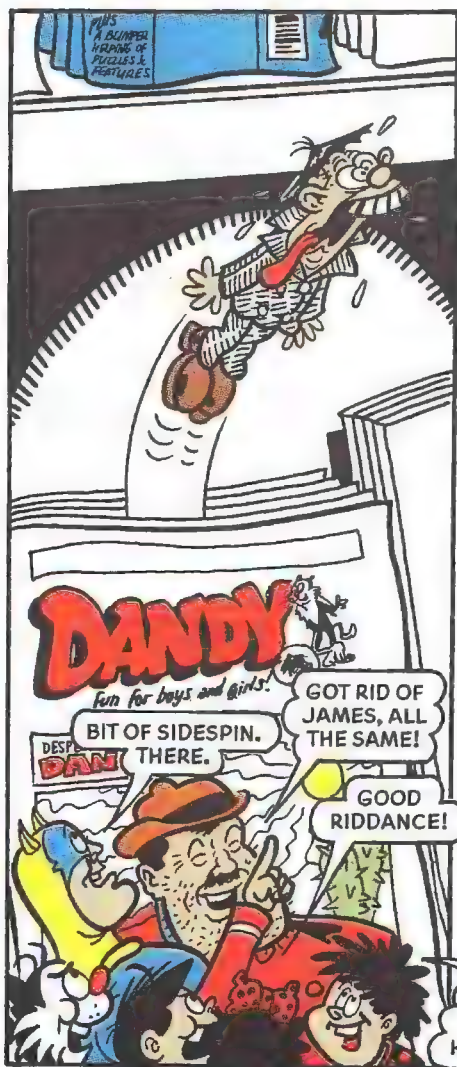


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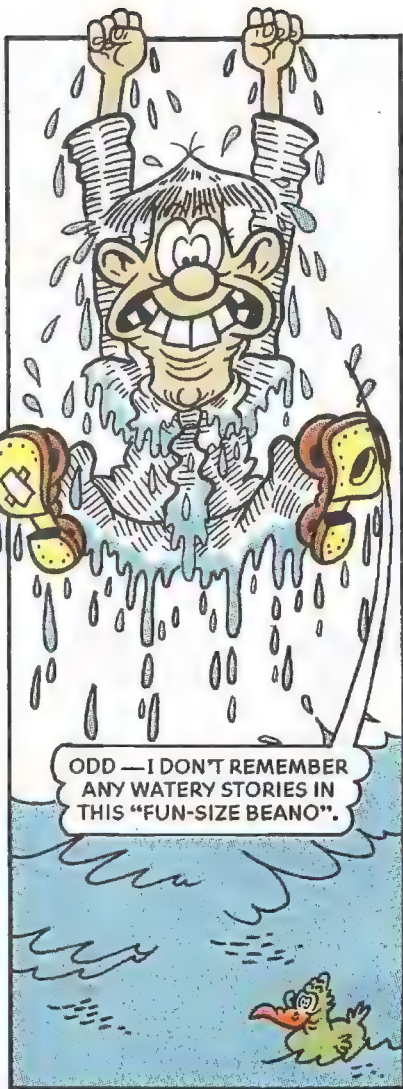




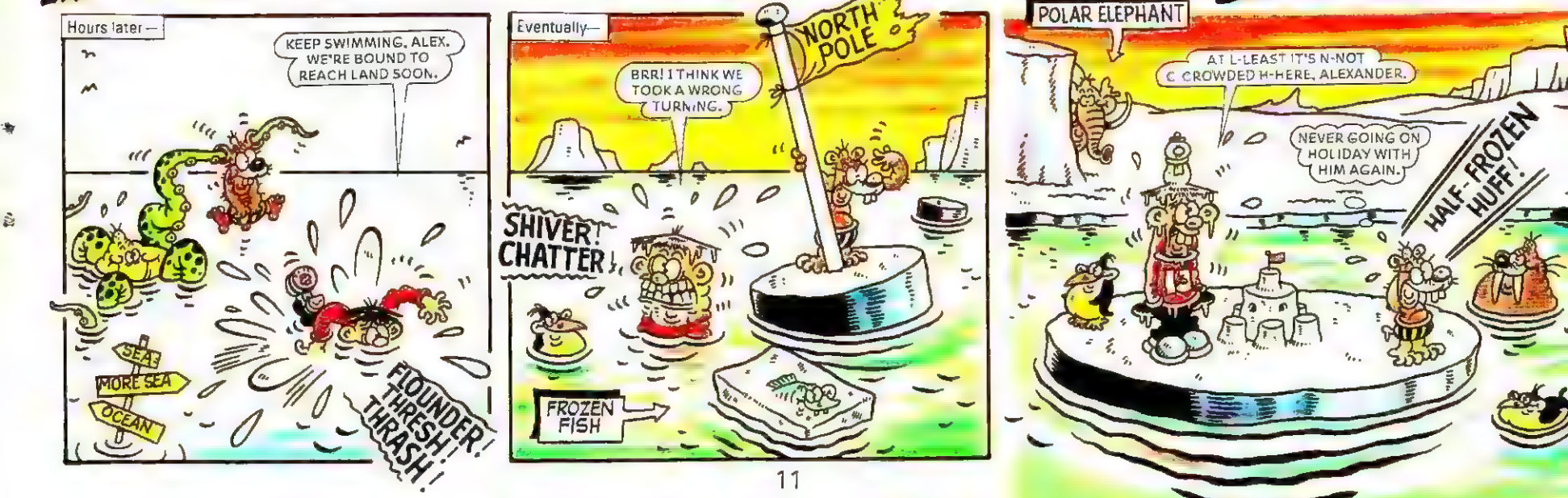
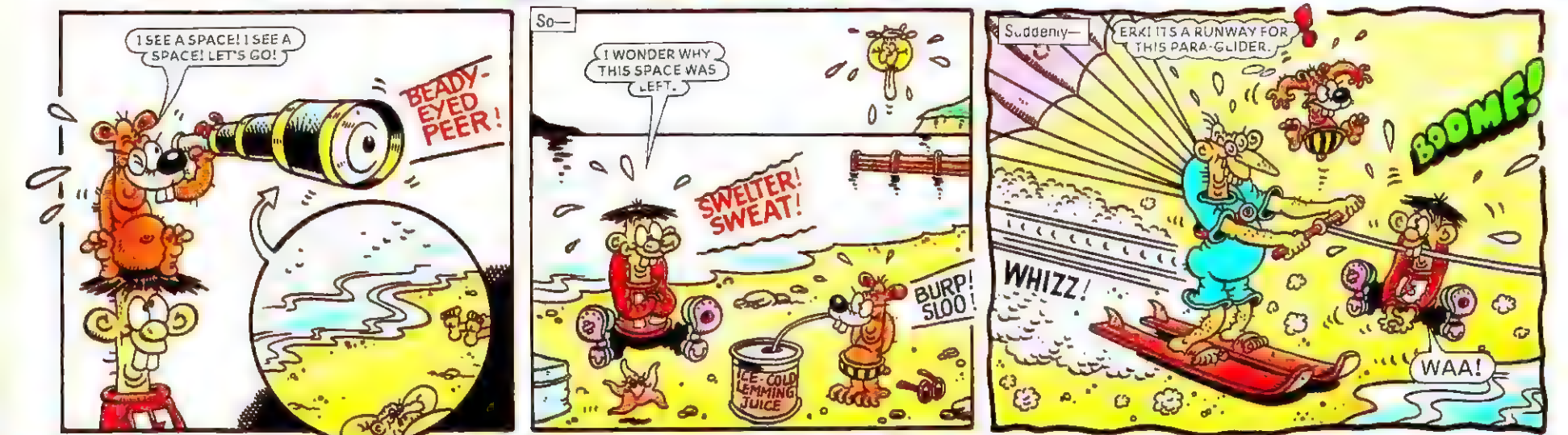
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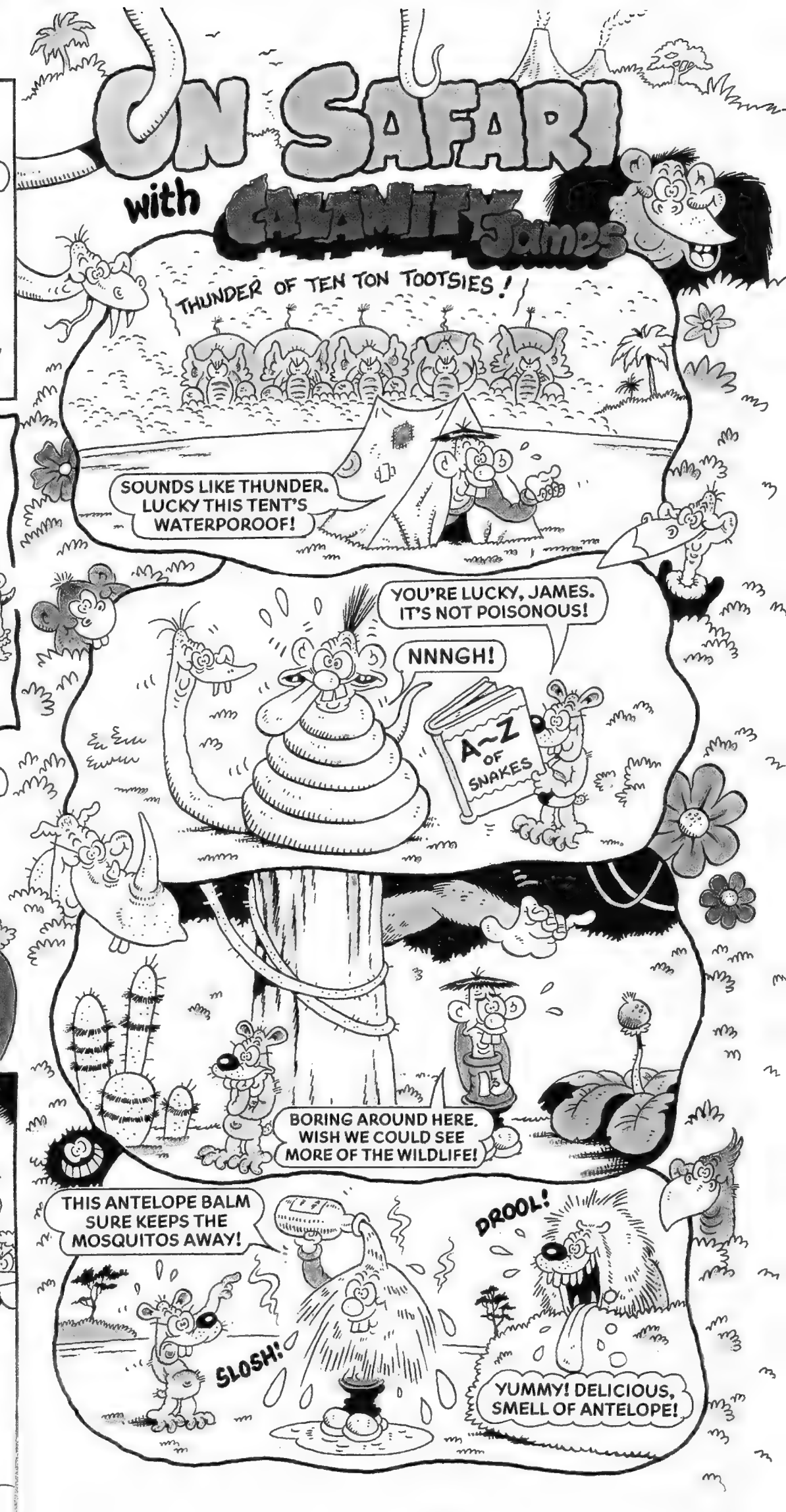


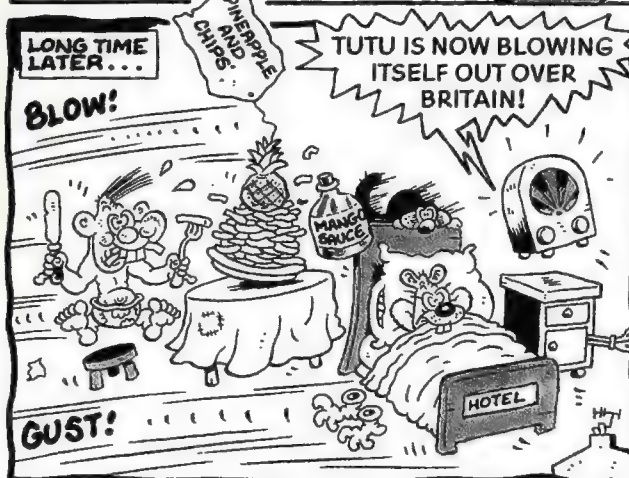
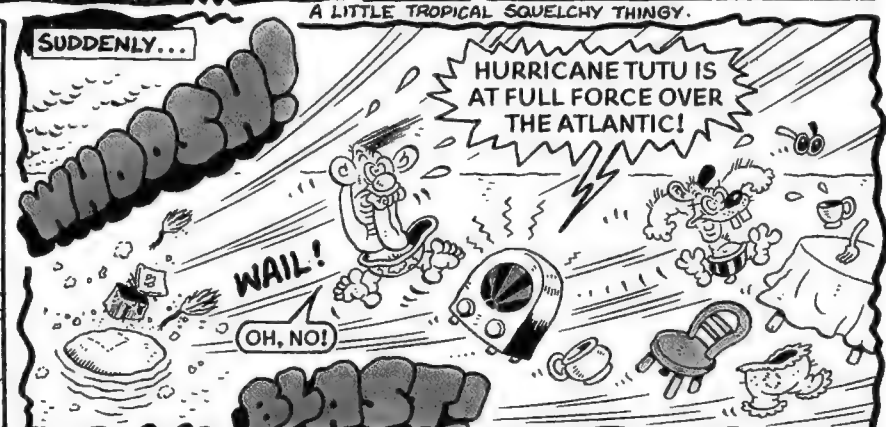
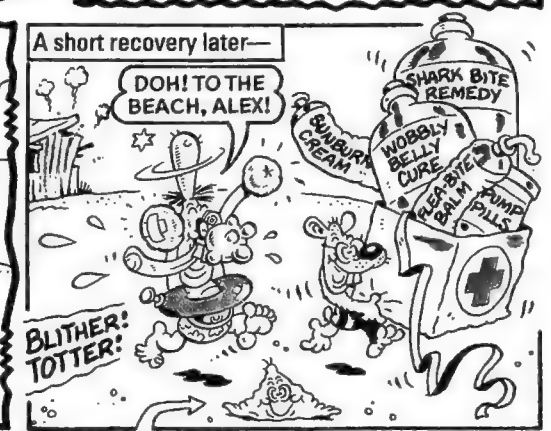
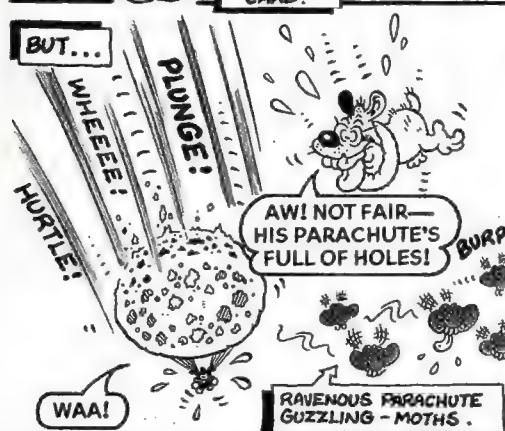
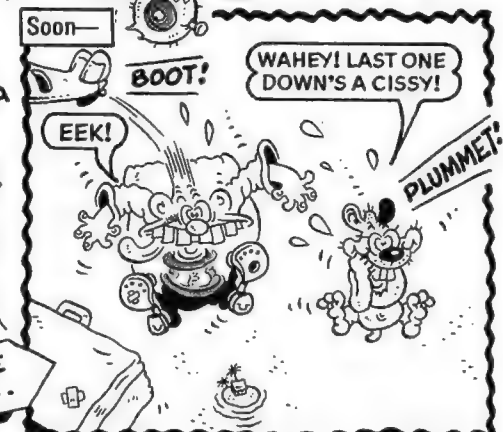
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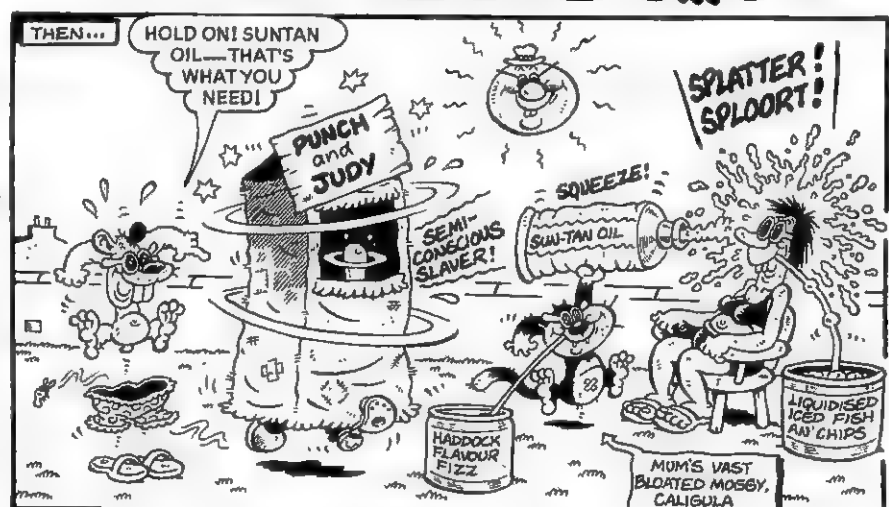
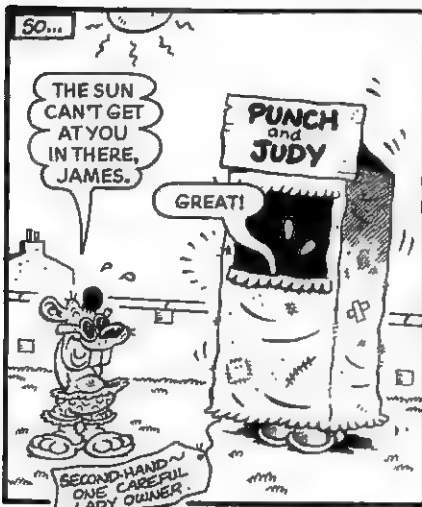
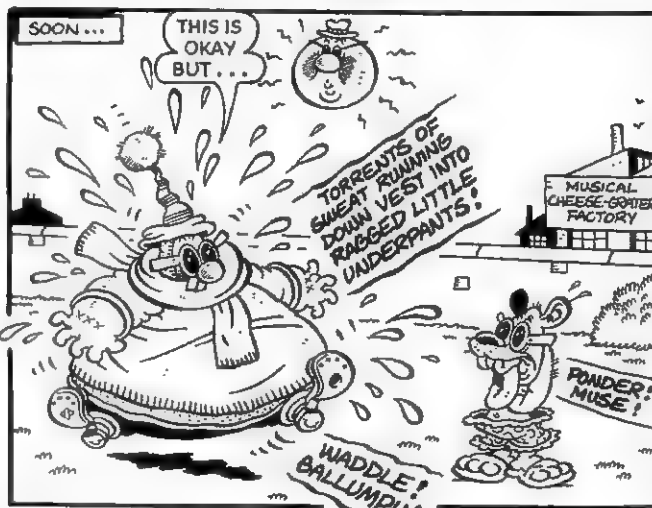


ODD — I DON'T REMEMBER
ANY WATERY STORIES IN
THIS "FUN-SIZE BEANO".









Calamity James in Spain

JAMES IS GETTING READY FOR HIS BIG ENTRANCE. HE RECKONS HE CAN PULL THE GIRLS HERE IN SPAIN.

FUMBLE!
FIDGET!

I HATE YOU TOO!

EL HUTTO DEL BEACHO

OH, LOOK! THE SUN HAS GOT HIS SOMBRERO ON!

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YO! JUST WATCH THE GIRLS GO FOR ME IN A BIG WAY.

SWANK POSE!

STRUT!

JAMES'S LITTLE LEMMING CHUM — ALEXANDER.

Then —

COME TO MY LIPS!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

SLOOBER!
DROO!

TOOM!

GLURK! PUT ME DOWN!

GRAB!

SHAKE!
SHAKE!

WAH! IT SPOKE! YOU'RE SO WHITE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOTTLE OF GOLD TOP MILK.

SHORT-SIGHTED HORROR!

BLUMP!

So —

MAYBE A NICETAN WOULD IMPROVE MY CHANCES.

SWEETER!
SWEAT!

ANTI-WASP STUFF

LEMMING SQUASH

Some time later —

BLAZE!

SNOOZZZZZE!

SLUMBER!
SNORE!

WAKE UP! I WANT YOU TO COME TO A DISCO WITH ME, DEAR BOY.

EH? WHAT? WOW SURE!

Alas!

THE LIGHTS HAVE FUSED AND YOUR SUNBURN LETS ME SEE TO DANCE WITH THIS HUNKY LEMMING.

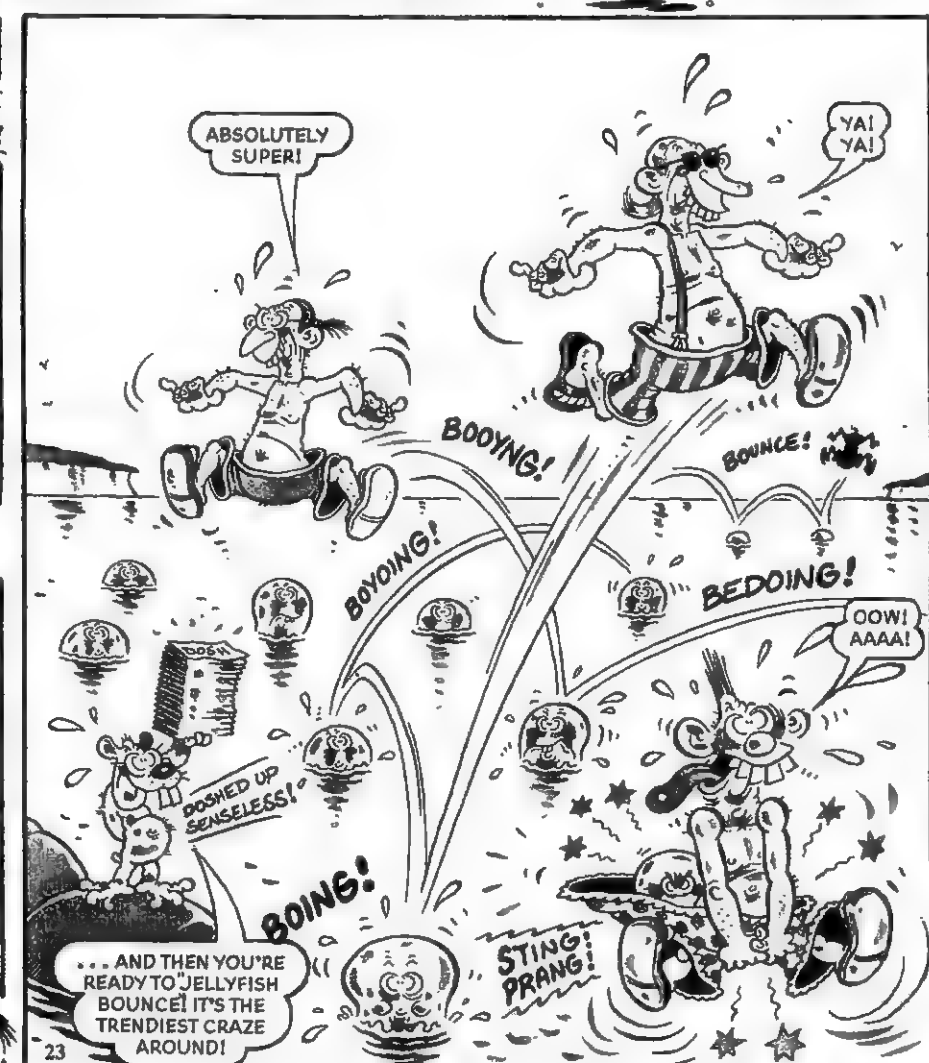
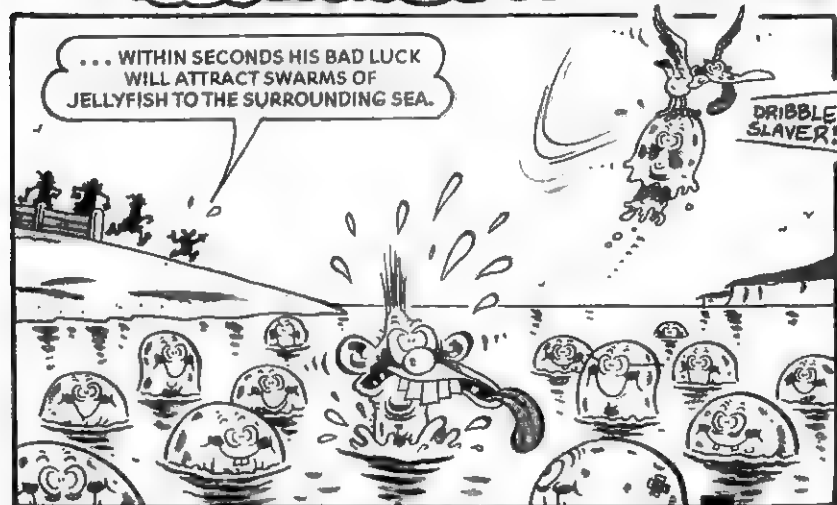
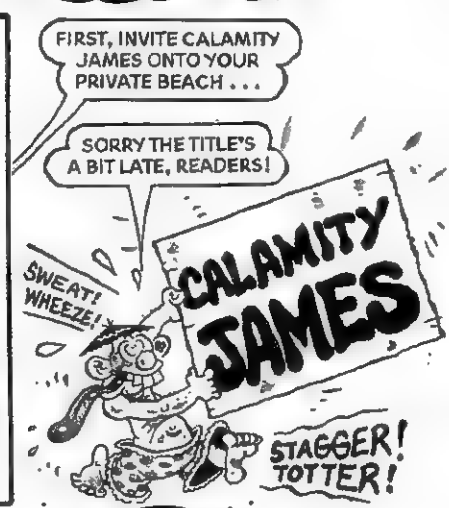
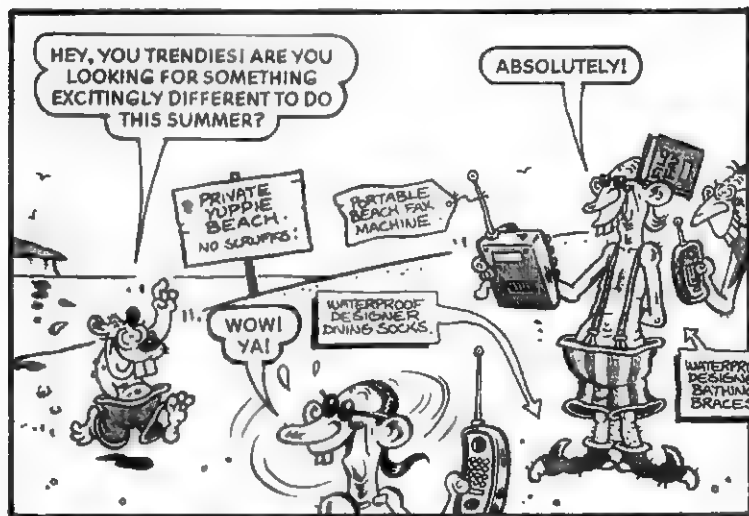
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BEAM!

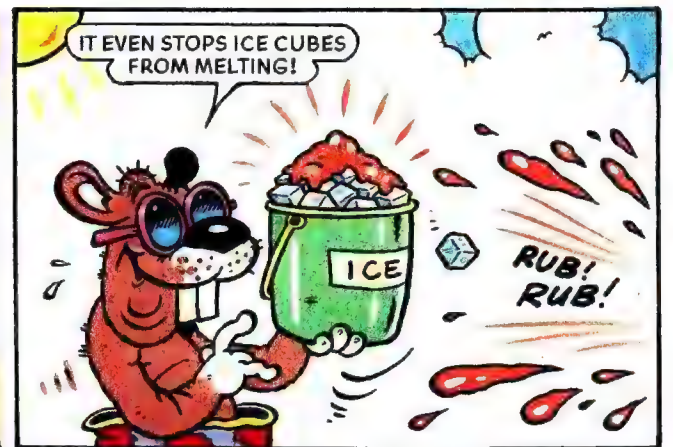
GLOW!

STRUTTING HIS STUFF!

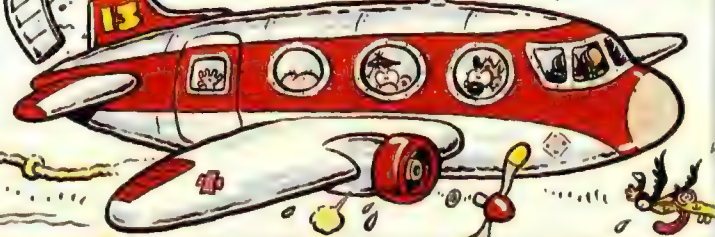
SERIOUSLY GETTIN' ON DOWN TO THE GROUND!



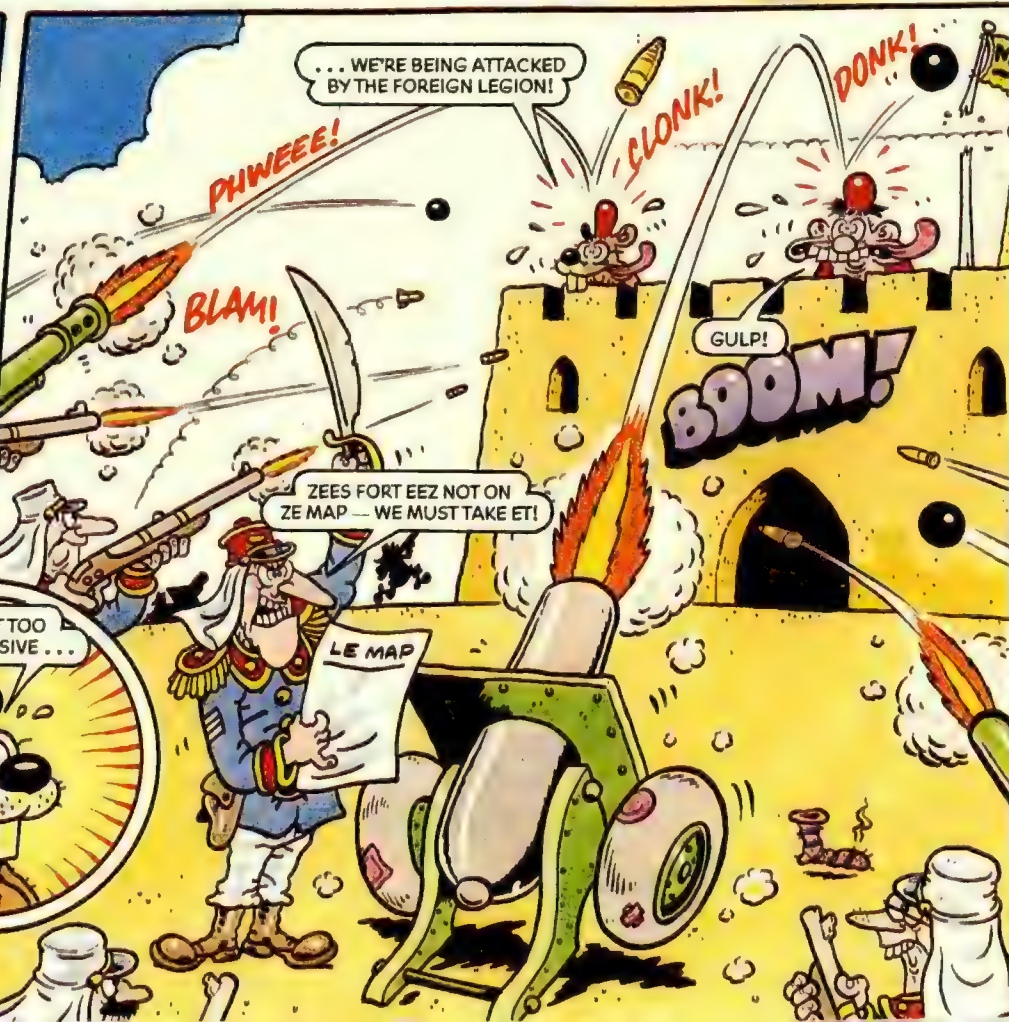
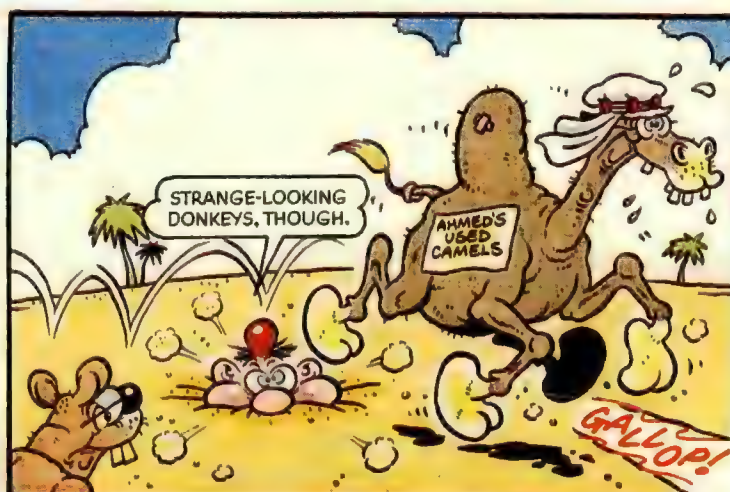
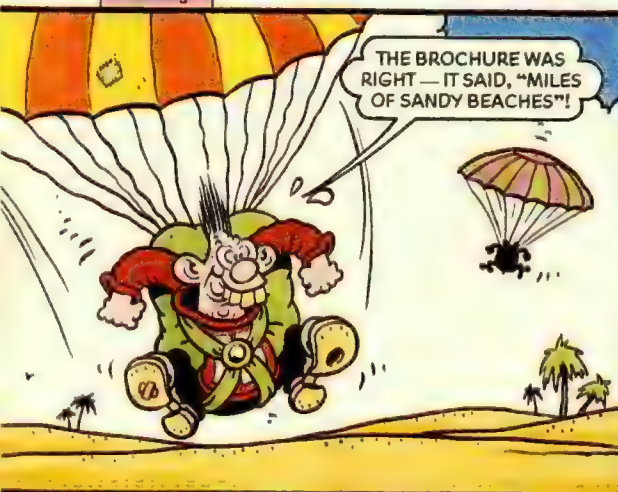
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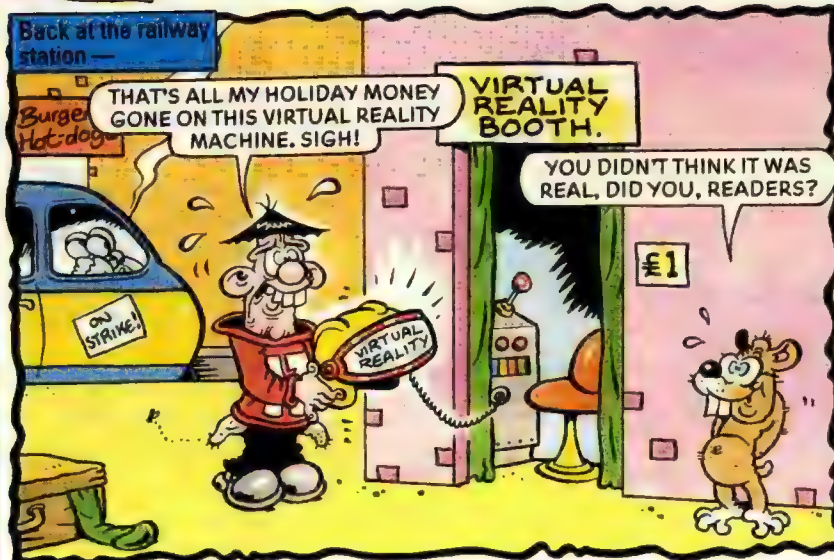
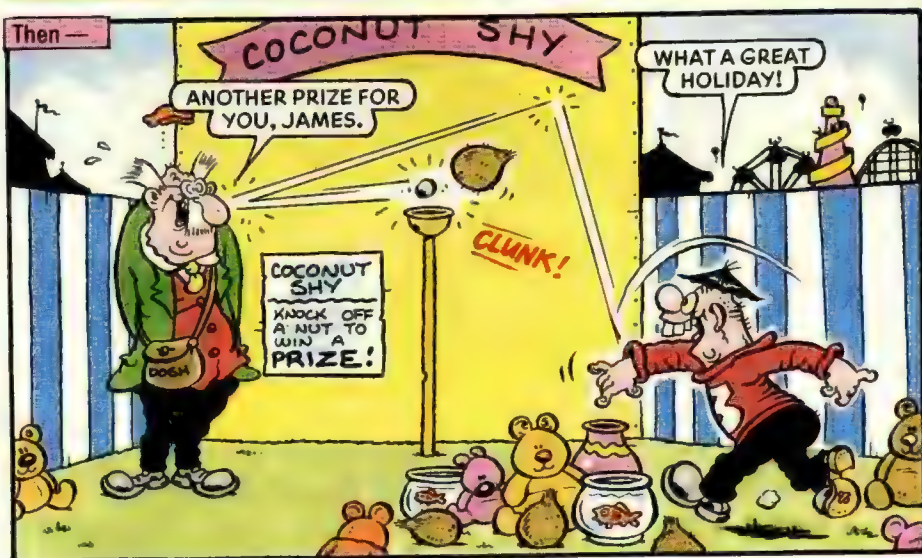
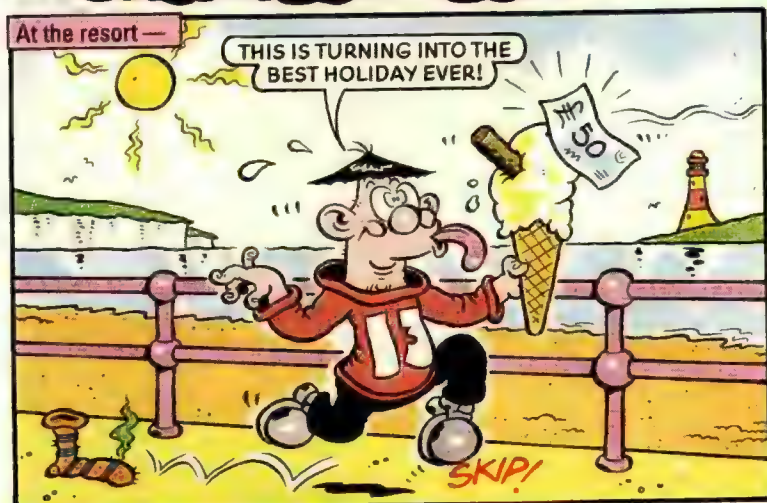
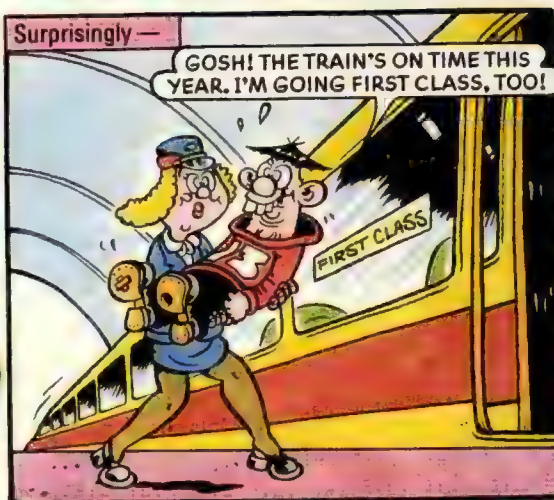
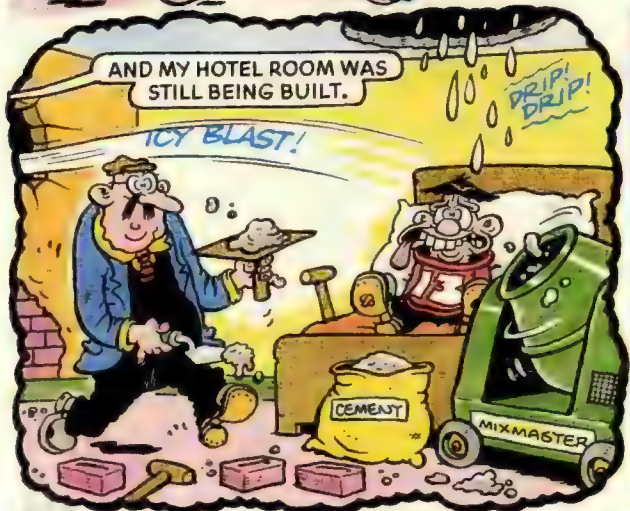
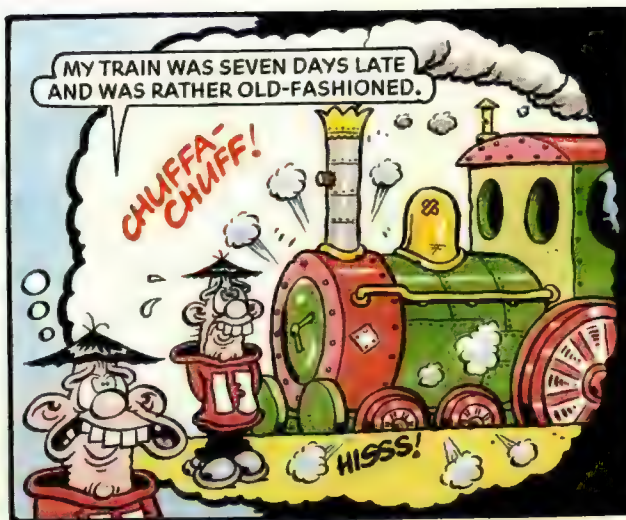
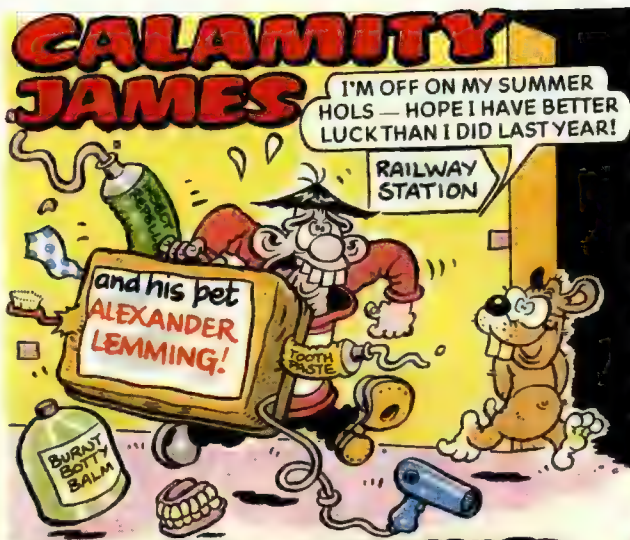


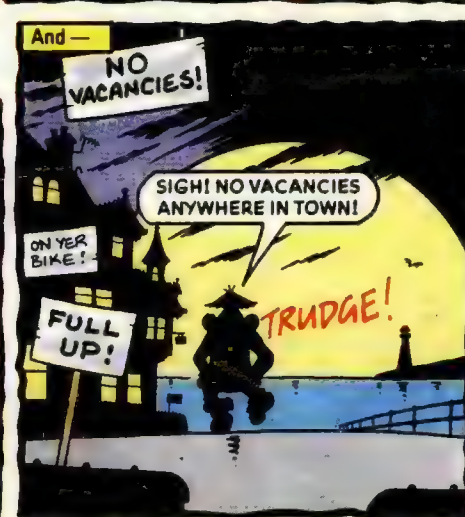
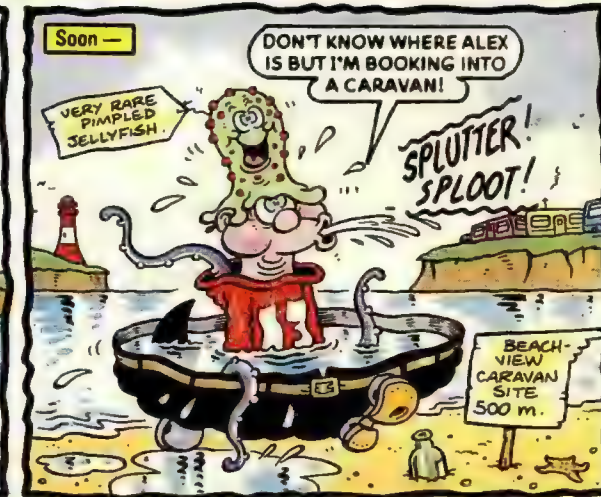
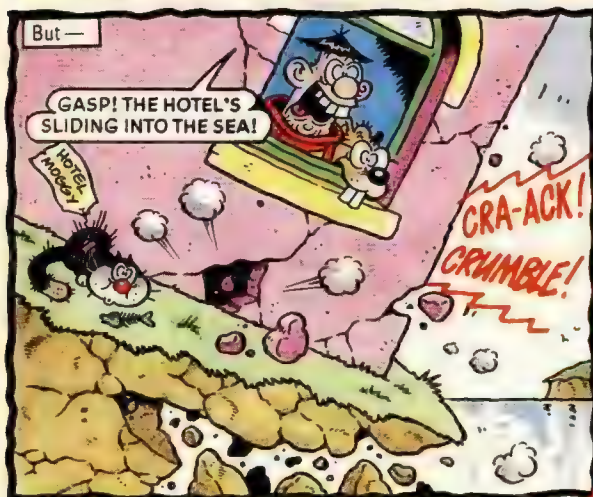
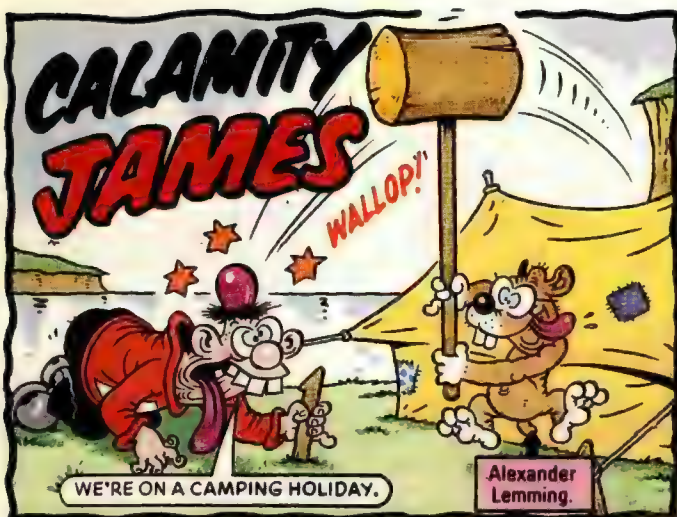
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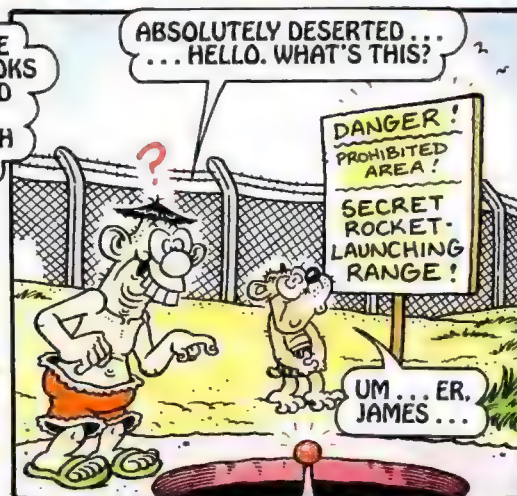
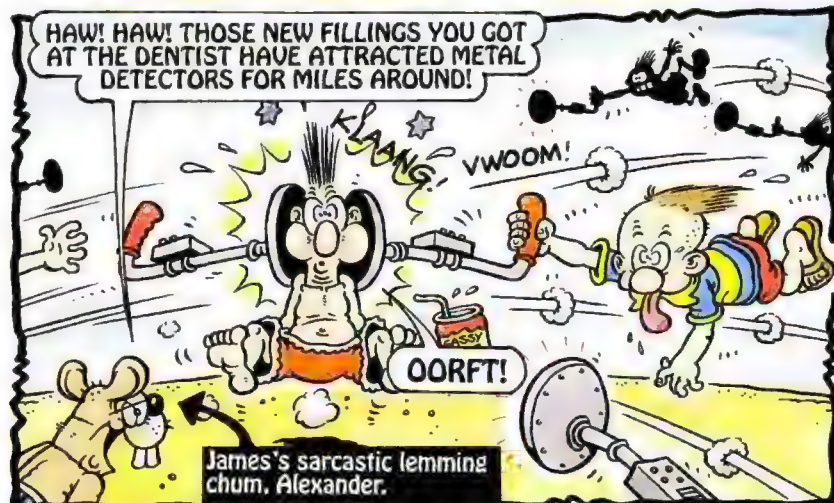
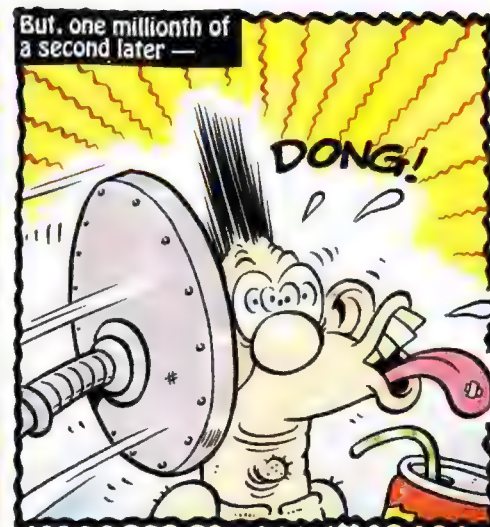


Alexander Lemming.



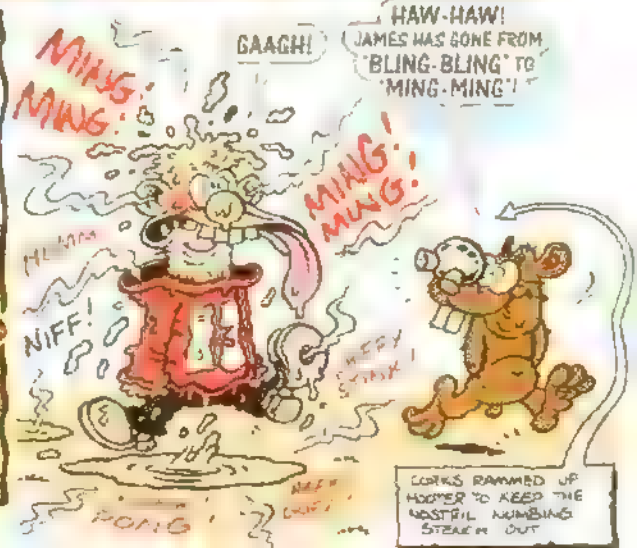
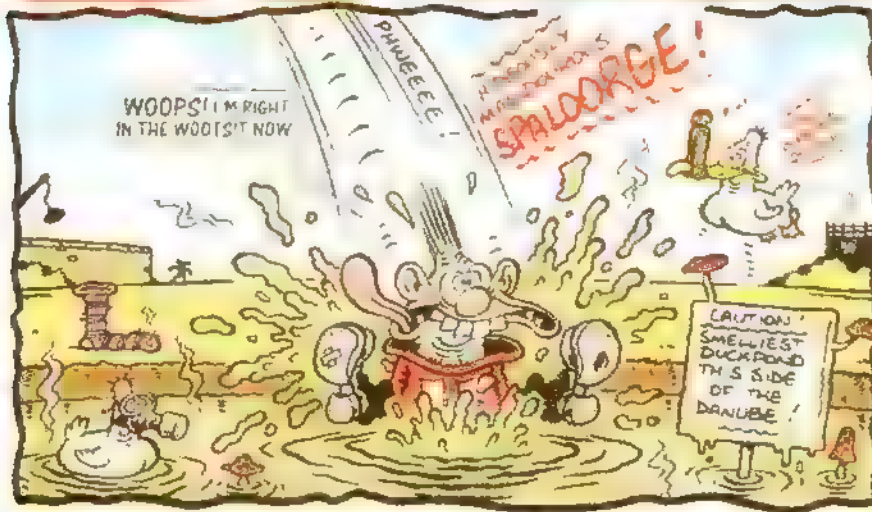
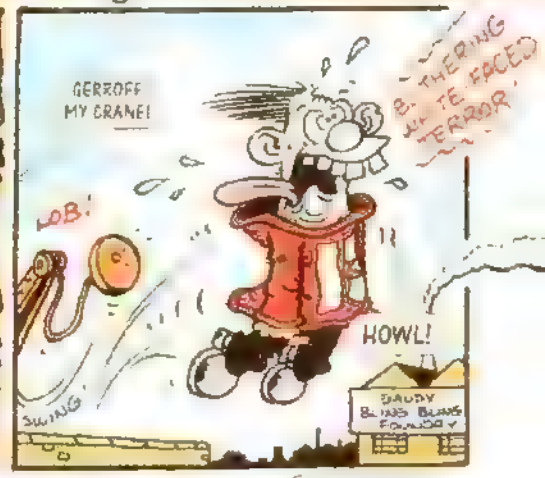
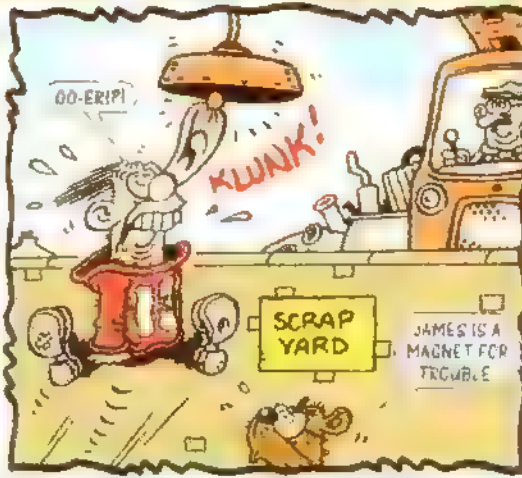
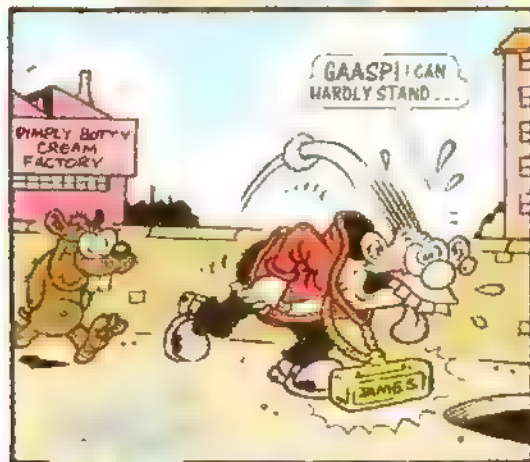
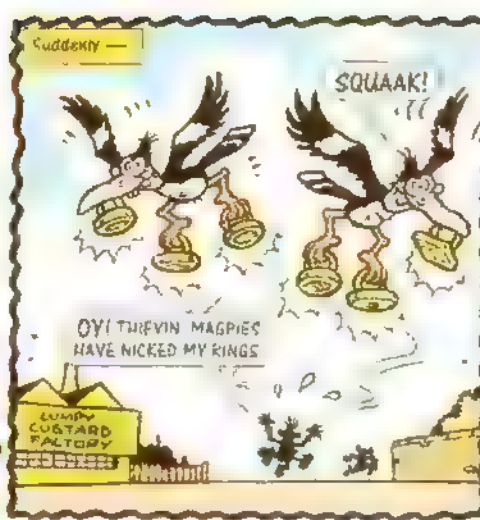
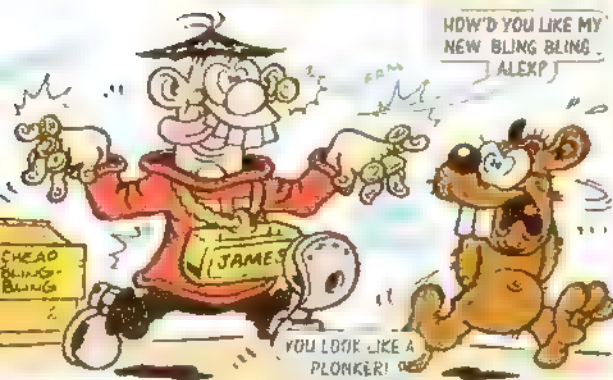


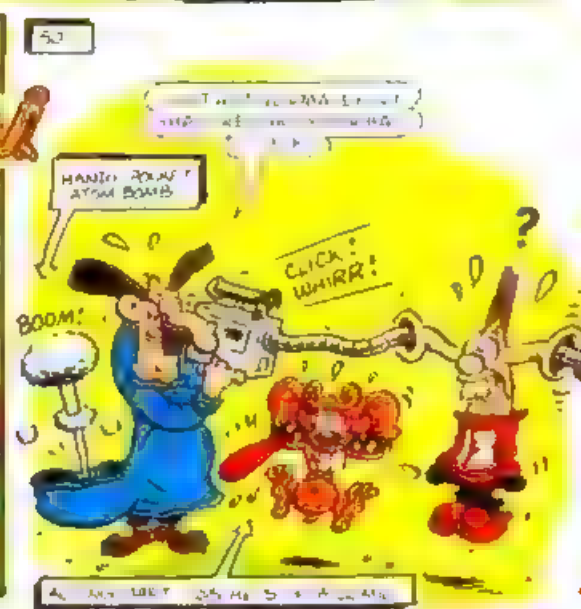
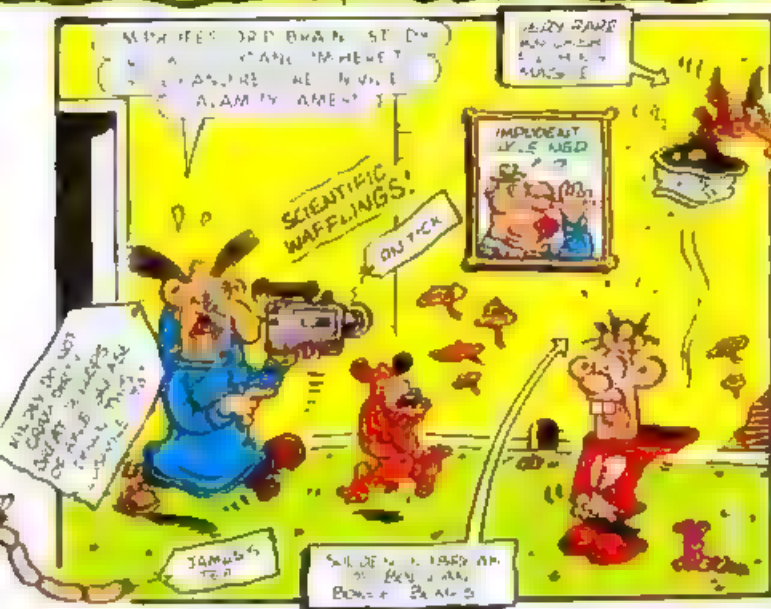
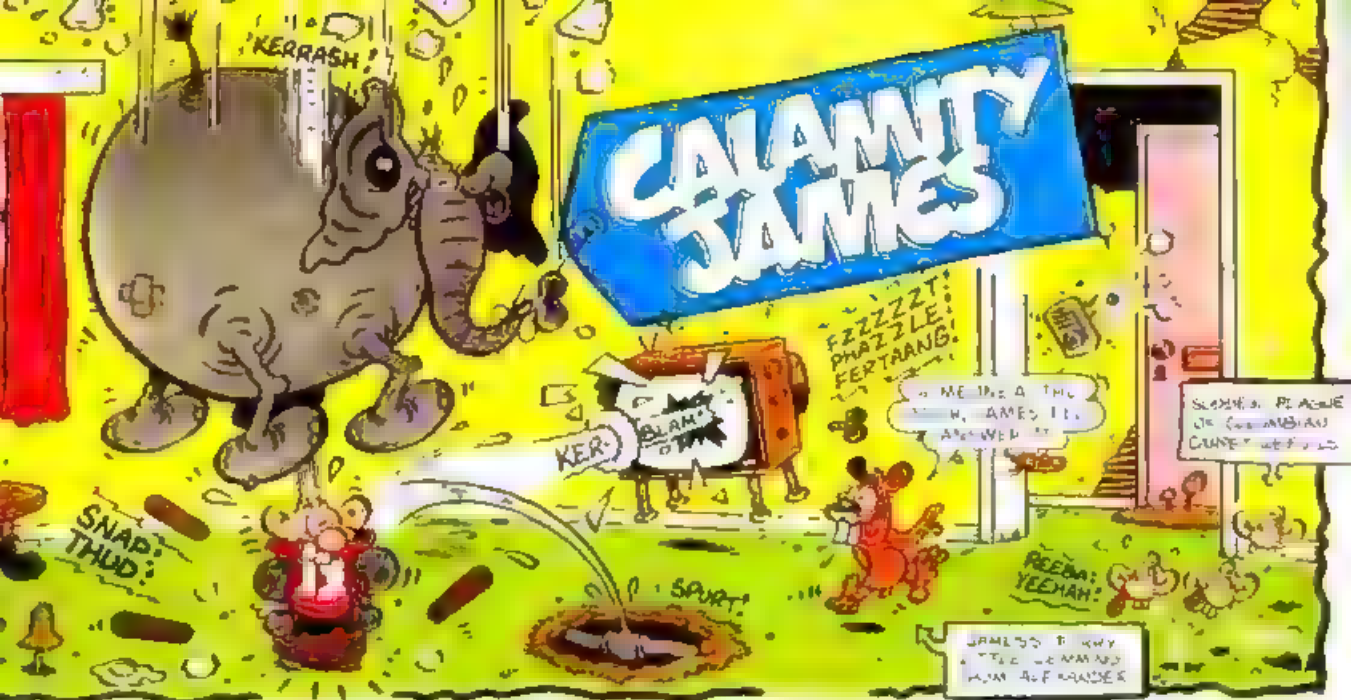


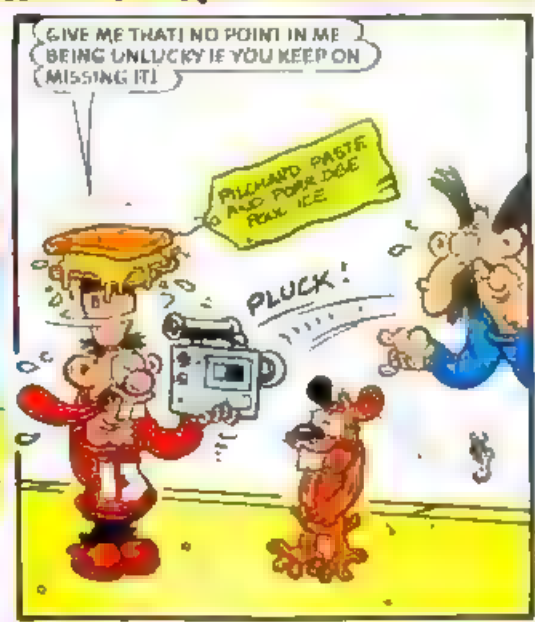
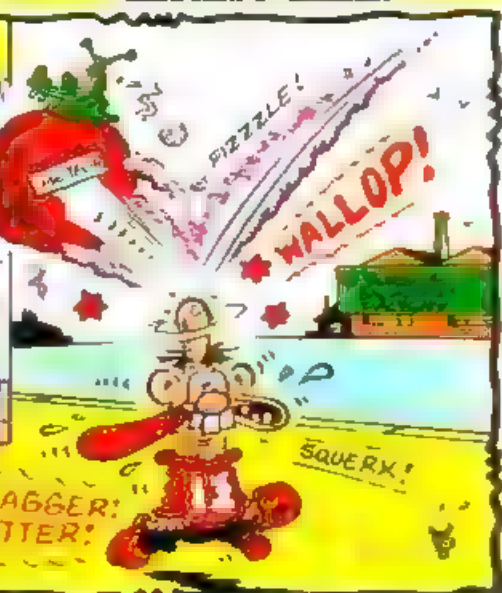
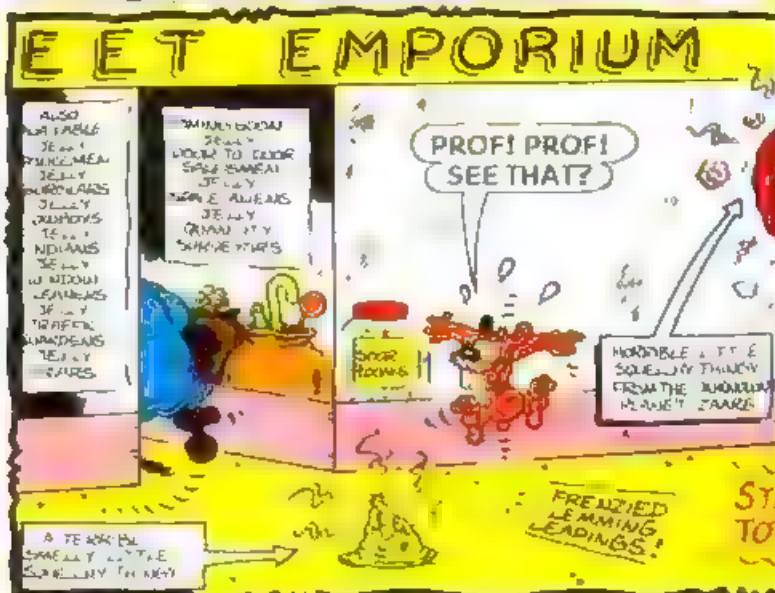
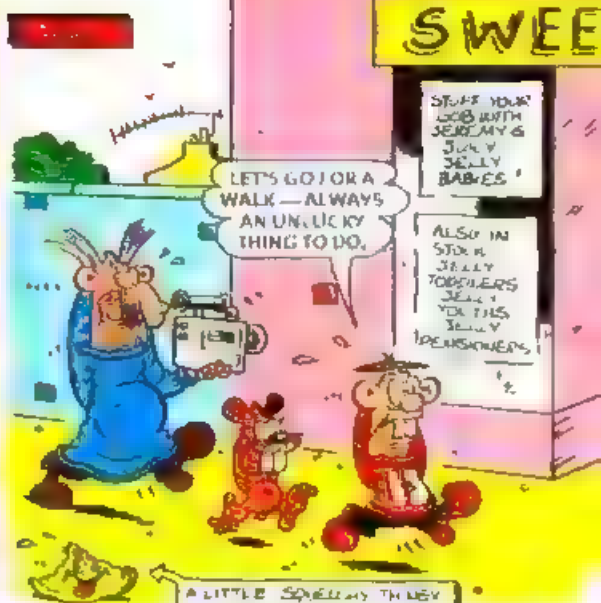
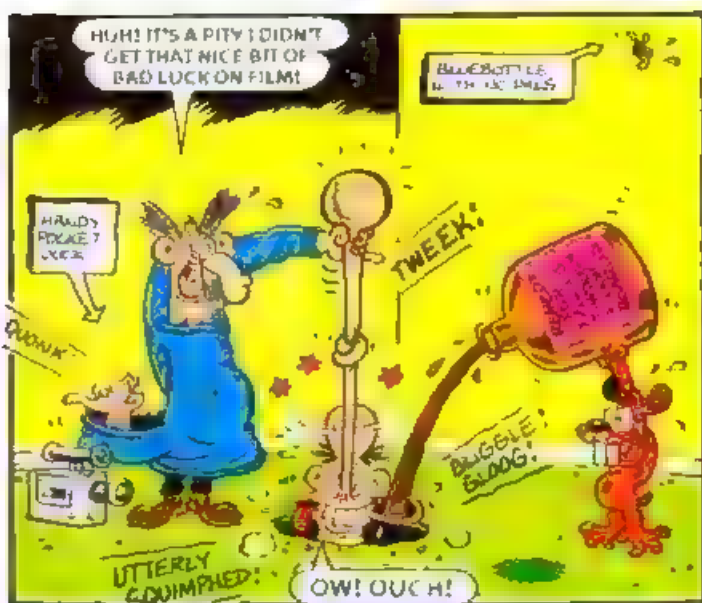


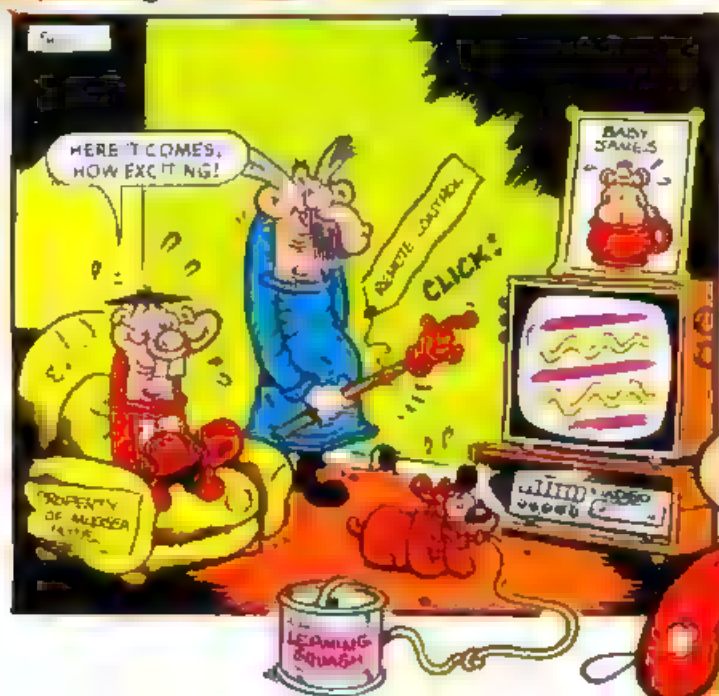
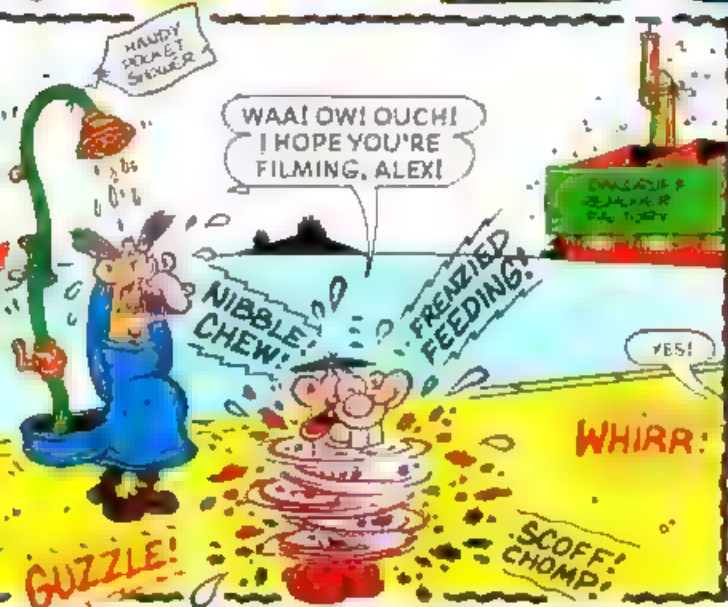
CALAMITY JAMES

and his pet ALEXANDER LEMMIASS!



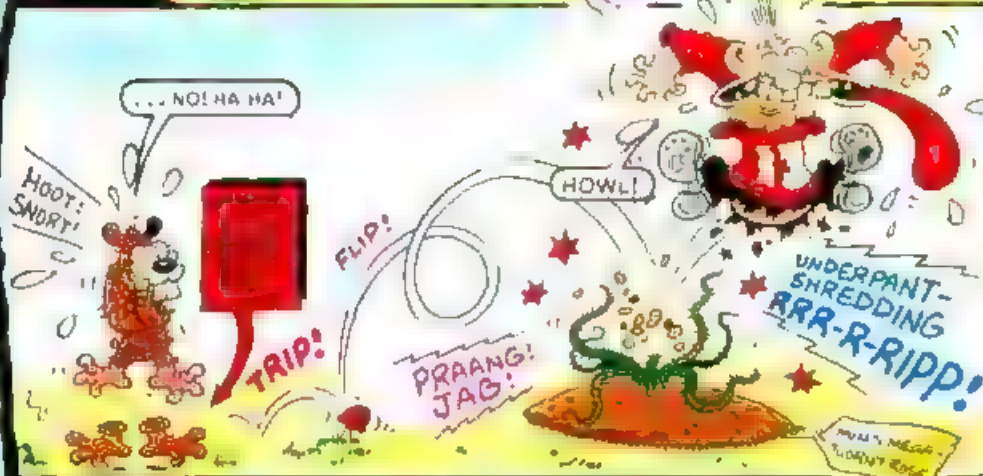


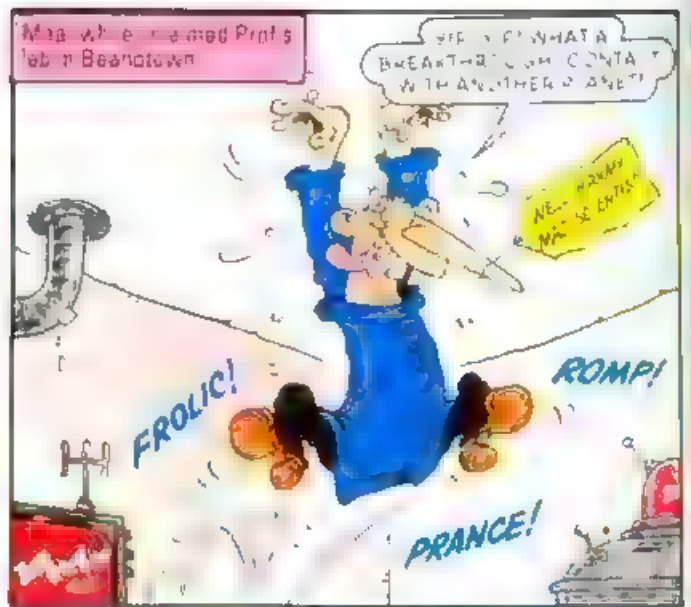




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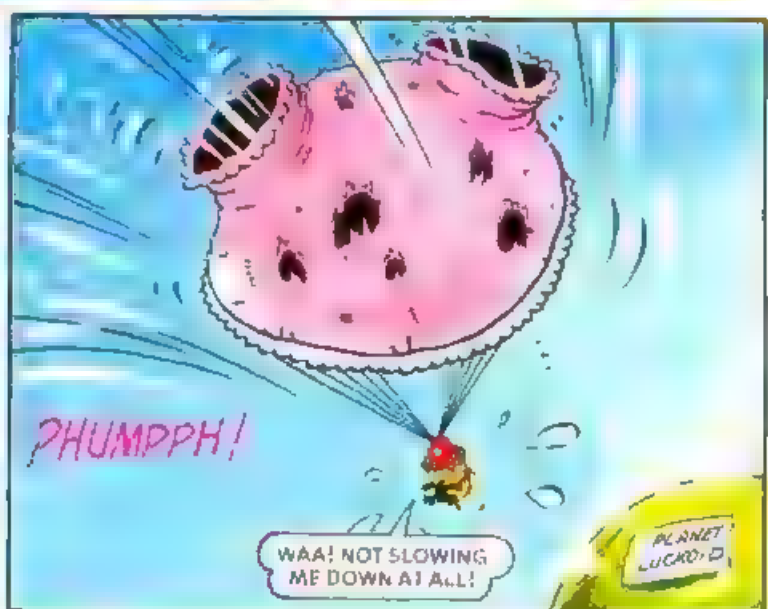
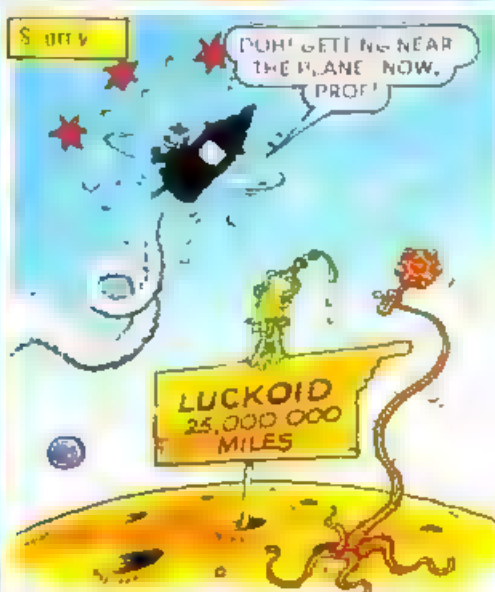
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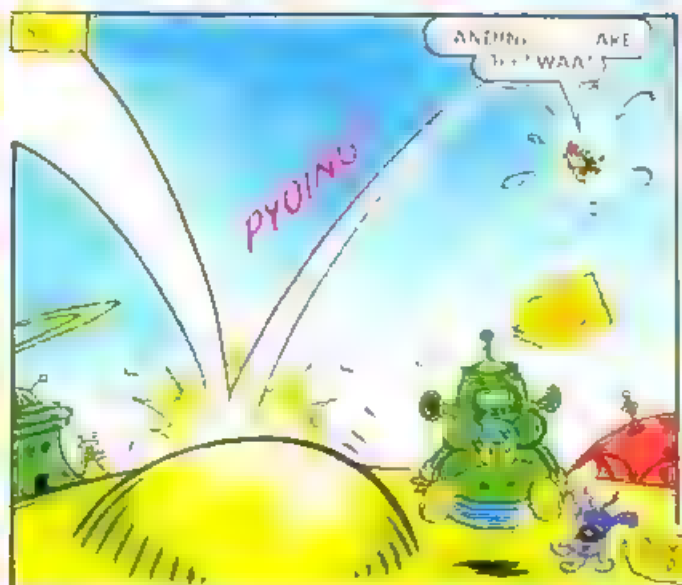


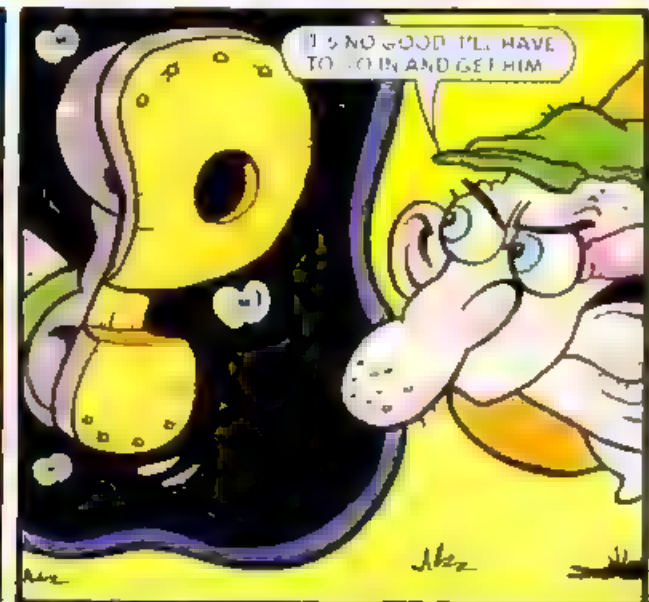
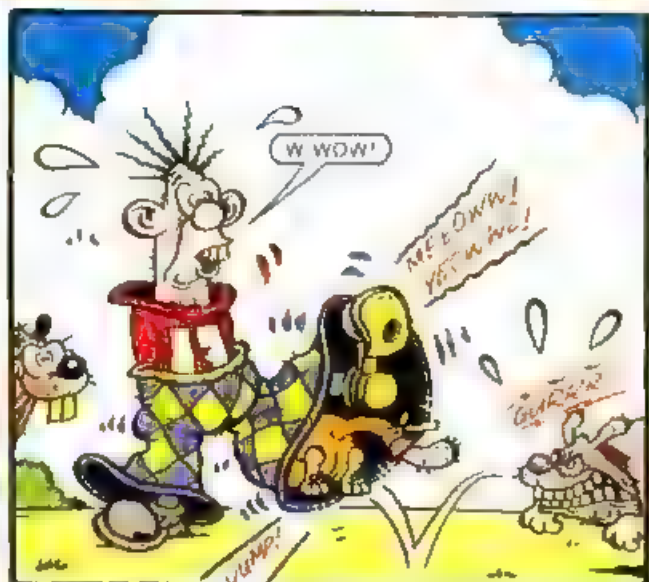
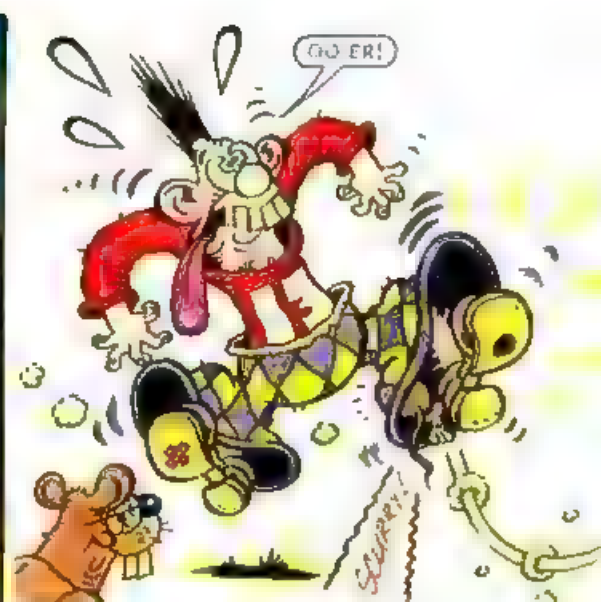


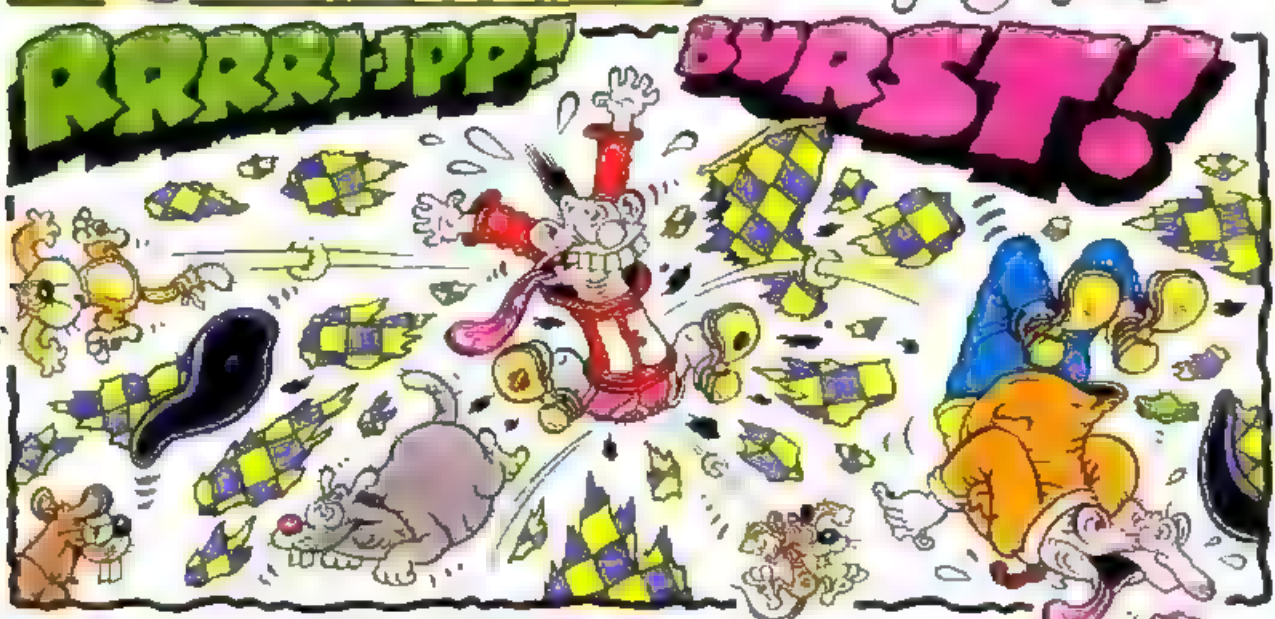
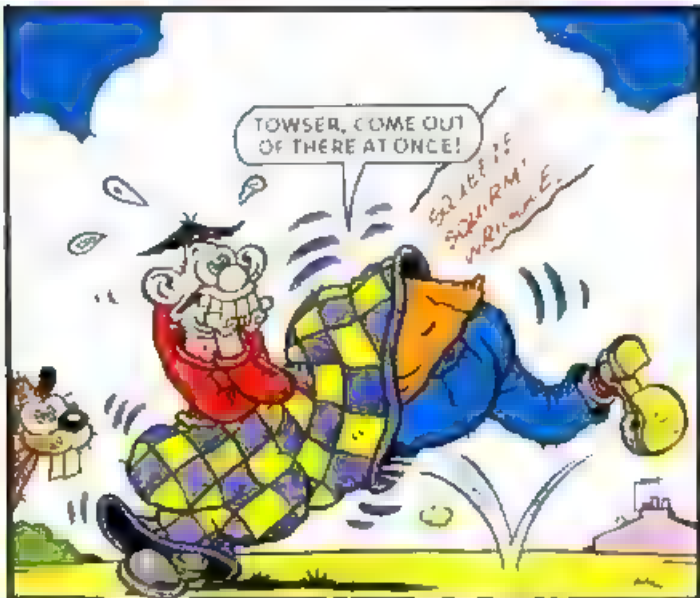
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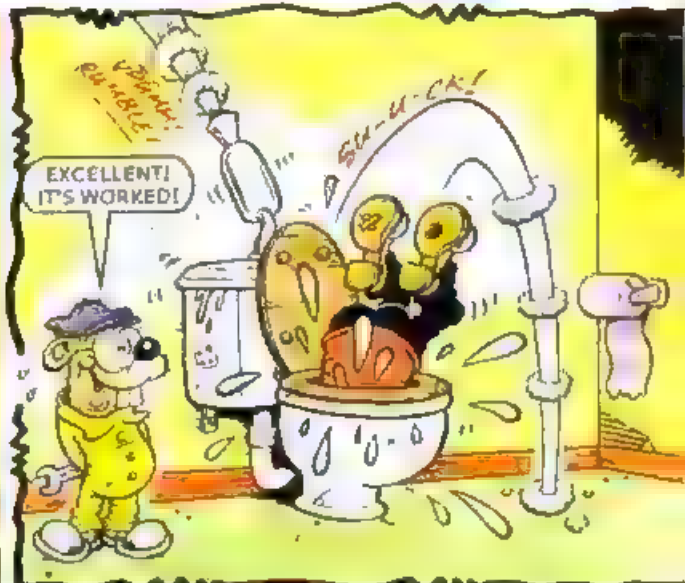
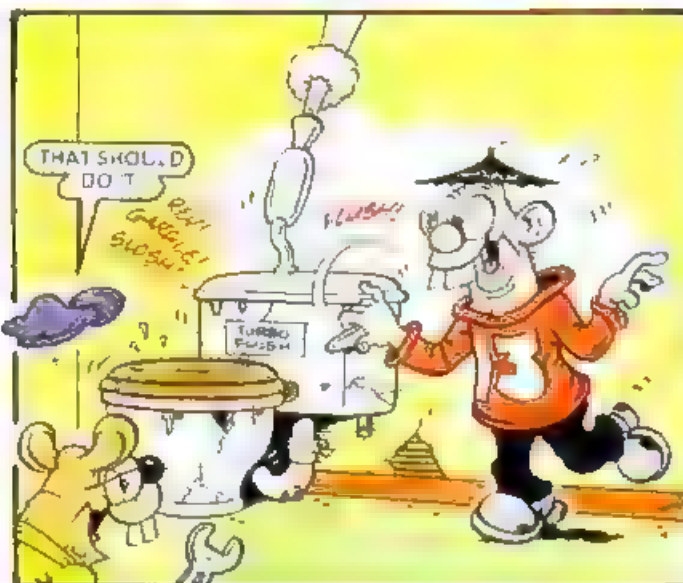
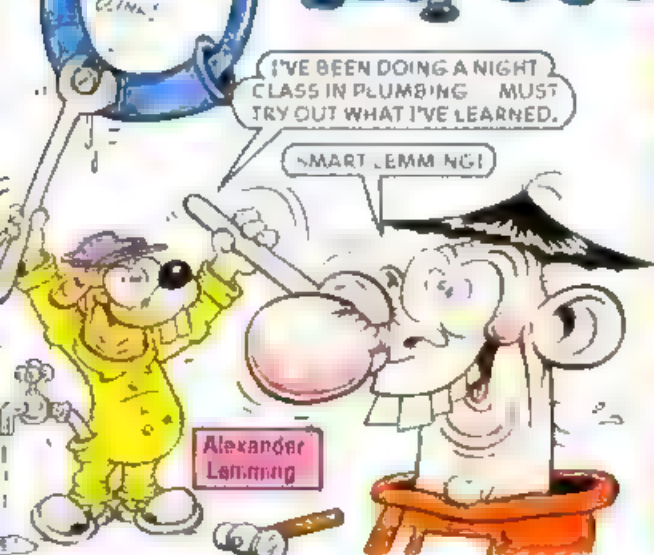


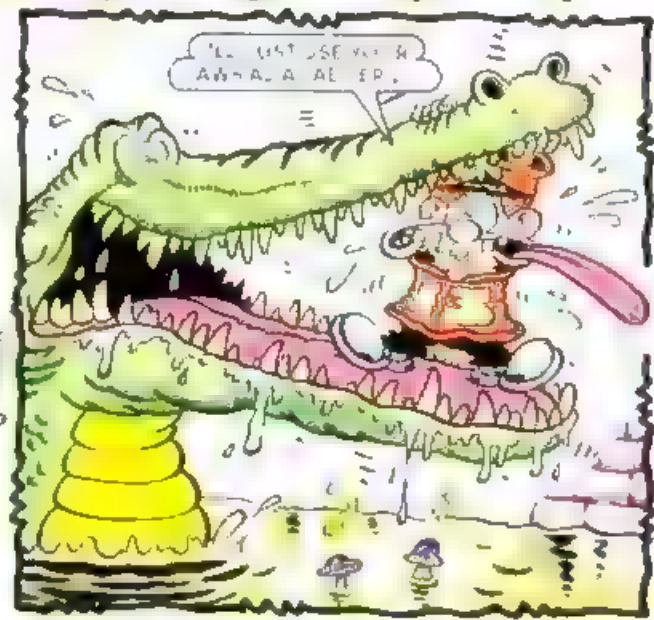
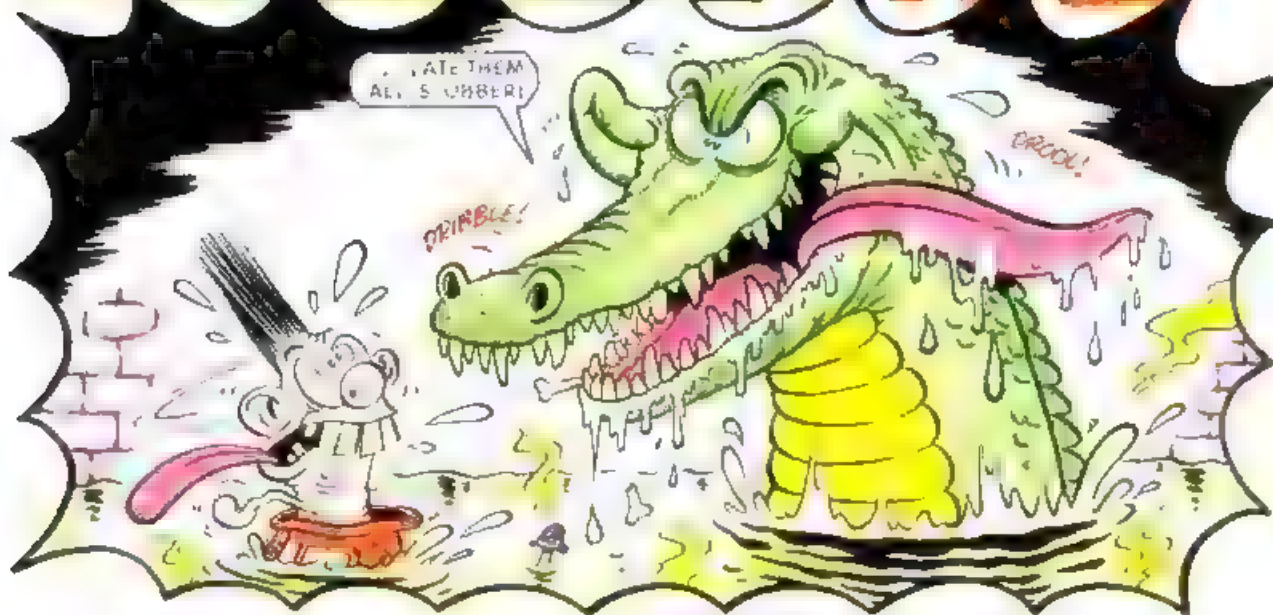






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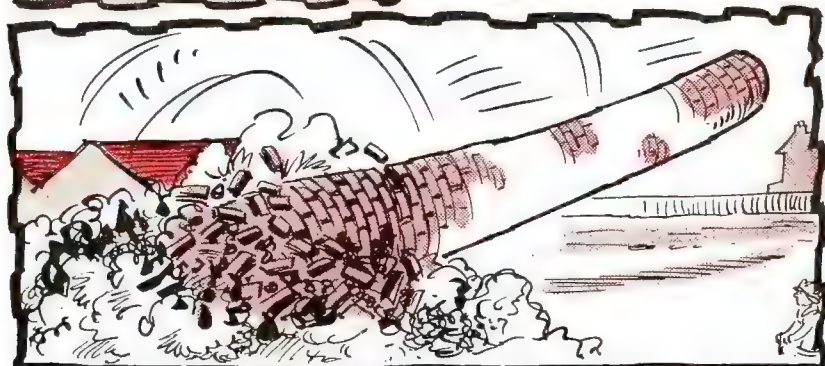
JUMP, SON.

RIGHT! HERE I COME.



CALAMITY JAMES

MUST TRY OUT MY
NEW CAMERA.



DEMOLITION
IN PROGRESS

THEY COULD'VE WAITED
TILL I TOOK A PICTURE.



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CALAMITY JAMES

ROCK-A-BYE, BABY.

HOWL!

SALE

CROAK! AT LAST.

TOWN
6 MILES

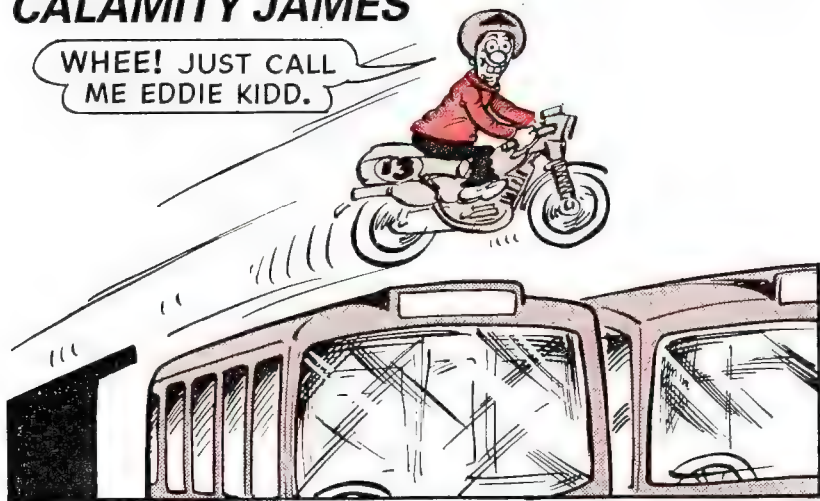
ZZZ

ROARRR!

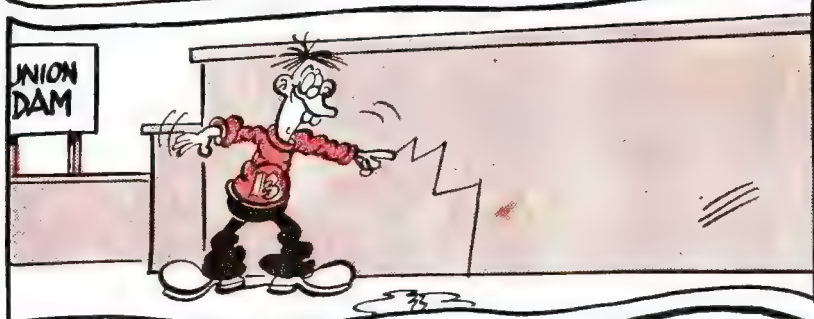
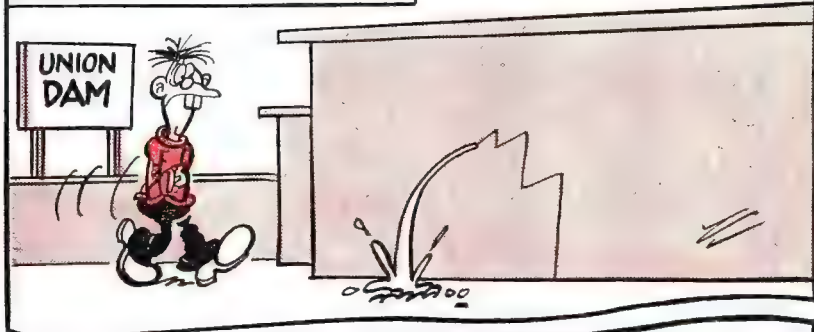
HOWL!

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WHEE! JUST CALL
ME EDDIE KIDD.

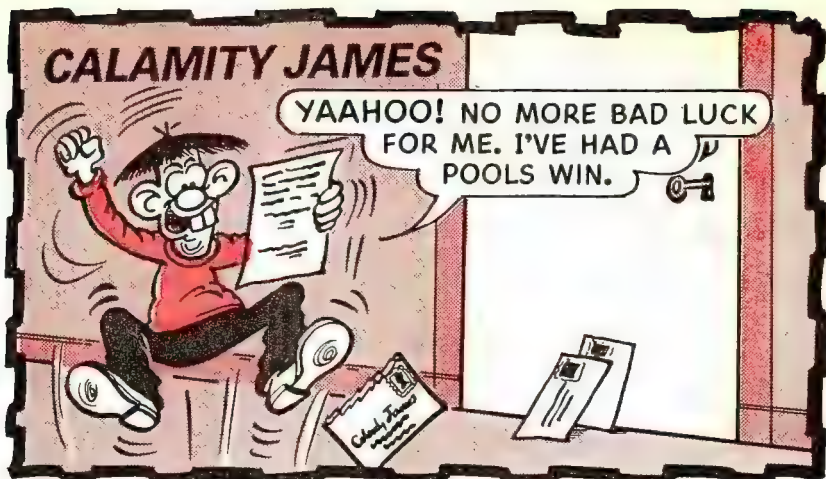


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YAAHOO! NO MORE BAD LUCK FOR ME. I'VE HAD A POOLS WIN.

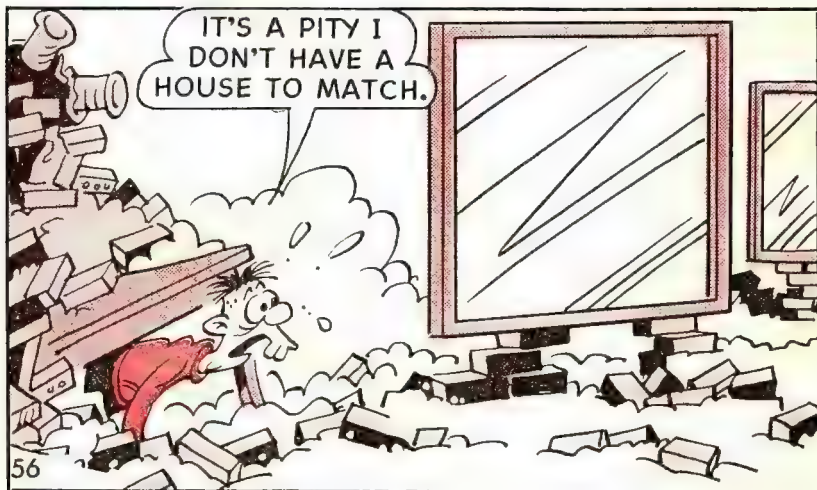


WELL ACTUALLY, I'VE WON A PADDLING POOL IN A RAFFLE.

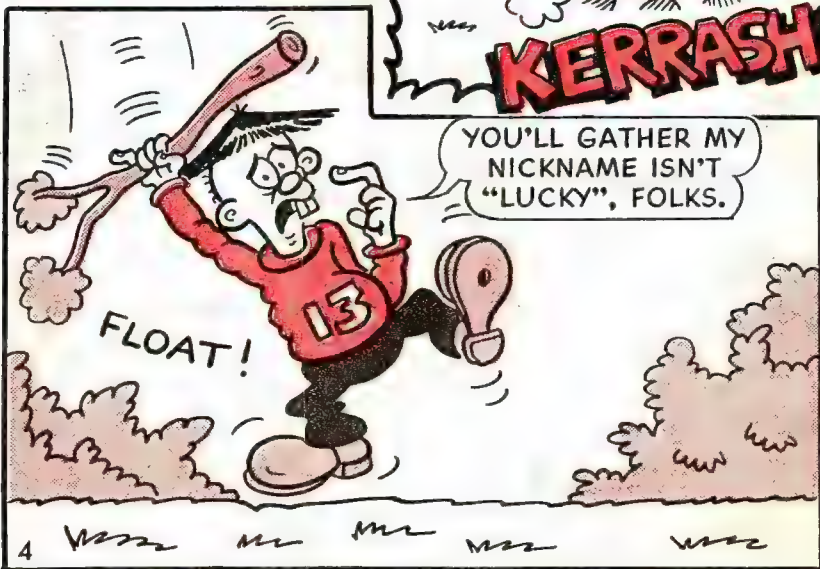


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MY NEW DOUBLE GLAZING IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE TOUGHEST ON THE MARKET.



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YIPPEE! A PERFECT LANDING. ...
I'M THE FIRST ASTRONAUT
TO LAND ON MARS.

THIS IS A SMALL STEP FOR
ME BUT A GIANT STEP FOR
MANKIND, BLAH! BLAH!

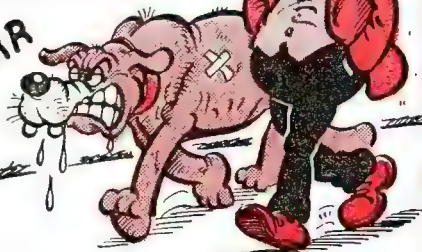
OH, NO! IT'S A BIG STEP FOR
ME, TOO. I'VE FORGOTTEN MY
BLOOMIN' LADDER.

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D-DOES Y-YOUR DOG
B-BITE, MISTER?

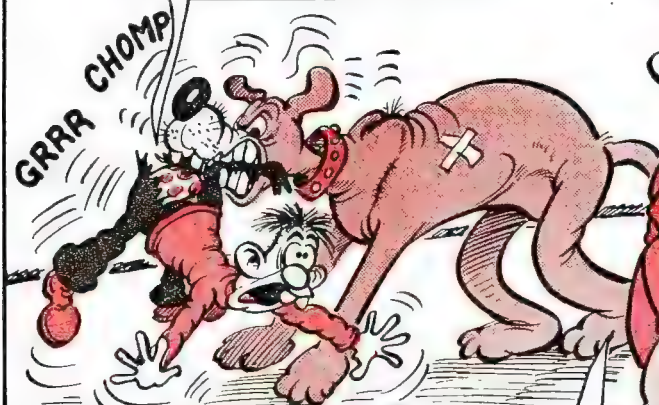
NO! HE'S AS
GENTLE AS A
LAMB, SON.

GRARR



AARGH! I THOUGHT YOU
SAID HE DIDN'T BITE.

GRARR CHOMP



HE'S NOT MY DOG.
MY DOG'S AT HOME.



CALAMITY JAMES

EH? THERE ARE NO
ROCKS AROUND HERE
TO FALL.

BEWARE OF
FALLING ROCKS

0 £100



DANDY
CARTOON
BOOK
IS ACE!

EDITOR'S
PRIVATE
'COPTER.



BEWARE OF
FALLING ROCKS

**G
L
O
N
K**

**O
N
N**

AAAGH!

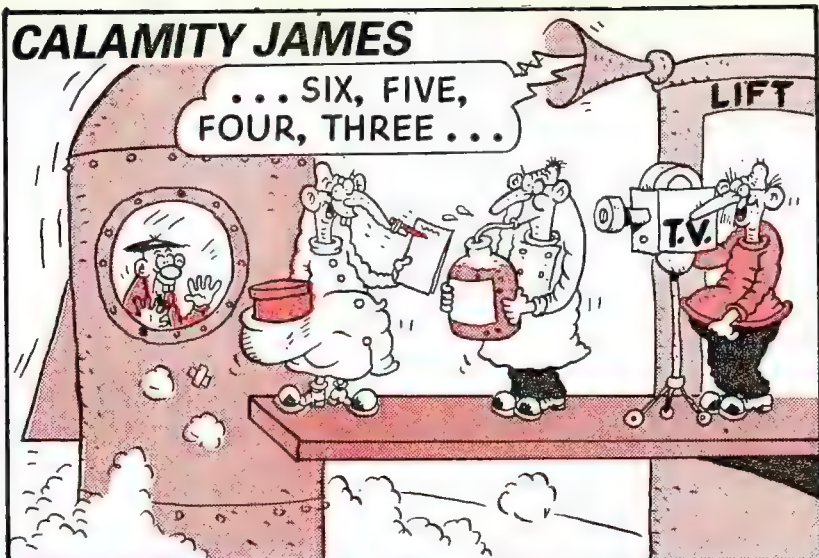
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SOME HOLIDAY THIS
HAS TURNED OUT TO BE.



EL TEL
HOTEL

OLE!

OOYAH! AND AS FOR
THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE...



KISS
ME
QUICK

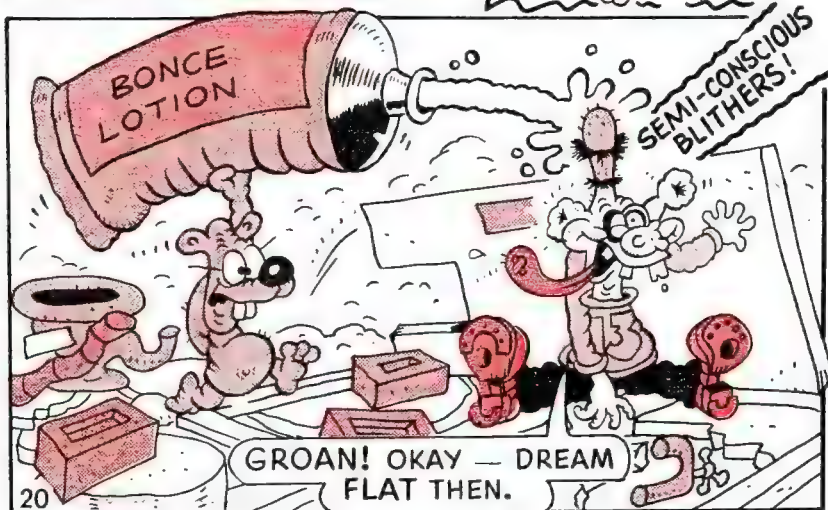


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I'VE BUILT MY VERY OWN DREAM HOUSE.

HIGHLY CHUFFED

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE KIT

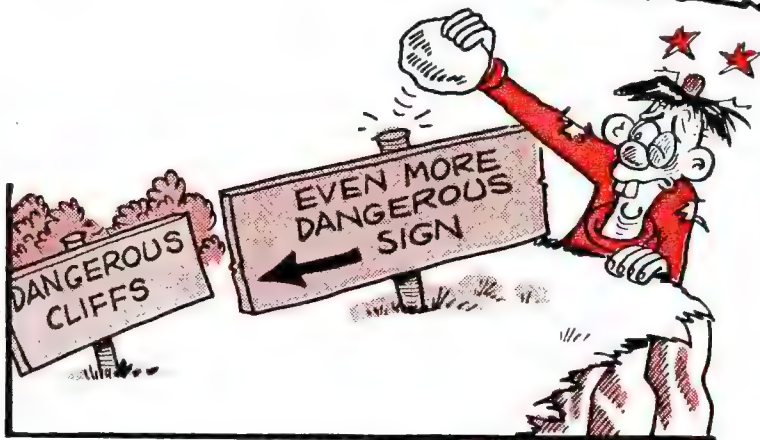


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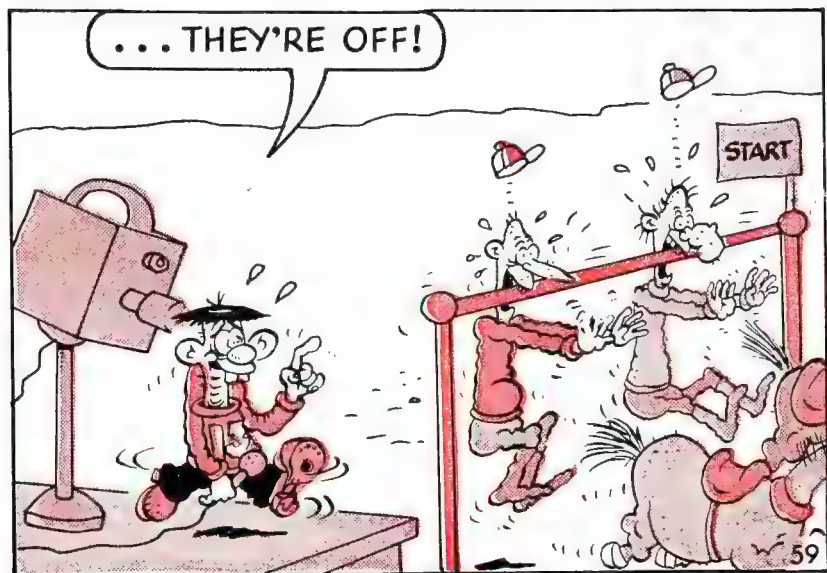
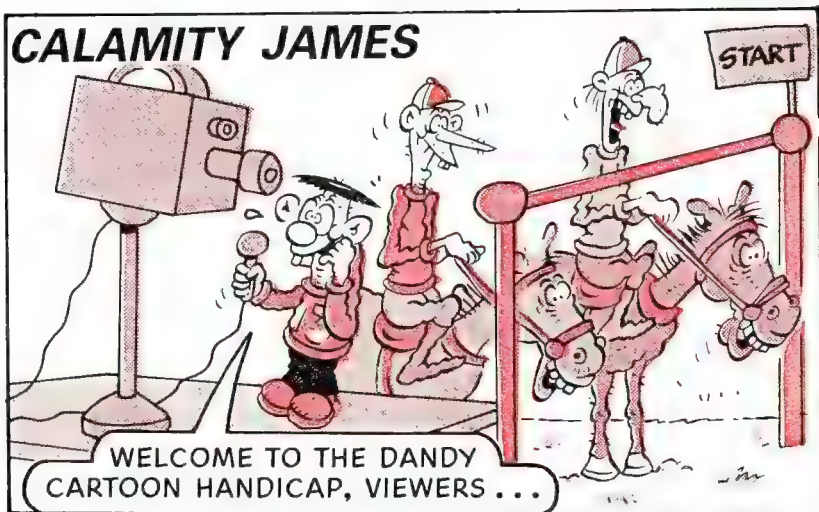
AAH! IT'S NICE TO
HAVE A TRIP IN THE
COUNTRY!



AAIEE!



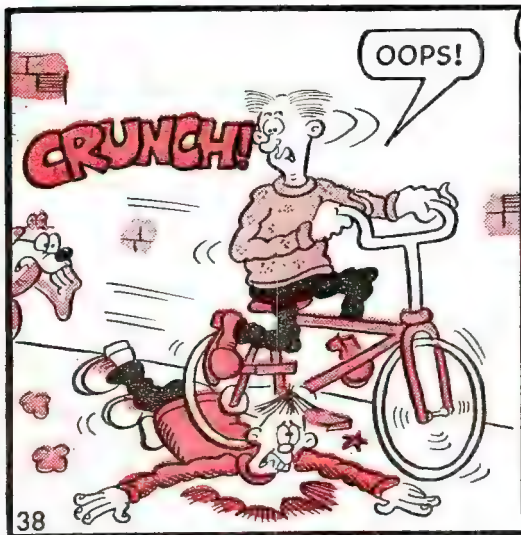
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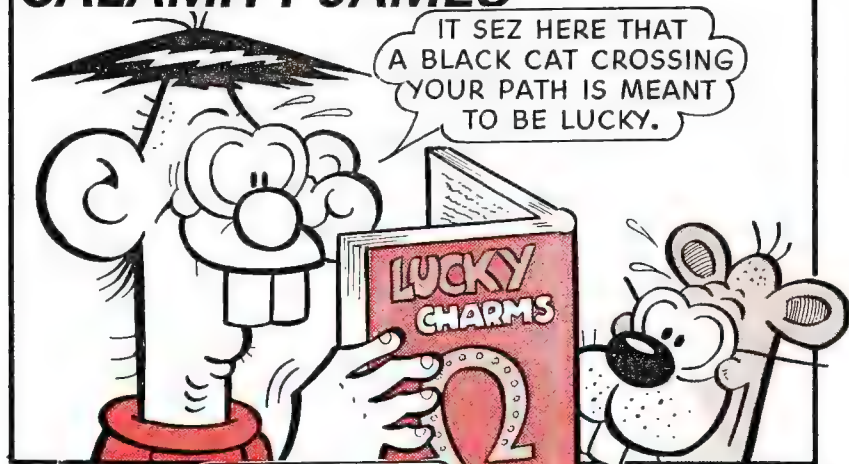


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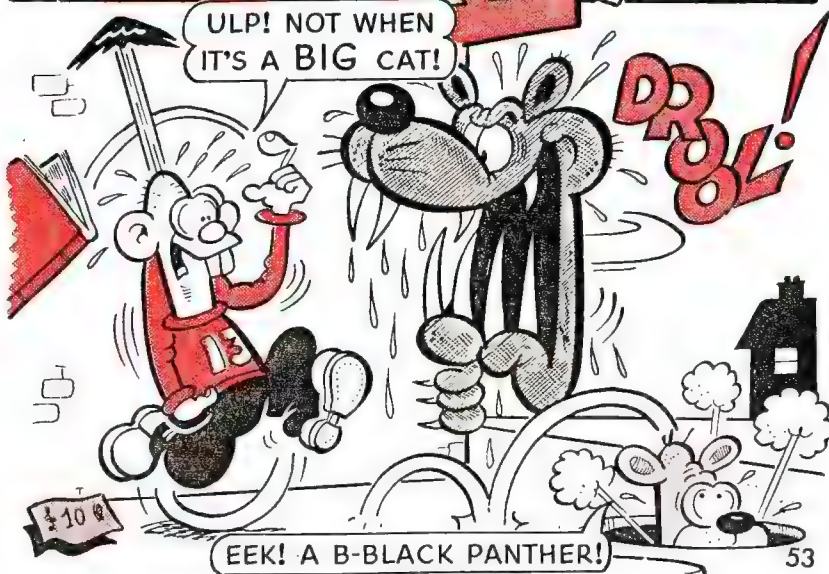


CALAMITY JAMES

IT SEZ HERE THAT
A BLACK CAT CROSSING
YOUR PATH IS MEANT
TO BE LUCKY.



ULP! NOT WHEN
IT'S A BIG CAT!

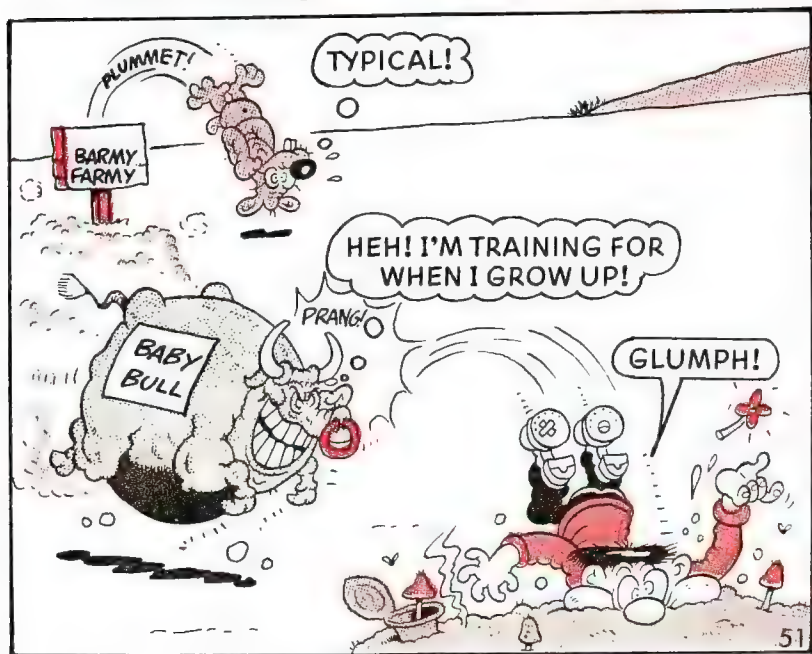


EKK! A B-BLACK PANTHER!

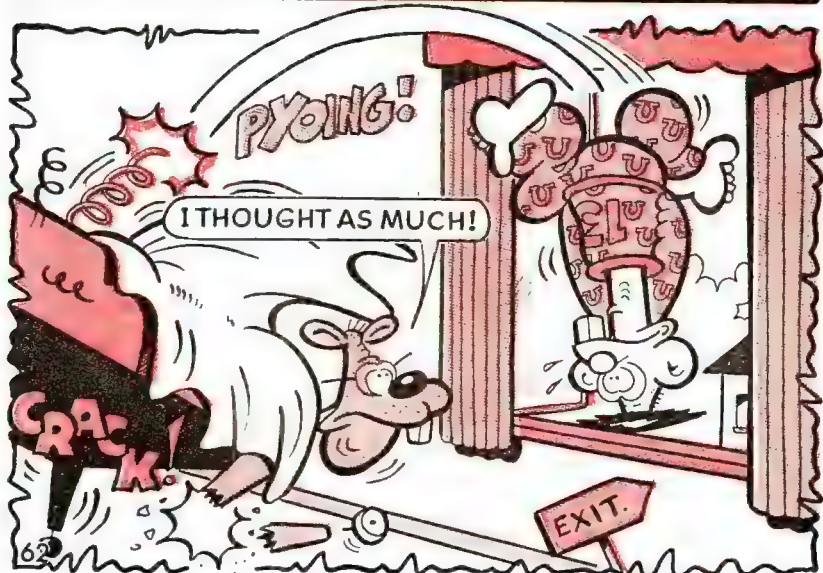
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OIRP! SILLY
OLD ME. I'VE
PICKED THE
WRONG PACK!



LOOKS LIKE A
SOFT LANDING
IN THAT
HAYSTACK,
THOUGH.



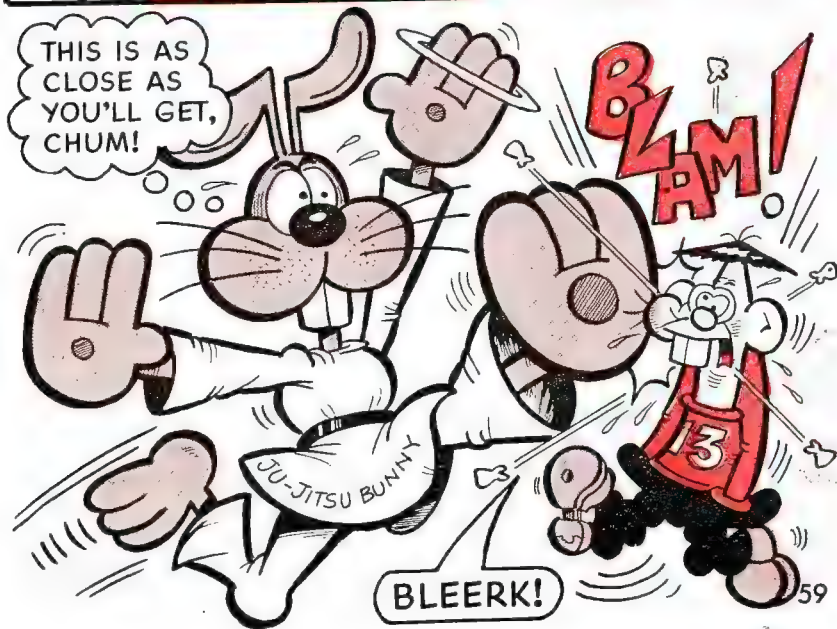
MEGA
JAB!

CRUMP!

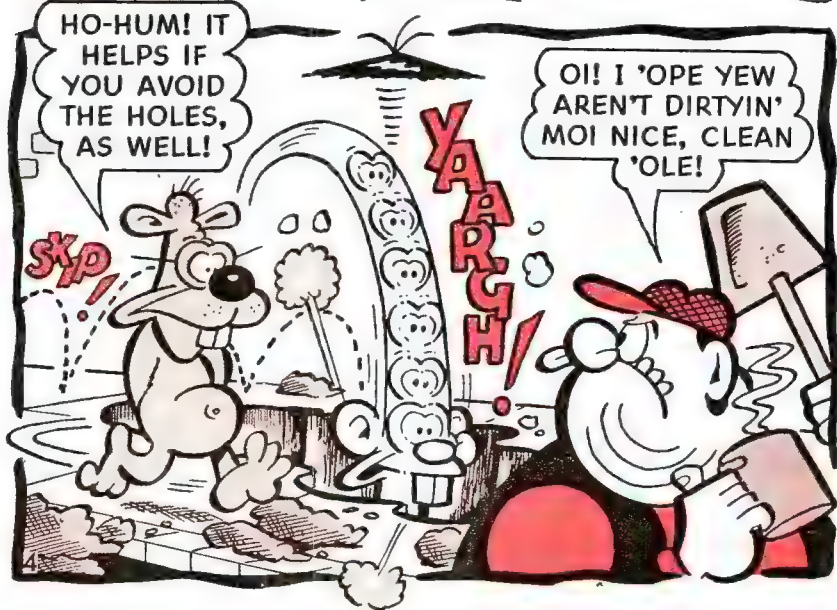
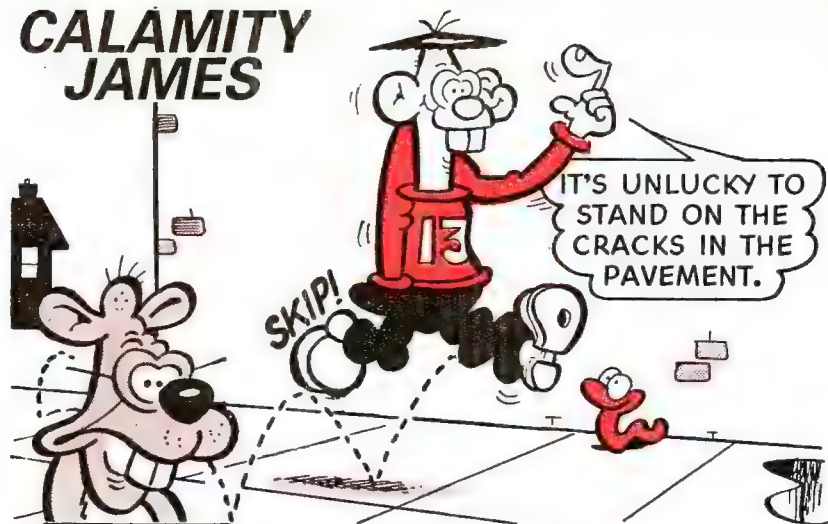
BLUMPH!



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IT'S CALAMITY JAMES! FLEE!

DR. MARBLELESS -
FACES FUZZED
MUGS MODIFIED
DIALS DISGUISED

ENTER →

HUH! EVERYBODY
KNOWS ME —
P'RAPS IF I
CHANGED MY
APPEARANCE..?



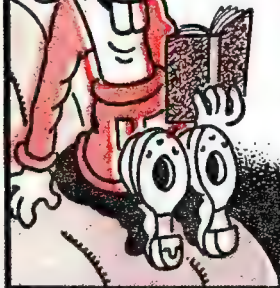
IT VURKS! NO-VUN
VILL KNOW YOU, NOW!
GIBBLE! VARBLE!

BATHEO!

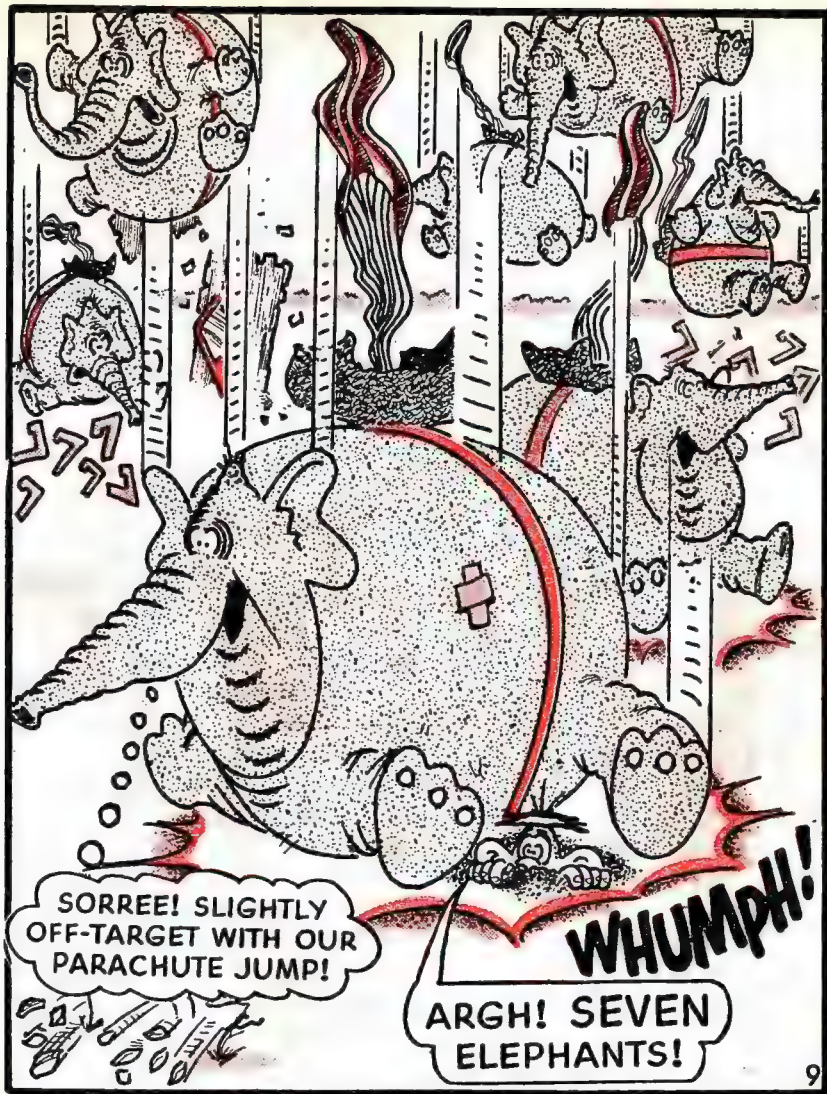
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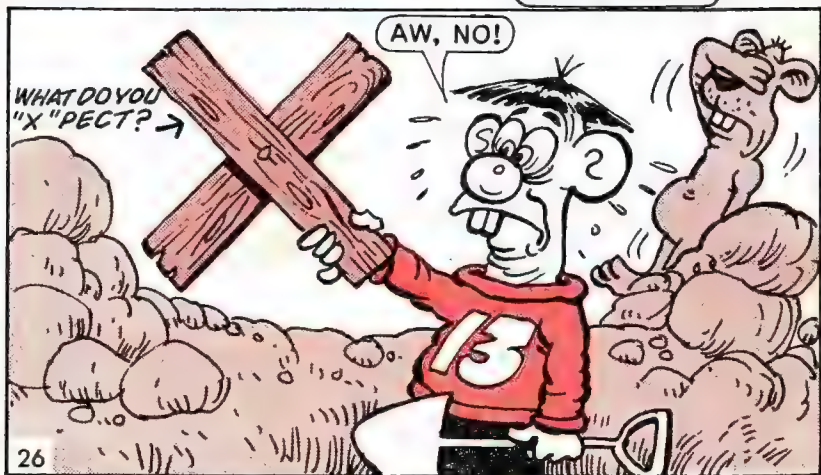
IT SEZ HERE THAT
NUMBER SEVEN IS
MEANT TO BE LUCKY.



I SHOULD BE ULTRA-LUCKY
WITH ALL THESE SEVENS AROUND.



CALAMITY JAMES



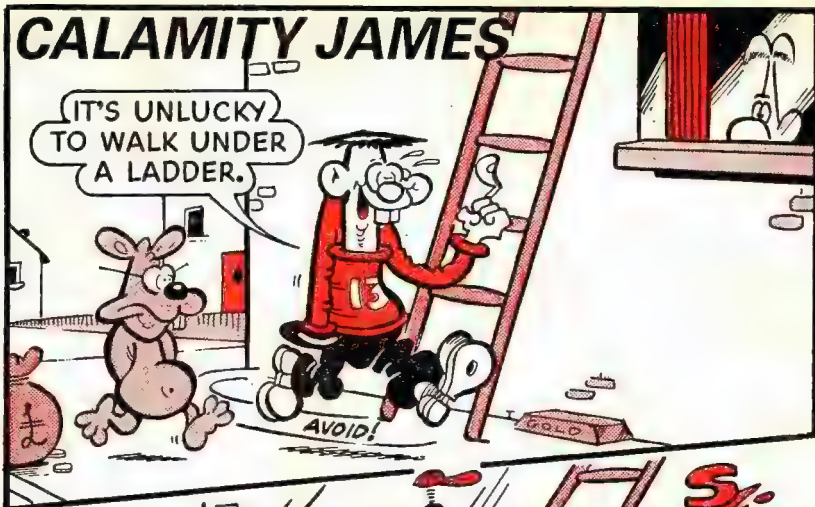
CALAMITY JAMES (and Jonah)

OF ALL THE THINGS
TO CATCH — YOU
HAD TO CATCH 'IM!



CALAMITY JAMES

IT'S UNLUCKY
TO WALK UNDER
A LADDER.

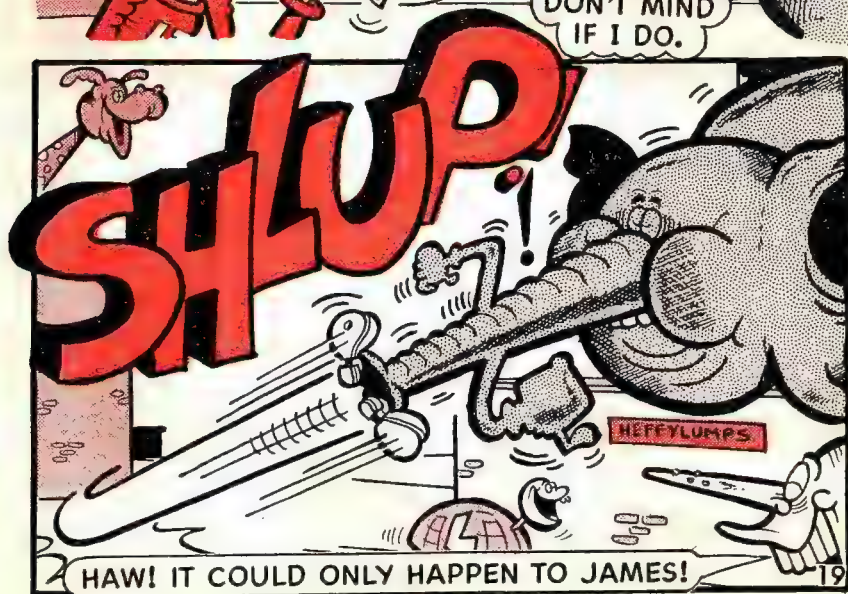


I'LL TAKE THE
QUICK WAY
DOWN — OOPS!



NOT TOO SMART GOING ROUND IT, EITHER!

CALAMITY JAMES



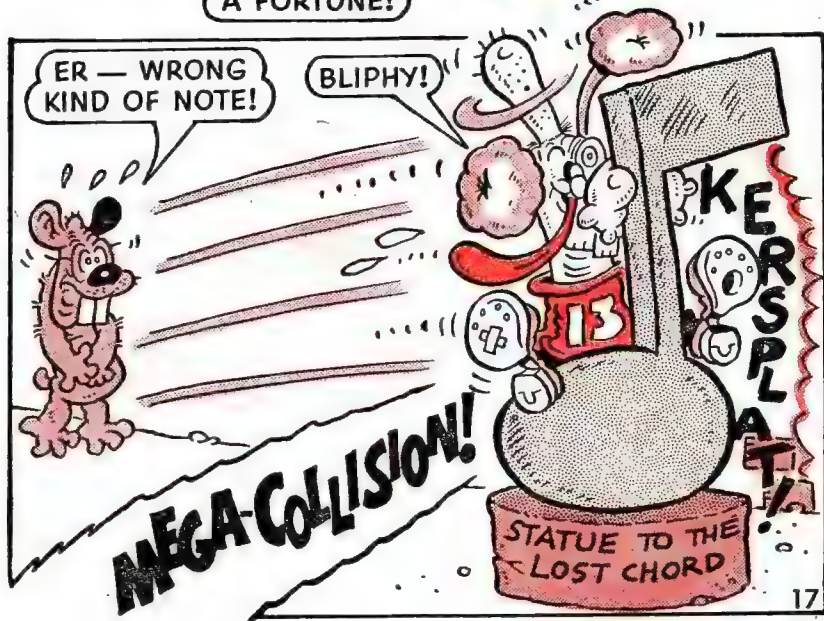
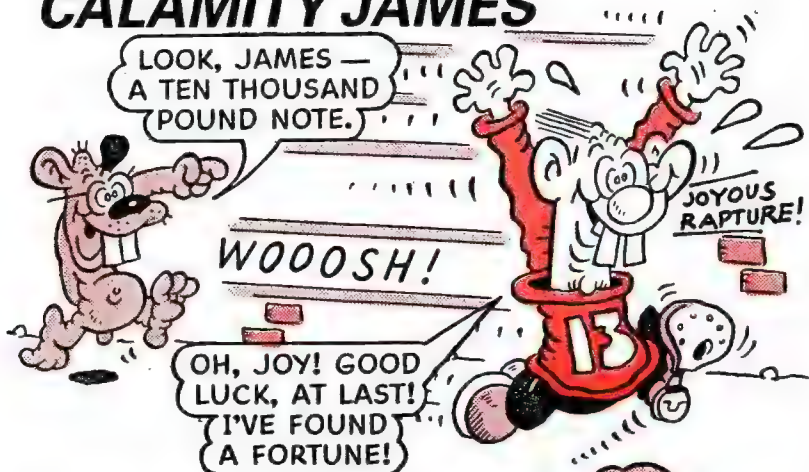
CALAMITY JAMES



IT HAD TO HAPPEN —
CLAMITY JAMES!



CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

**TYPICAL! JAMES HAS GONE
AND LOST THIS IDEA!**

CALAMITY JAMES

STRONG
GUST!

COO! IT SEZ HERE
I'M GOING TO HAVE
A WINDFALL!

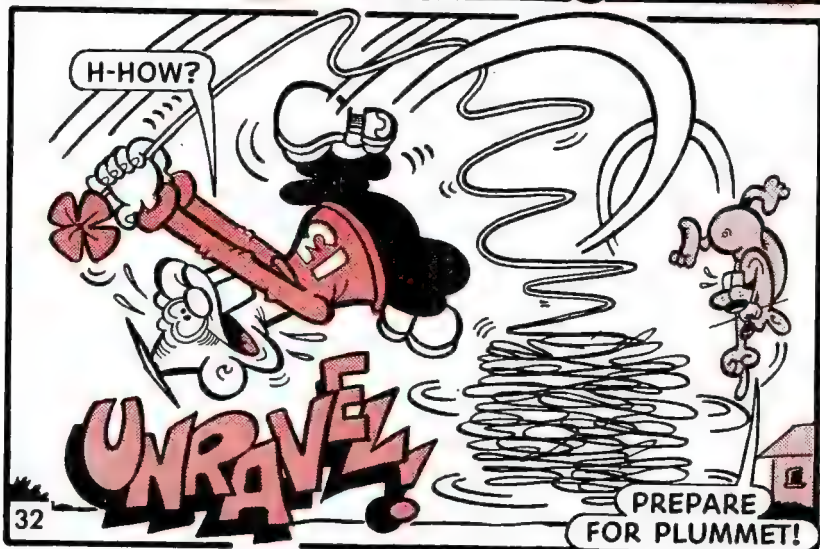
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CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

COO! WOT LUCK! A
LUCKY
FOUR-LEAFED
CLOVER!



CALAMITY JAMES

LUCKY WHITE
HEATHER, YOUNG
UGLY URCHIN.

AN EXTRA-LARGE
BUNCH, PLEASE.

AH! THE BONNY,
BLOOMING
HEATHER!

SNIFF!

McBITE!

NAARGH!

TRUST JAMES TO GET
THE BUNCH WITH THE
WILD HAGGIS IN IT!

CALAMITY JAMES

SEE A PIN,
AND PICK IT
UP...

... AND ALL THE DAY YOU'LL
HAVE GOOD LUCK — OOOER!

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MY BOTTY!

TOTALLY THUTPID
THAYING!

CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES, THE WORLD'S WORST SCHOOLBOY



CALAMITY JAMES

I'LL GET MY
FORTUNE TOLD.



KRUNCH!

PUSH OFF.
YOU'RE
BAD FOR
BUSINESS!

I COULD'VE
TOLD YOU!



CALAMITY JAMES

BOUNCE!

BOUNCE!

DIVE! DIVE!
DIVE!

OI! STOP
SPOILIN'
MY FUN!

JAMES'S PLUMMETING
PET, ALEXANDER LEMMING.

SPAT!

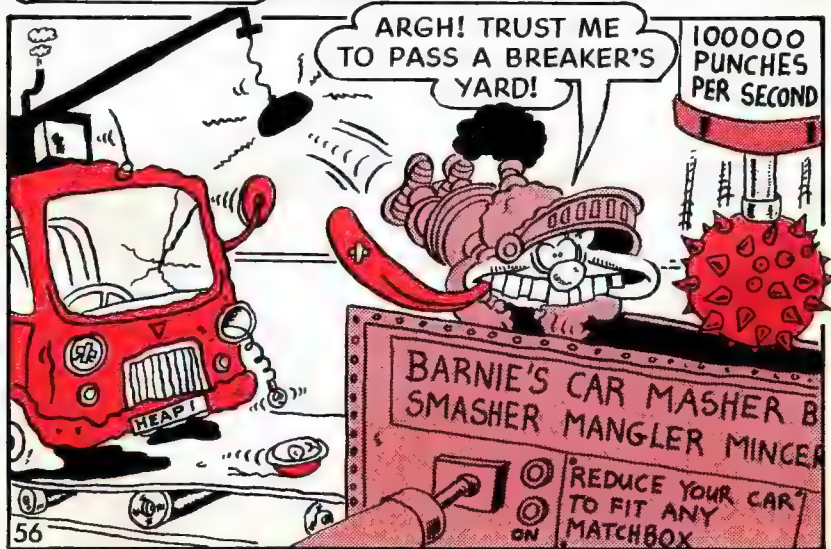
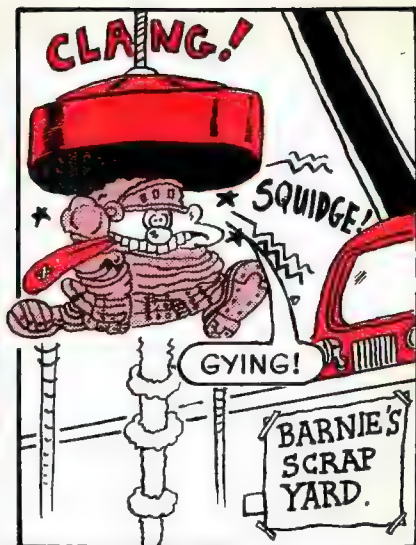
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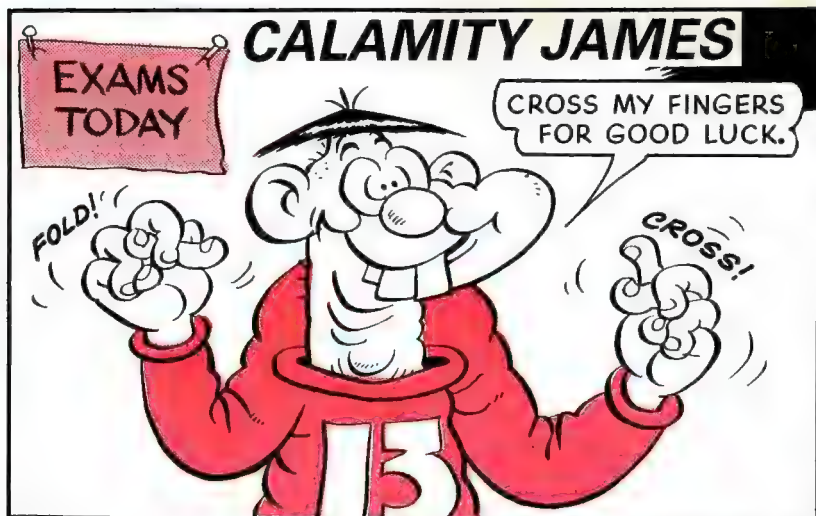
TSK! CAN'T EVEN
WASH HIS HANDS!

BLIP!



CALAMITY JAMES





CALAMITY JAMES

OOH! IT'S THE
BEANO STAR!

HE'S MY FAVE!

SWOONSOME!

COO! I'M
FAMOUS.



CALAMITY JAMES

GIMMEE HIS 13!

IT'S CALAMITY JAMES
FROM THE BEANO!

THEY MEAN
ME, THIS
TIME!

I'VE GOT
A SHOE!

THE FAMOUS
COMIC STAR!

TEAR!

SHRED!

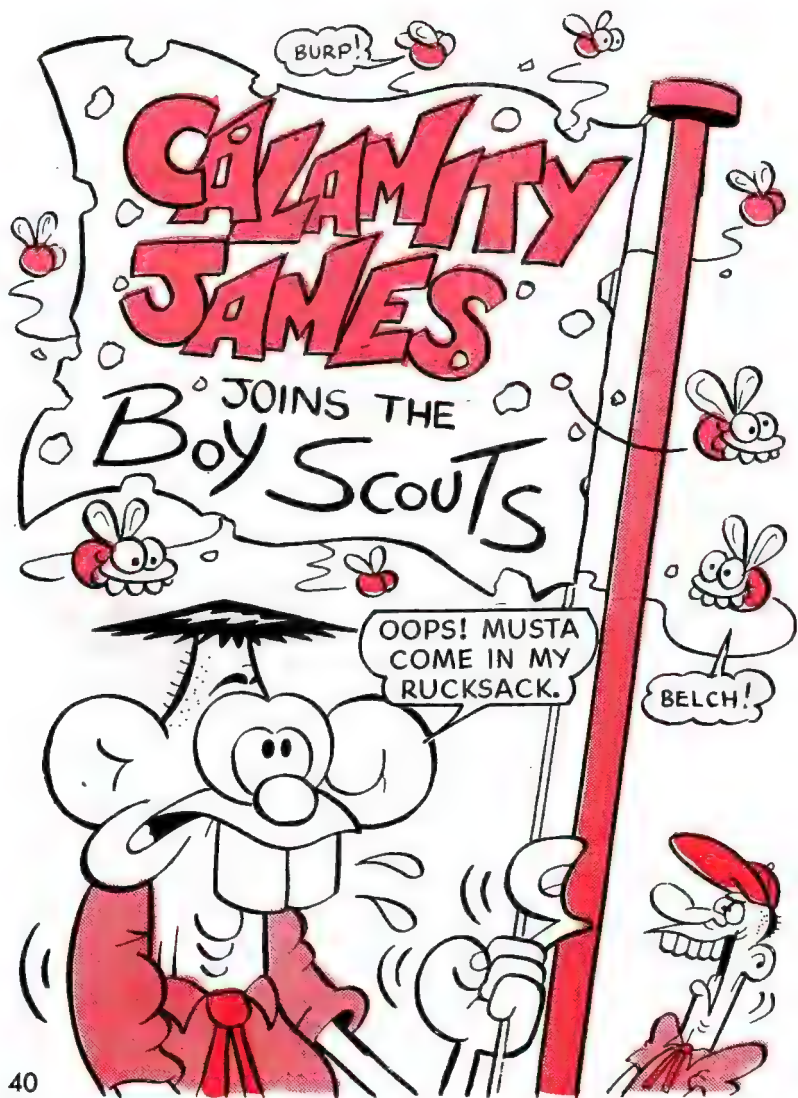
A LOCK OF
HIS HAIR!

SQUEALS OF
DELIGHT!

I THINK I PREFERRED
IT THE OTHER WAY!

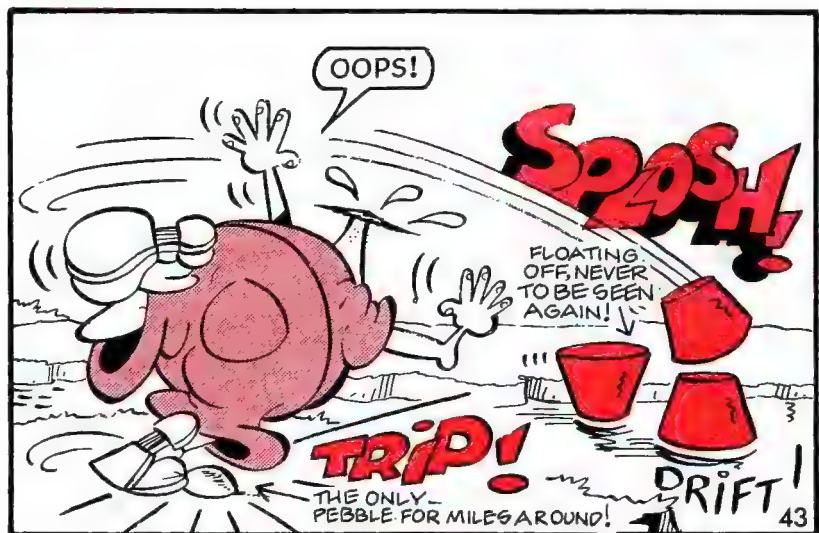
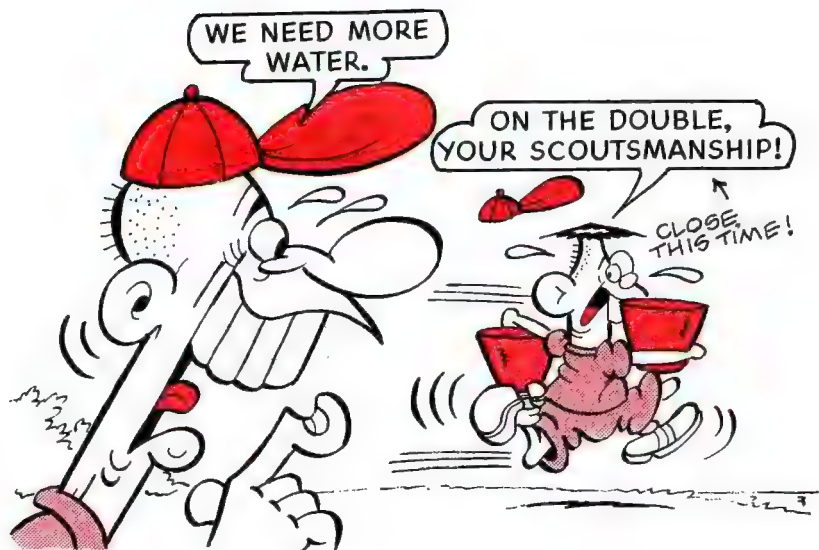
ZOOM!

BLITHER!



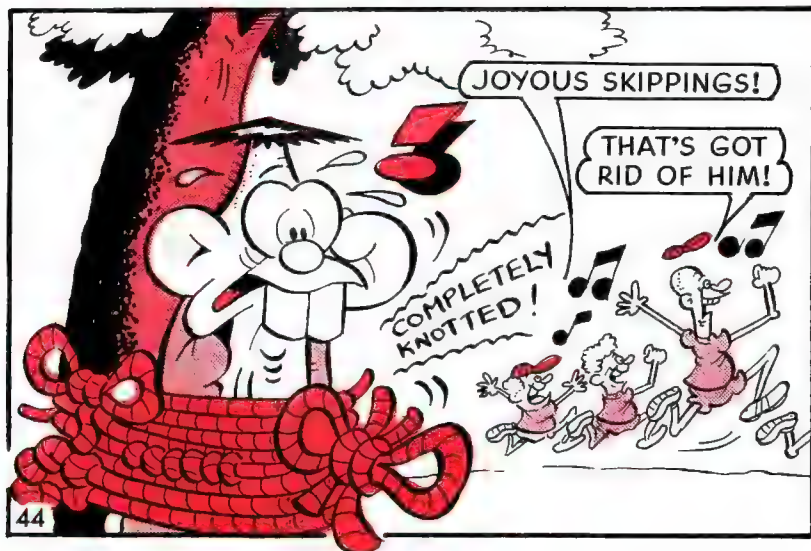








KNOT!
TIE!
KNOT!
TWIST!
TIE!



CALAMITY JAMES

♪ WHEN YOU WISH
UPON A STAR ...!

BEEP!

SATELLITE XXVI

THAT AIN'T NO
SHOOTING-STAR!
HEELLLP!

BLIP!

VOOSH!

CALAMITY JAMES

'SCUSE ME. DO YOU KNOW
THE WAY TO SAN JOSE ... EH?

CALAMITY JAMES

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'RE OUR
50,000TH CUSTOMER.
YOU GET A FREE
TEST DRIVE ...

... OF OUR
NEW ...

LUCK AT
LAST!

... STEAMROLLER! OOPS!

SPAT!

CRUNCH!

CALAMITY JAMES

HURRAH! AUNTY SHEILA
HAS SENT ME LOTS OF DOSH
FROM AUSTRALIA!



EH! JAMES DOESN'T HAVE
AN AUSTRALIAN AUNTY SHEILA.

THAT'S NOT CALAMITY JAMES,
IT'S CLIVE JAMES! IT'S MY
AUNTY SHEILA! GIMME
THAT CASH!



CALAMITY JAMES

JEALOUS!

ENVOUS!

HAPPY
BOING!

BOING!
BOING!

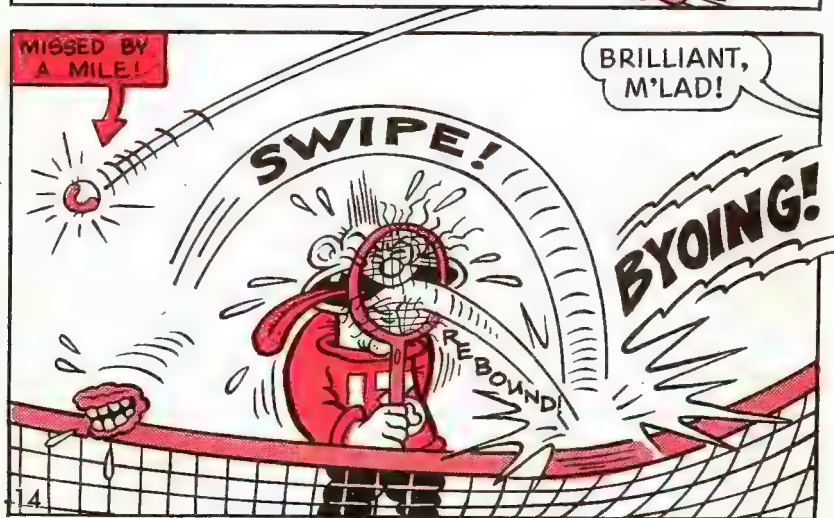
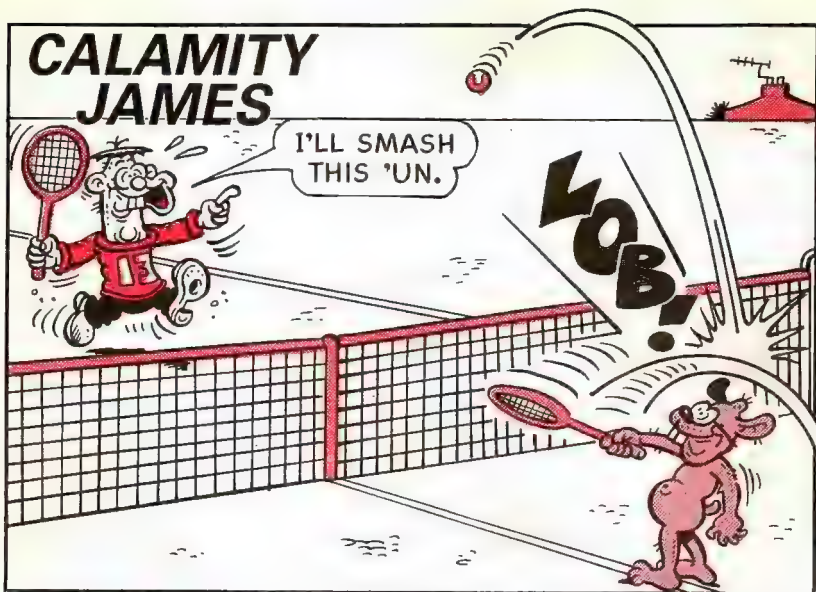
OOPS!

SNAP!

STUCK!

C'MON, JAMES —
WE'LL GET YOU
FREE WHEN
WE GET
HOME —
EVENTUALLY!

BONG!



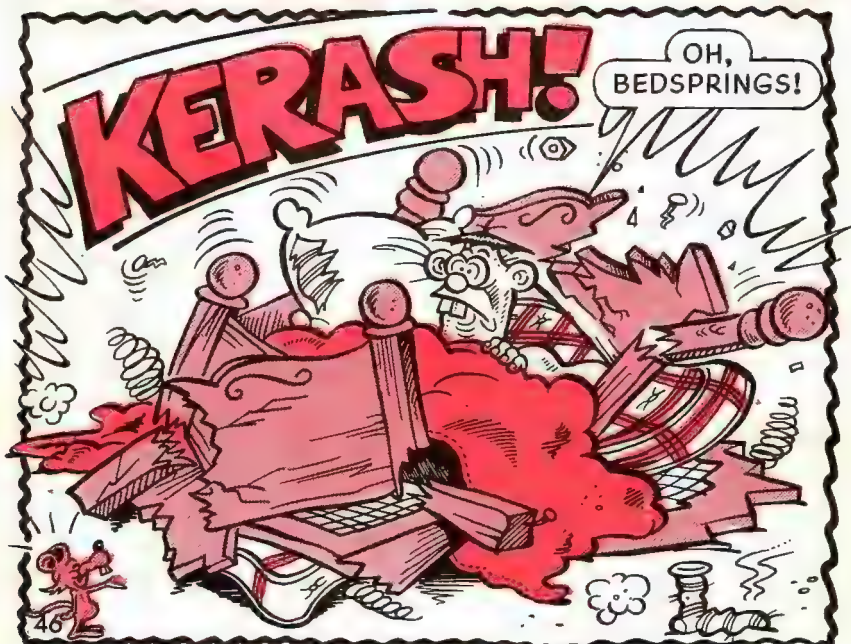
CALAMITY JAMES

THINGS ALWAYS GO
WRONG WHEN I
GET OUT OF BED,
SO I'M STAYING
IN TODAY.



KERASH!

OH,
BEDSPRINGS!



CALAMITY JAMES

SURELY JAMES, YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THAT BRANCH..?

READER'S
WORRY. ↑

RAZ!
RAZ!

NOT DAFT,
ME!

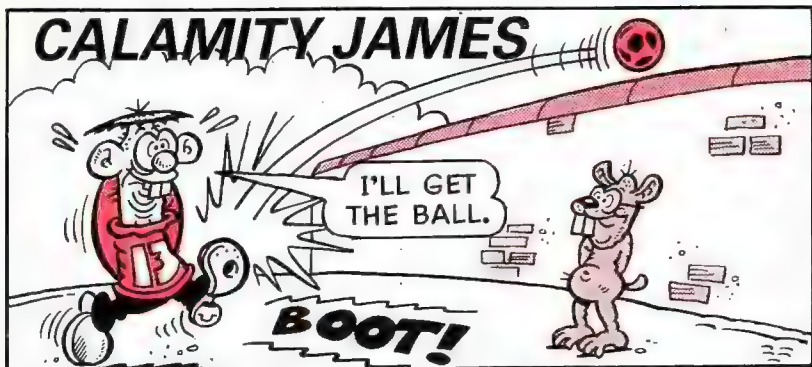
TIED!

BUT UNLUCKY —
TRUE TO FORM!

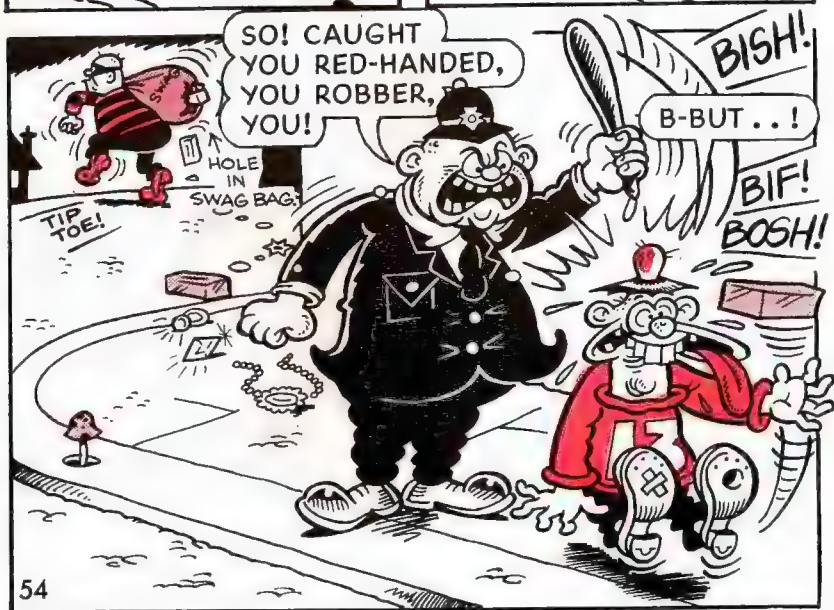
TOPPLE!



CALAMITY JAMES



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CALAMITY JAMES

PICK A CARD,
ANY CARD.

JAMES IS TRYING OUT
HIS NEW PARTY TRICK!

YOUR CARD IS ... THE
SIX OF CLUBS.

SHAKE!

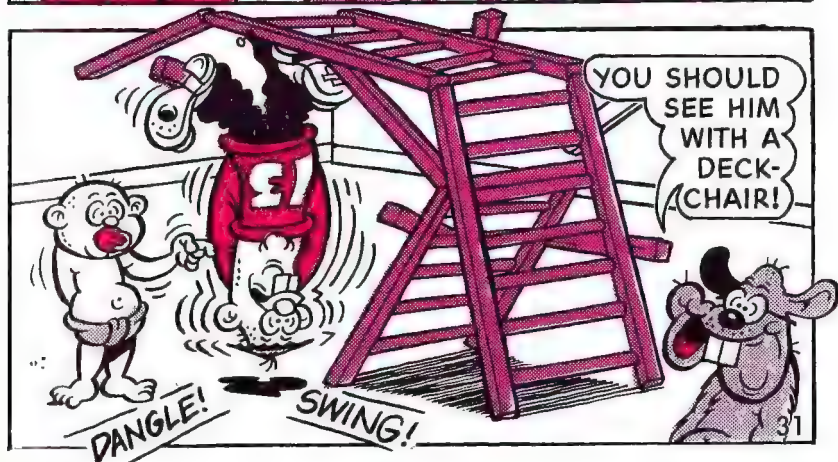
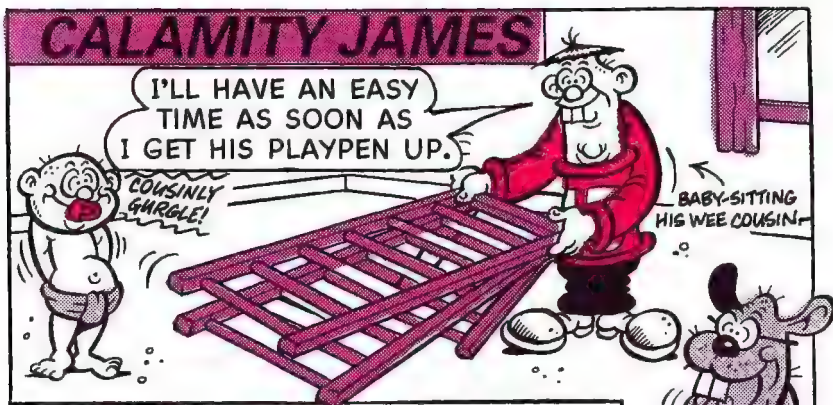
NOPE!

THAT'S MY LIBRARY CARD!

YUP! OUT OF
YOUR
POCKET!

LIBRARY
TICKET

CALAMITY JAMES



CALAMITY JAMES

DESTRUCTIVE, SAMURAI
TORTOISE, POINTLESS
VIOLENCE "COMPUTER
GAME"



GO GETTIN,
NINJA!

FURIOUS
JOYSTICK
WAGGLING!

JOGGLE!

JOSTLE!



ERK!

SMASH!
TINKLE!

TIP!

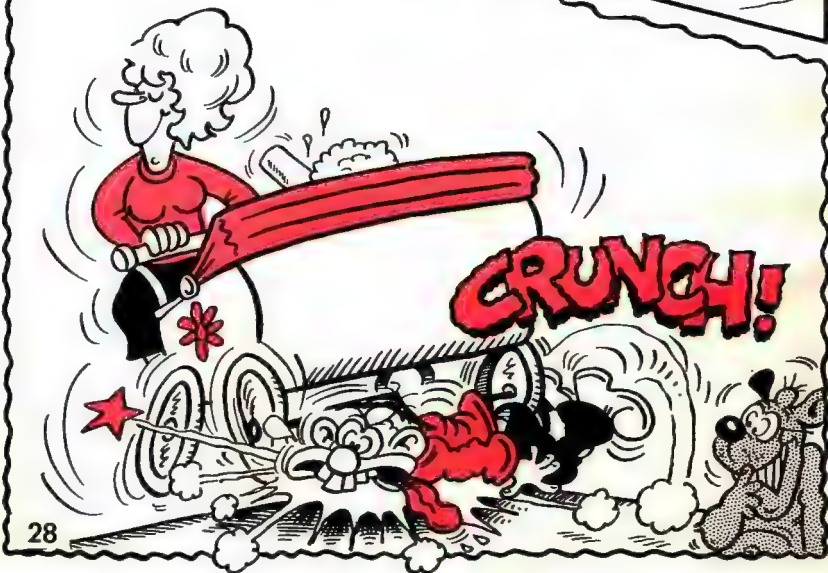
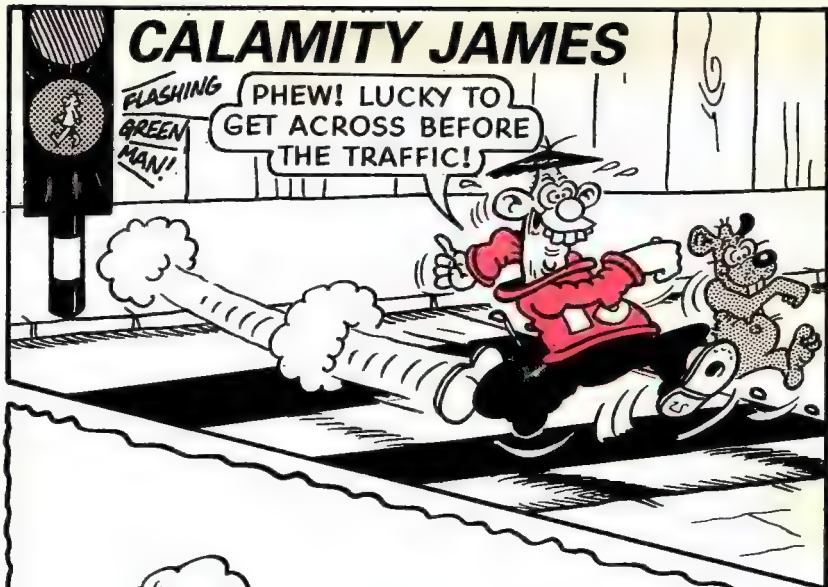
DESTRUCTIVE,
RIGHT
ENOUGH!



CALAMITY JAMES

FLASHING
GREEN
MAN!

PHEW! LUCKY TO
GET ACROSS BEFORE
THE TRAFFIC!



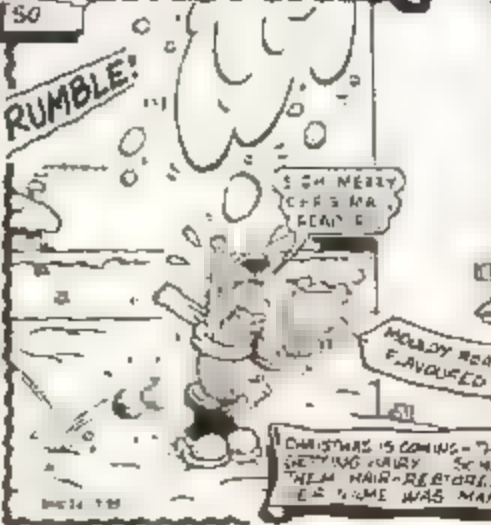
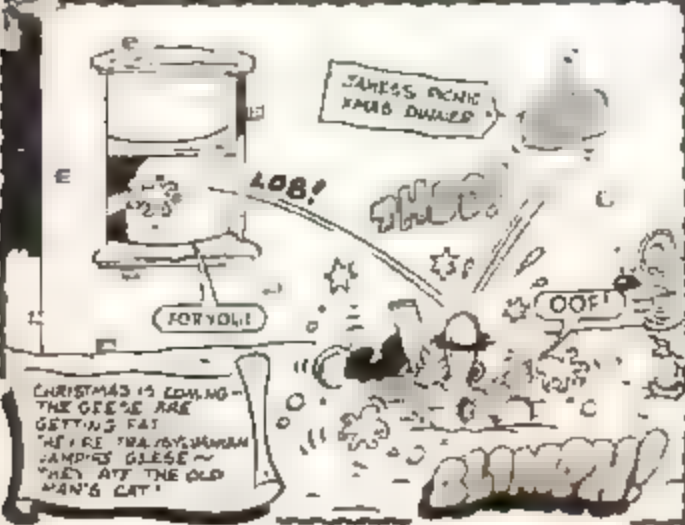
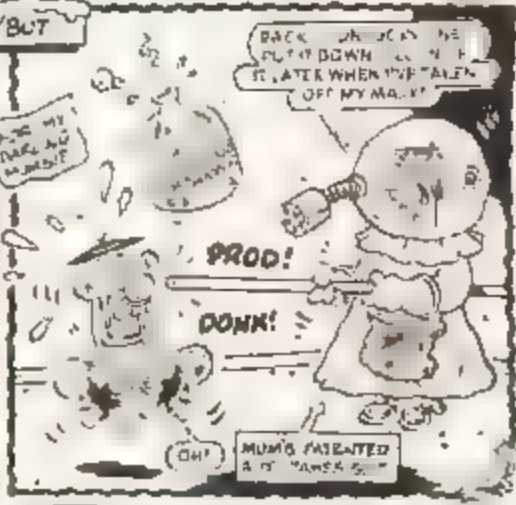
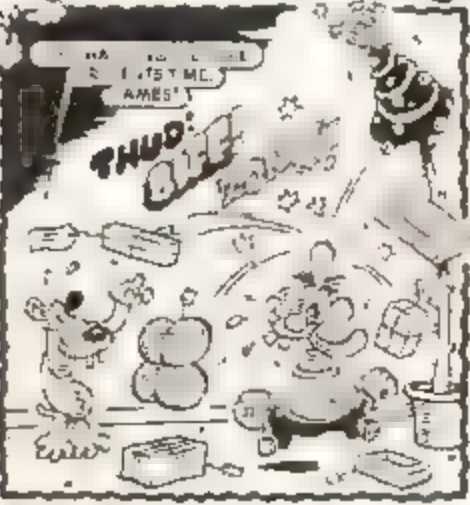
CALAMITY JAMES

Editor's voice

Brace yourselves, readers!
Time to go into James's
house on Christmas Day—



CHRISTMAS IS COMING—THE GEESSE ARE GETTING FAT
ONE DIED A WOOLPIE IN THE OLD MAN'S HAT!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING—THE GEESSE ARE
GETTING FAT
THEY'RE TRAVERSING
JAMES'S GLEESE
HAT AT THE OLD
MAN'S CAT!

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CALAMITY JAMES

THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST URCHIN!

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JAMES CALAMITY JAMES? YOU'VE WON A FANTASTIC HOLIDAY FOR TWO IN A FREE DRAW! AN' YOU GO STRAIGHT TO THE AIRPORT!

NOW ES! NOW LUCKY!

SWOON!

ROCK! BUCKLE!

FIRST PRIZE!

CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S ON A HOLIDAY

HIGHLY CHUFFED!

JAMES NEEDS A REMEDIAL TYLE HARRY PET LEARNING ALEXANDER

THEN

NATIONAL BANK OF S.L.I.N.E.S.S

THE BANK THAT LIKES TO SAY WHOOP WHOOP! NO MORE CARRY FOR ME VICARS!

BANK

FIDDLE!

AN INVISIBLE LITTLE SQUEECHY THINGY

AM THE RETURN OF HIS BAD LUCK

WAST WADS OF CRINKLY MAZOOMA

TRIP!

WHEEE!

LOVE SUFFERING SIGH!

ZONK!

GOOCH!

BIFF!

BUT NO

WASO ANY MAGICALS

YOU'VE SAVED OUR BANK - HERE'S A REWARD

LAVISH! BESTOW!

GASP WHAT LUCK

AT THE AIRPORT

AIRPORT BOARDING LOUNGE

TH'S CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

NAGGING DOUBTS!

TWO WEEKS SUPPLY OF EASY CLEAN SCANTIES

LITTLE FLOOFY UNDERPAIRS REVOLVING WITH GLEE!

OLUCH!

PINCH!

AND

HE'S DREAMING

ADRESS

BUSSFUL DREAMS OF UNACUSTOMED GOOD FORTUNE!

PLEASE DON'T DRAIN MY FALCON FEARS HE'S ME MUD!

QUEATY HUM!

POP!

HE LOOKS HAPPY! MUST BE HAVING THE SAME DREAM! WELL SE... ON TOP!

ROMPING DELIRIOUSLY THROUGH THE MOSSY SLADES OF DREAMLAND!

GERONIMO!

LEAP!

GUESS CHORTLE!

CLIMB RIGHT UP THE MOUNTAIN & LAMB UP TO THE SUMMIT! MUCK YOURSELF INTO THE AIR AND HAVE A HAPPY PLUMMET!

RODENT MIRTH!

FEH HEH

POP!

BOING!

BOOMF!

NOT TO BE OPENED FOR 1000 YEARS!

DANGER UNWASHED UNDERPAIRS

MEGGING THE BUBBLE HEADERS WAS THIS PROBABLY BEEN A SPECIAL MAGIC INK!

STIFF THE DANC UP YOUR VEST SPREAD ON ONE LEG SHOUT "WUNDERBAR!" PAID UP TO THE GAMES UP THE WIND UP, WORDS WILL BE YOURS!

ENOUGH TO FASH A GOOD REG. SUMETHING WERE ME UP!

CHORTLE! HIS BAD LUCK HAVING SUCH A NASTY LEMMING FOR A PET!

WINDUP & NOISE!

CALAMITY JAMES

"SWEAT IN MY UNDERPANTS"



SIZZLE!

PACH! CRACK!

AT HOME

THERE! THERE! DON'T CRY. MOTHER DEAR.

JAMES HAS... WE. THE FOREGN LEM ON WE LEAVE TH'S AFTER NOON

WRING!

WAAAAH! WAAH! BEEBLE! BLOOB!

BURBLE! BURBLE!

I'M NOT CRYING BECAUSE YOU'RE LEAVING - IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET THIS AFTERNOON ANOTHER MORNING TO PUT UP WITH

WOO-HOO-HOO!

HA HA

SUBMERGED LEMMING BIRTH!

60 LATER.

ER... I WASN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A SEAT

ECONOMY CLASS

NORTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

TITTER! GOT THE LAST ONE!

BEEN AT A FORT IN NORTH AFRICA.

IT ME FOR A RUN. MY FRIENDS

GOOD! ENJOY AT A P.N. THE AR.

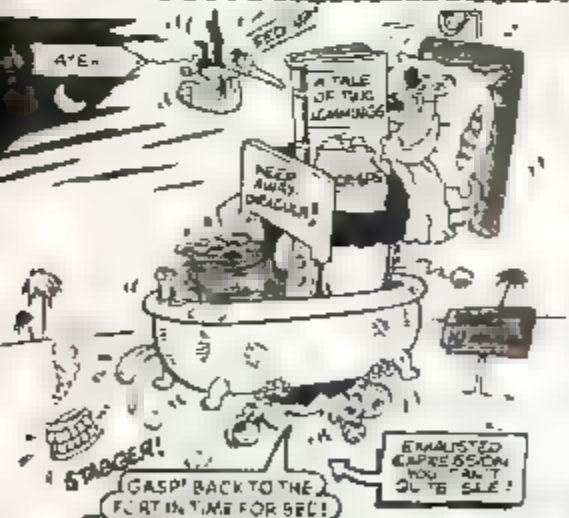
SERGEANT STATION THROWS ~ FOREIGN LEMMON VEST EMBROIDERING CHAMPION

COOL MAN



HUM! A REAL RUN

DOGGY TOTTER



A'E-

A TALE OF TWO LEMMINGS

NEED AWAY DEADLINE!

EXHAUSTED CAPTAIN SEEN YOU - NOT OUT SLE!

GASP! BACK TO THE FORT IN TIME FOR BED!

THAT NIGHT

LEMMINGS WHO ARE AFFR 3 OF THE DARK CAN HAVE KID CUDLY TENDING OR REFRESHING FROM THE GENERAL

DON'T WAKE UP ALEXANDER - WE'RE HEARING OUT OF HERE!

TWEET!

WELL I'VE BEEN A LEMMING FOR A WHILE NOW. I'VE BEEN A LEMMING FOR A WHILE NOW. I'VE BEEN A LEMMING FOR A WHILE NOW.

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PLEASE KEEP THE DOOR SHUT AS THE LEMMINGS TEND TO SET IN AND SLEEPER IS

LET'S GO HOLD ON - WHO'S THERE COMING?

CRACK

ENT CH. NO

CAD TO A LITTLE LEMMONIC DESERT TROOP IN THE MOUNTAIN



CALAMITY JAMES! RUN! FLEE! WE SHALL RAID THE FORT AT A LATER DATE!

HMM! FOLED OUR ESCAPE!

THIS IS JUST LIKE THAT OLD LEMME AND HARTY FILM!

BEDDOWN DEPARTED AND CONSIDERED FROM ASSIGNED DESERT SCANTIES

LATER

FOR SEARING AWAY THE HORR D ENEMY CHAPLES, SAVING THE FORT AND MY FAVOURITE TEDDY - I GIVE YOU THESE MEDALS!



EVER SO GORGEOUS! GORGEOUS!

ARAB BLUE-T

COOL A HERO

SINGLE! GLEAM!

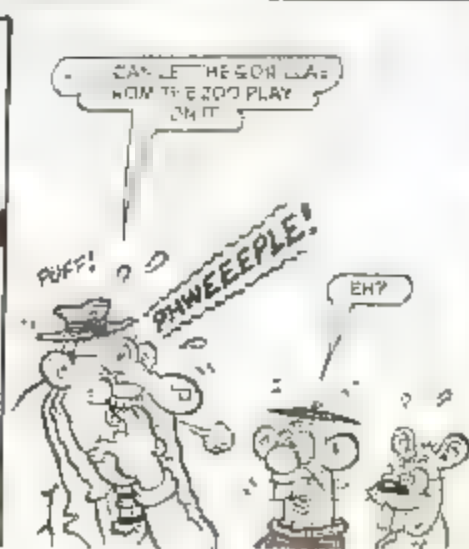
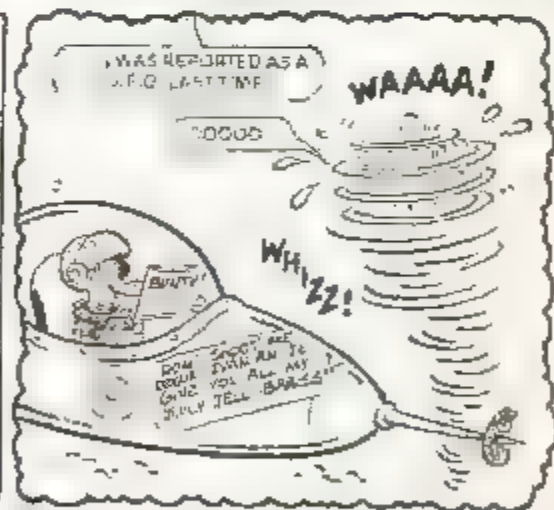
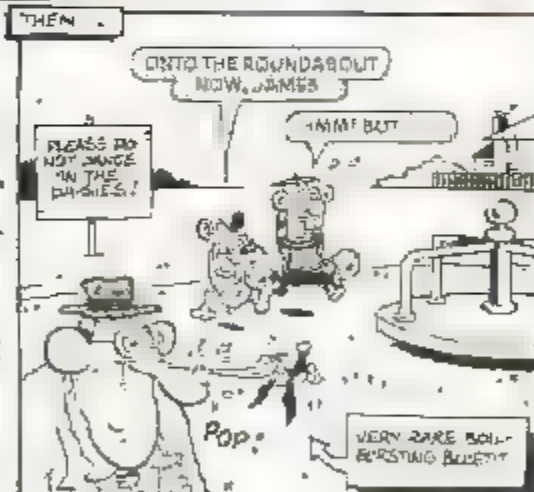
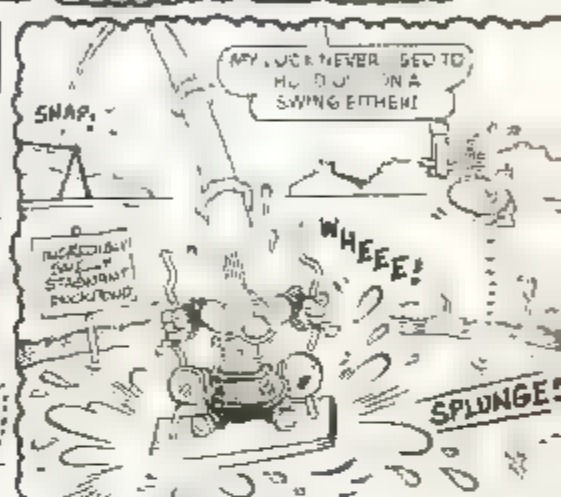
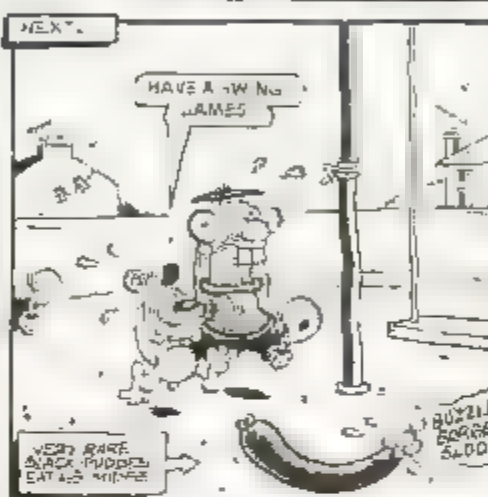
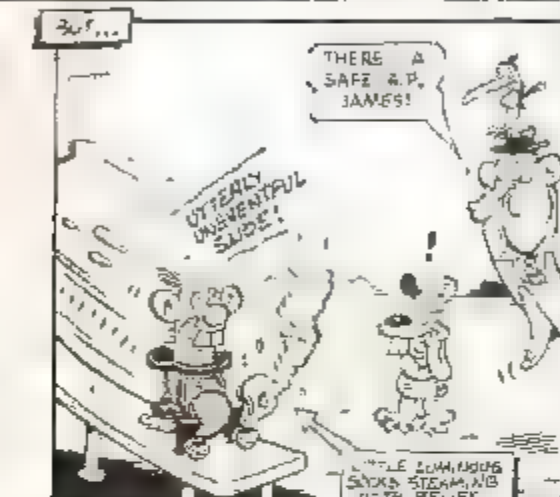
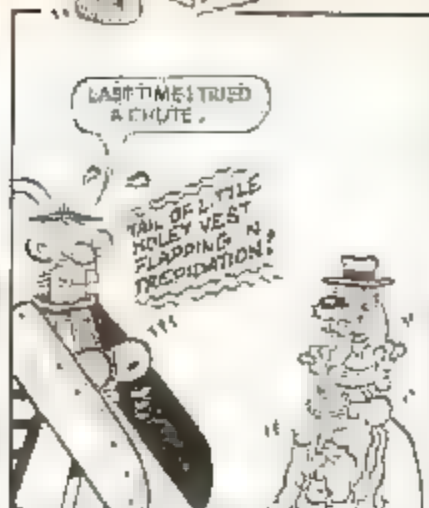


NO LEMMINGS FLOODING THE FORT'S SUPPLY OF TEND TO THE LEMMINGS WILL MAKE A LOT OF MOOLAH INDEED

DORSITOO HEAVY!

SIGH WE BE HERE FOR A FEW... ITLL TAKE A LONG...

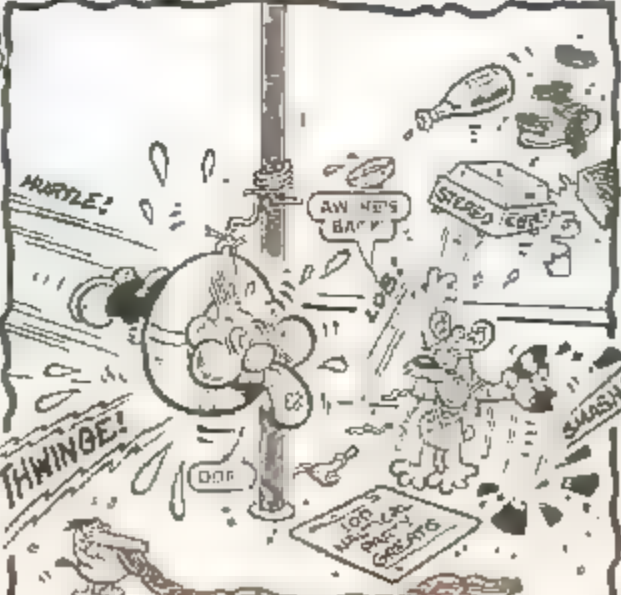
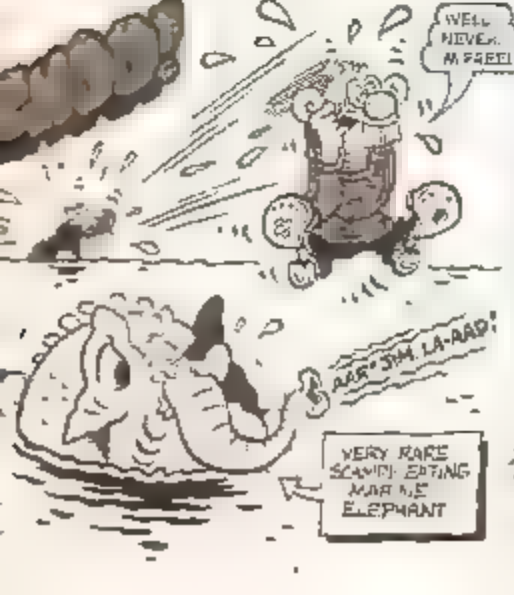
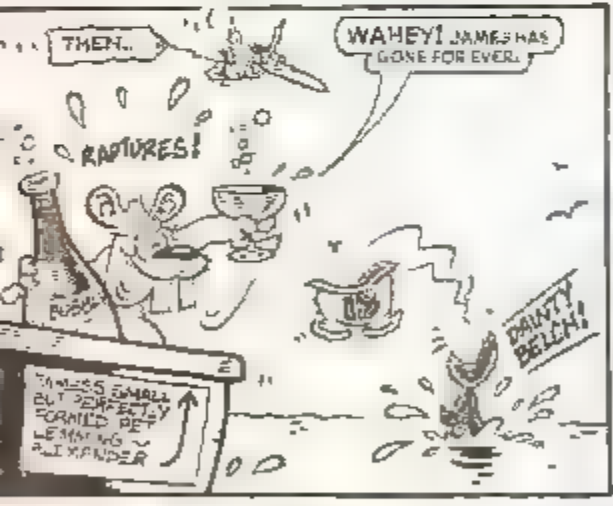
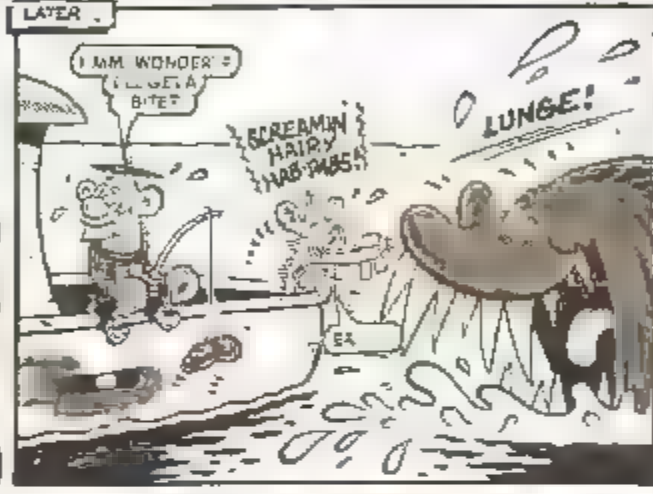
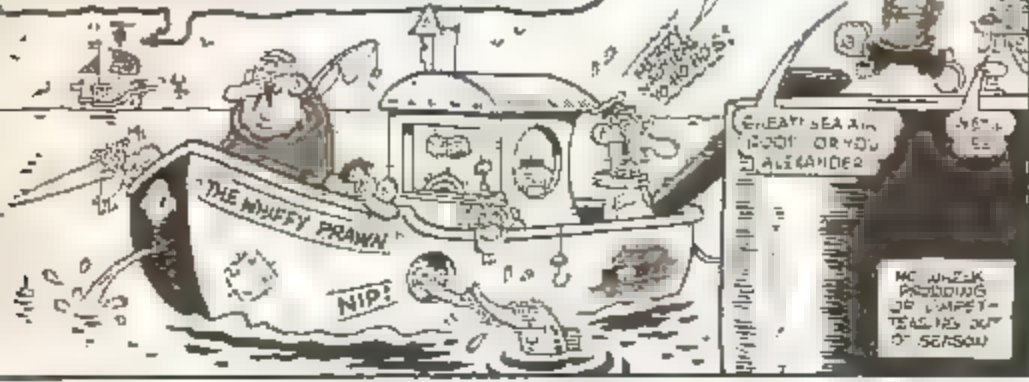
CALAMITY JAMES



NEAST BE DIND AN' SHIVER ME UNDERPANTS!
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COLONY NAMES

THE SCOURGE O' THE SEVENTEEN SEAS!!



CALAMITY JAMES

in BONNIE SCOTLAND

THERE'S £1,000,000 FOR THE PERSON LUCKY ENOUGH TO PHOTOGRAPH THE LOCH NESS MONSTER - NESSY!

HA HA!

LOCH NESS SPADGER IN THE KREEKIE NUMPHERS IN BUDGE IS STRICTLY FURBIDDEN. THE NOO!

DREAMS OF VAST WATTS OF CRINKLY MAZOOMAH

WE SEE YOU CALAMITY JIMMY

A WEE NICKET

SO JIMMY

HAVE A PLAN USING MY BAD LUCK

HOOTS!

MOTHER WEE NICKET

CAST!

SPONGE THE NOO!

INTO THE LOCH I GO, GLUB!

MAD THE WEE SEE YOU

A WEE AMPHIBIOUS NICKET

I'M SO UNLUCKY, NESSY WILL COME UP TO THE SURFACE TO EAT ME! I'LL PHOTOGRAPH HER AS YOU SEE ME IN, ALEX.

ALEX

A WEE FLIN NICKET

THEN, JIMMY

HOOSH! YUM! DROO! HELLO, LADDIE!

EEK! THE PLAN'S WORKED!

SPURSH!

WEE HARRY SPURSH BRISTLE IN AN EXCITEMENT, THE NOO!

CHEESY GOINS!

CHEESE!

CLICK SNAP WHIRR!

PULL ME N, ALEX!

DEARIE ME JIMMY

OH, NO! THE LINE'S BROKEN!

SNAP!

A WEE SPECKY NICKET

WAA 'D BETTER SWIM FOR IT!

FLAIL! THRASH! CHURN!

WAIT WAIT!

WOW, WHAT LUCK, ESCAPED!

SWEAT! WHEEZE!

DRIP! PUP! SAB! STRETCH!

YOU DROPPED YOUR CAMERA, LADDIE!

RICH! R CH! WE'RE RICH!

NAE SWECKY SPURSH'S KLUDGE O' WEE BLURKIN' SCROOGLES O' BLUMPH.

HYOON! FLING!

LEAP!

WORT!

AW, WELL YOUR BAD LUCK!

WAA WAA IN THE NOO!

SQUEAKIE SQUISH!

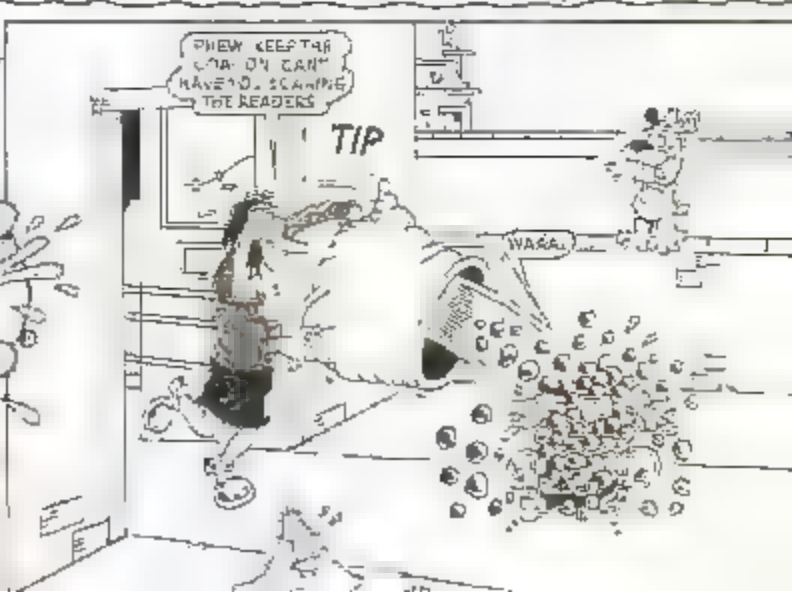
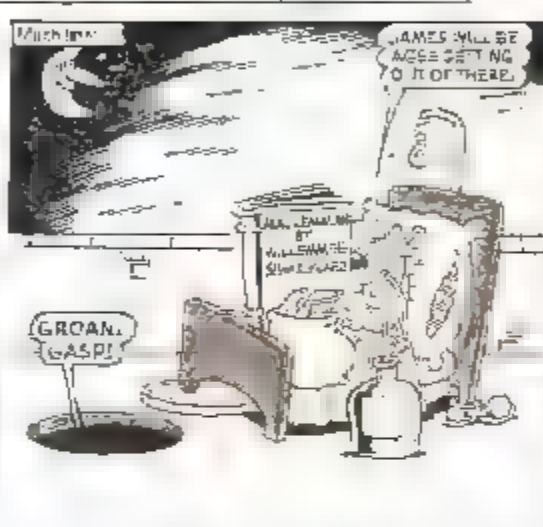
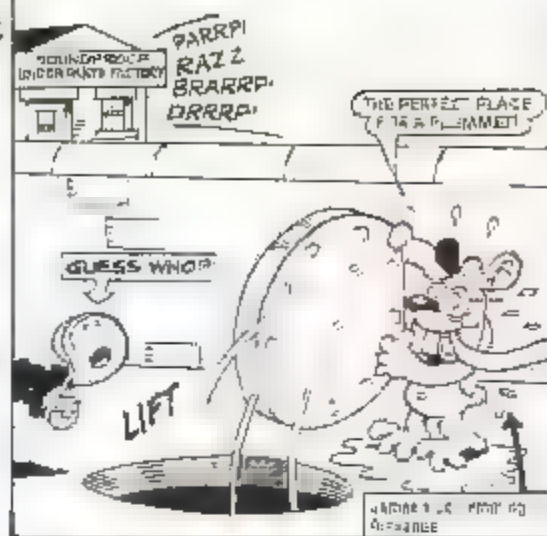
A WEE SQUEAKIE NICKET

THERE'S £1,000,000

SPLOONGE!

CALAMITY JAMES

CONGRATULATE ME, READERS. I'VE BEEN OUT FOR A WHOLE TEN SECONDS AND NOTHING BAD'S HAPPENED TO ME.





SNAP!

TOUGH SAVING
MAKES THE
HEADING AHEAD
HAPPY PEOPLE
SANDWICHES

SNAP!

SPLOOSH!

SPLOOSH!

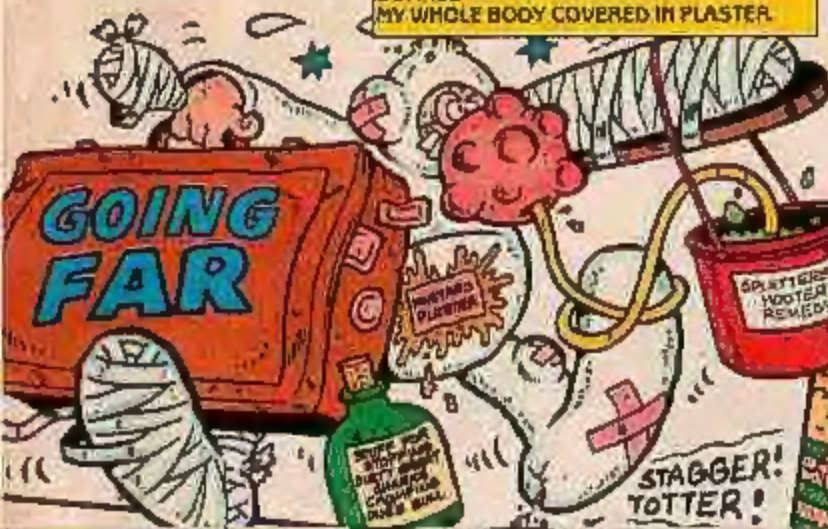
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CALAMITY JAMES IN

MY PAST SUMMER HOLS HAVEN'T
GONE VERY WELL.
TO BE HONEST THEY'VE BEEN A DISASTER.
I USUALLY END UP HALF FROZEN AND
SOAKED —
MY WHOLE BODY COVERED IN PLASTER.

I WENT TO BARBADOS — A BLIZZARD SET
IN —
THE FIRST SNOW THEY'D SEEN THERE FOR
YEARS.
IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST A LOCALISED
STORM —
IT COVERED ME UP TO MY EARS!



I WENT ON SAFARI TO KENYA ONE
YEAR.
WILD ANIMALS FASCINATE ME.
I SAW LOTS OF LIONS — I GOT
RIGHT UP CLOSE —
THEY WANTED TO HAVE ME FOR
TEA.

A FAR SOUTH SEA PARADISE, SUNNY AND
WARM,
SEEMED PERFECT IN EVERY WAY.
I THOUGHT I'D TRY SURFING, I GOT MY
DESIRE —
VOLCANOS ERUPTED THAT DAY!



BUT HOW CAN I GO TO SUCH COSTLY
RESORTS?
TO TRAVEL SO MUCH MUST BE FUN.
I DON'T GO BY CAR, BOAT OR PLANE YOU
SHOULD KNOW —
MY MUM FIRES ME THERE FROM A GUN!



